



Jon Richard Wilder

June 8, 1944 - January 14, 2013

Jon Richard Wilder passed away peacefully January 14th, 2013 with his family at his side.

He was born June 8, 1944 in Chatham, NY. He attended Chatham Schools and Hudson

Valley Community College. After graduation he married his high school sweetheart

Vickie Jeffers and has been married for 47 years.

Jon retired from the NYS DOT in 1999 where he worked in the Survey Department.

From that time until his journey to God he enjoyed retirement, family, and wonderful friends.

Jon was very active in the Philmont Rod and Gun Club, holding many different positions

during the many years he was a member. He was Treasurer of the Columbia County

Trappers Association and was very involved in all aspects of the organization.

His family and his children have always come first in his life and his compassion and

unwavering patience with them will be cherished forever... He participated in family events with joy and pride.

Jon was an avid outdoorsman! He loved hunting, fishing, and trapping with a passion.

He was an excellent role model to all young men and women who will follow in his footsteps.

He was so fortunate to have lived out so many of his dreams with his wife and family. He was a wonderful and loyal husband, father, companion and friend.

Jon will be missed by his wife Vickie, son Jon Richard Jr. of Old Chatham, daughter

Kimberly Wilder Kuebrich, from Oregon, granddaughters Kaitlin and Erin Wilder and

brother Richard Wilder from Cape Cod. He was preceded in death by his mother Ida

Akin Wilder, father Donald John Wilder, sisters Margaret Craft and Vera DeGroot.

A Celebration of Jon's life will be held on Saturday, January 19th from 1:00pm – 5:00pm

at the NEW Claverack Fire House on Route 23. There will be refreshments and a light

lunch, lots of stories, pictures and fellowship. The family invites everyone that knew and

loved him and has meant so much to all of us through the years to please join us in this

celebration.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society
or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hudson.