



## Lance Macfarland

March 4, 1947 - February 10, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of Lance Macfarland announces his sudden passing on February 10th in Florida. He leaves his wife, Julie O'Hara, his brothers Curt and Keith, and sister, Jan McDonald. Lance was born and raised in Winthrop MA and after graduating from Northeastern University enjoyed a long and satisfying teaching and coaching career in Woburn, MA. Lance loved his job and all the great kids he had in the gym and on the football field. He also loved Woburn, the Towanda, and 'the tour'. He treasured his Winthrop friends, his Arizona golf group, his Cape friends and his new Florida buddies. Lance loved life and enriched the lives of those who knew him. He made us all laugh. He was one of a kind. He will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I had many coaches, and many more teachers, growing up and wish I had told Lance in person how much he made a difference to many who knew him. I was at the Kennedy Jr. High where Lance taught his first year of many in Woburn, MA. He was young, firm but patience and extra intuitive with the naughty boys, of which I was one. He could play basketball, wore Converse high tops and made us call him, Lance. He was the best!

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**Stephen Chipman** - April 29, 2025 at 10:54 AM

DC

“ Julie,  
So sorry to hear of Lance's passing. You and he were such great mentors and friends to so many young people (including me). Even though it's been years since I've seen either of you, I often think how fortunate I've been to have had people like you and Lance in my life.

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**Drew Crawford** - February 25, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BL

“ So sorry to hear about Lance. My condolences to all of his family. There will always be memories of Lance as our class president and his success in high school sports. I have found it interesting that Lance was a high school teacher and coach as I have been. He spent winters in Central Florida as I have done for 18 years. In fact, I write this from Leesburg, Florida. May you feel comfort in all your warm memories of Lance.

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**Bruce Lorance** - February 20, 2023 at 09:03 AM

LD

“ Julie,

*So heartbroken to hear this sad news. Will always remember Lance as the handsome, fun-loving friend with the best laugh ever. Please accept my sincerest sympathies for your loss. Louise Dempsey*



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**Louise Dempsey** - February 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM

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“ Julie please accept our deepest sympathy for our beloved friend Lance. He was truly one of a kind. All the memories we have in playing golf and our dinners together. We are here for you if ever need anything.  
Your Friends Roger & Yvette

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**Roger Richard** - February 18, 2023 at 07:34 AM

WC

“ Lance will always remain in my memory as a truly great person who I shared many happy moments anytime I was with him either on the hog course or just having a beer together! Our many summer trips to the White mountain country club where we would enjoy being together with all of our friends on the tour Lance was always the star that stood out and made all of us laugh!

*I miss you already my friend RIP*

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**walter callahan** - February 16, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ *To Julie and The Macfarland Family,*

*Our sincere condolences to you all. We will remember Lance as the fun loving, one of a kind great guy that he always was to us. Hope you can find some comfort in the memories you have of him. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*The O'Hara Family,  
Paulina, Mark, Juliana and Liam*

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**Paulina O'Hara** - February 16, 2023 at 07:29 PM