

David Ednie



SOUTH DENNIS — David Ednie, 41, of South Dennis, passed away on Dec. 26, 2009, after a courageous four-year battle with Epithelioid sarcoma. David died peacefully at home with his wife by his side and surrounded by his loved ones.

David was born and raised on Cape Cod, attending Dennis schools and Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended the Associated Tech Institute of Woburn and began a lifelong career as a marine electronics technician, eventually joining his father in their business, Land & Sea Communications, where he worked for 25 years serving recreational boaters and commercial fisherman alike. He was known to the fishing fleet as "the guy they could depend on in an emergency." His devotion to them was repaid over and over as they supported him through his valiant struggle during the past four years.

David leaves his devoted wife, Christine; and his beautiful girls, Elizabeth, Melissa and Jennifer; his mother, Mary Ednie of Eastham; his father, John Ednie and his wife, Kathryn, of Brewster; a brother, Dana Ednie and his wife, Kimberly; and a sister, Donna Ednie Handren and her husband, John, all of Harwich. He also leaves his father- and mother-in-law, Carl and Joyce Cricco; brothers- and sisters-in-law Joseph and Darcy Cricco, Carl and Kimberly Cricco, Peter and Cara Capalbo, and Malachy and Caryn Thornton. He was well-loved by his nieces and nephews: Erin, Sarah, C.J., Nicholas, Carson, Abigail, Colin, Hanna and Cecilia.

David loved all Boston sports, spending time with friends and family and enjoying the beauty of Crowe's Pasture. But most of all, he loved his family and his "girls." He cherished every opportunity to participate with them and support them in all of their activities. He will forever be loved and missed by all who knew him.

David and Christine would like to express their great appreciation for the medical help and support he received at both Massachusetts General Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Deep thanks and appreciation go to the VNA Hospice Angels, especially Lucy, Margo, Sue and Jacci, whose dedication, caring and love helped make his final days at home peaceful and comfortable, the continued support of Sandra, Bob and Aimee, and for the outpouring of kindness and generosity from all their friends and family.

Friends are invited to join the family in honoring David's life from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home, 58 Long Pond Road, South Yarmouth. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Our Lady of the Cape in Brewster. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery, South Dennis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Elizabeth, Melissa and Jennifer Ednie Trust (at any Bank of America branch or mailed to Bank of America), 430 Route 134, South Dennis, MA 02660.

