



Mr. Dick S. Brough

April 25, 1953 - April 13, 2018

WESTMORELAND - Mr. Dick S. Brough, age 64, passed away after a courageous battle on Friday, April 13, 2018 in the comfort of his home with his loving family beside him.

Born in Utica on April 25, 1953, Dick was the son of Carolyn (Gotte) Brough and the late Robert Donald Brough, Sr. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1972. He shared in a blessed union of 17 years with Barbara (Effland) Madore. Their concern and compatibility with one another was bonded by love.

Dick was employed by Kunkel Ambulance as an EMT until he could no longer work. He was a compassionate and loving man in his work as an emergency caregiver and in his home as a patriarch. He enjoyed life, loved to laugh, and strived to be happy. He was blessed with a loving wife who was his best friend and children who were the light of his life. He also knew the joy and pride of being a "Papa" to his cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A musician forever, his forte was the accordion. He performed at parties and events with fellow musicians and was a regular at Moose Lodges. His family camp at Hinckley Lake was his happy place. He would sit outside his cabin with a cup of tea, and keep a watchful eye over three generations of kids! Their annual Hawaiian luau and the 4th of July celebration were his favorites. He loved his lakeside retreat and was happiest in the sunshine and serenity of the surroundings. He knew the sport of fishing and was a master leatherworker creating custom pieces for family and friends. A ham radio

operator, call name KB2TEL,

Dick loved to listen to the radio and speak with many people in foreign countries, a pursuit and adventure he thoroughly enjoyed with his wife. He was also an accomplished and passionate photographer. He willingly offered his services to family and friends, leaving them with the most gracious memories of their events. In looking back on his life, Dick was guided by his moral compass and his desire to be a good man.

Dick is survived by his wife, Barb; his mother, Carolyn; his children and their loves, Jason and Amanda Brough, Lori Wood, and his late son-in-law James Wood who passed away on March 14, 2018, Frank "Paco" Brough, and Chad Brough and fiancée Hannah McGregor; his wife's children who adored him as a dad, Daniel and Katie Madore, Derick Madore, and Jason and Vanessa Madore; grandchildren, Shalynn and Nick, Joslyn, Samantha and fiancé Kevin, Cheyanne, Christina, Deanna, and Cameron; Frank Salvatore II; Colin; Shelby, Madelynne, Guinevere, Dakota, Derick Jr., and Eyick; Nathan, and Aubree; and great-grandchildren, Joshua and Cade. He also leaves his mirror-image twin brother David and his wife Sheila Brough; and his sister, Gina Brough. He held close to his heart was the memory of his brother Robert D. "Bobby" Brough, Jr. who passed away in 2010. He will be remembered by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; mother-in-law, Joan Effland and her late husband William; in-laws, Michael Effland and Megan, and Elizabeth; and friends, Bill and Sue, Tammy, Terry, George, Paul and Sandy, and Shelly, good solid friends who were like family to Dick. He was predeceased by his infant sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Mary Frances. The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the Upstate Medical Center, Infectious Disease and ENT Departments, and the Regional Cancer Center for their compassionate care; Dr. Merima Ramovic and Dr. Andrea Finocchiaro, amazing women with wonderful care teams that were of great support; and the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care who supported Dick and his family through his final journey.

The family honored and commemorated Dick's life at a private time. Relatives

and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial gathering and Celebration of Life which will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Westmoreland Fire House, 100 Station Road. All are welcome. Chaplin Anthony Fragapane will offer a final Blessing at 5:30. By family request, please omit floral offerings.

88 - Love and kisses

GB - Goodbye, God Bless

Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Dear Dave and family,*

So sorry to read of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Rest in peace Dick. God Bless.



Linda Nielsen - April 28, 2018 at 08:14 AM

BS

“ *Jason...Lori..Frank an family..so sorry for your Father's loss....with sympathy..Wayne an Barbara Swisloski*

Barbara Swisloski - April 17, 2018 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ *Camille Hanzalik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick S. Brough*



Camille Hanzalik - April 15, 2018 at 07:12 PM

TL

“ *So Sorry for your loss. RIP Dick*



Therese Hobaica Laffey - April 15, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DG

“ Carolyn...Gina..Dave...and family
My heart is sad that you have lost your
son...brother...husband...father...Dickie..
Our family's prayers go out to all of you...He is playing accordion in
heaven...with Bobby...Marguerite...& Dorothy
while our family members who were apart of The Accordionaires
listen..R.I.P. my friend..

Denise Giruzzi - April 15, 2018 at 03:28 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Dick S. Brough



Valerie Jones - April 15, 2018 at 02:32 PM

AL

“ Will miss you dickie, I remember you always calling me dolly just
like my daddy. And all the motorcycle rides you took me on a
longtime ago when mom and dad took me to New York. And
Barbara I never met you but I feel like I have known you forever. I
love you and I am so sorry for your loss. Gina and aunt carol, David
and all of dicks kids and grandkids. Know that you are all in my
prayers and In my heart.

Anne lambert - April 15, 2018 at 02:11 PM

PM

“ Pam Mozzetti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick S. Brough



Pam Mozzetti - April 15, 2018 at 01:04 AM

Jackie Florentino

“ Dickie as always welcomed family to the camp take good care of him God and give the family all the support they ask for You will be missed Dickie



Jackie Florentino - April 14, 2018 at 11:13 PM

Cathy Shaw

“ I've known Dick since Grammer school days.will never forget the assemblies with Dick and David playing accordian. He was such a nice guy . My heart breaks for all his family. My Deepest Sympathies Fly high Dick.... 💔

Cathy Shaw - April 14, 2018 at 10:05 PM

Cathy Shaw

“ Cathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick S. Brough



Cathy Shaw - April 14, 2018 at 09:57 PM

RJ

*Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Sarge*

Rita Jones - April 14, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DC

“ *My prayers to the family and friends. So many memories, from the time I first met Dick at age 14. What a ladies man. We saw each other through the early years of the Brough family. The birth of our children, and the marriages, Sunday dinner on Dudley ave. with all the family together. One of the wonderful memories I have, is when I was expecting the first nephew. Dick and Dave would skip school and come over to check on me with bags of candy as I was eating for two. Over the years it seemed we drifted apart, but when ever I would see him at camp, it was like no time had passed at all. Love Ya Poopy. Say hello to everyone on the other side. Kisses.....*

Darlene Christman - April 14, 2018 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ *Love and miss you - you were larger than life, a true and loyal man. Thanks for loving me and making such special memories.
Barb, we love you and send strength, love and blessings your way. Gina, Ma, David, Shelia
Keeping you all in our prayers along with the rest of the family.*



lisa maikranz - April 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM

PA

“ *Dick the spooktacular at the zoo will always be by far my best memory of you!!! You where an amazing man! To know you was a blessing for me. Rest In Peace!!*

paula - April 14, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Pops you are an amazing inspiration to all who have had the honor of knowing you. R.I.P.

David Blum - April 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Dick you are a great man and loved by many and you will be missed by more than you will know. Rest in paradise.

Ann Suhocki - April 14, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ You were my father for 17 years. So many memories were shared. I love you and you will be missed by so many. Until we meet again. Amanda.

Amanda Brough - April 14, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Doretta Hapeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick S. Brough



Doretta Hapeman - April 14, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ I will always be your #1 Goose.. I love you daddy

Lori wood - April 14, 2018 at 03:32 PM