



## Emil P. Drottar

April 4, 1952 - July 10, 2013

Emil Philip Drottar, 61, of Palm Beach Gardens, passed away Wednesday July 10, 2013. He is survived by his wife Donna; sons Christopher Graves of Denmark and Scott Drottar of Palm Beach Gardens; one grandson. Services are still pending arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emil P. Drottar*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I was shocked to hear of your passing Emil. Although we did not manage to maintain contact over the years, I will always treasure the time we worked together and discussed oh so many topics. You're a kind and decent soul for which the world yearns. I hope your family is doing well...*

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**Damon Michaels - Marlborough, MA - co-worker** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I think of you often. You were taken way too soon. We both loved Florida so much and both had to leave in different ways. I miss phone and in person conversations with you. You gave from your heart.*

*Linda Strusa*

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**Linda Strusa - Warwick, MA - Friend** - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Emil,  
It has been one year since  
we lost you our dear friend.  
For reasons we shall never know and circumstances unclear,  
you were taken from us way too soon.  
We're sad that we were not there to help and be with you in the end,  
and do all the things we had planned .  
Our long conversations from the last few days of your hospital stay  
remain confidential and in my heart forever.  
Our only comfort is knowing you are free from pain, stress and are  
at peace, and now your best friend Storm is at your side.  
We cherish our long talks and wonderful memories,  
and think about you every day.  
We love and miss you.  
Until we meet again, forever friends. With Love  
Davena and Henry

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Davena Szmyt - Port St. Lucie, FL - friend - July 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Emil,

*Years before I met your sister Marie, my future bride, I knew you as a legend in our hometown of Weymouth, Massachusetts. You were elected a Town Meeting Member and legislated the by-laws and budget of a community of 50,000 before you were out of high school. Decades before "Green Awareness" you and your brother John organized a clean up of the town's reservoir banks, protecting the community's drinking water, when most men your age were only "partying." The cleanup was institutionalized and continues still. Your earnest endeavors brought you success at Boston College High School, Tufts University and in your engineering career. Your earnest humanity earned you the love of friends and family. Now you are once again with Mema and Pa, leaving us in a better world because you were here.*

*Thank you for introducing me to the music of Tom Lehrer and engaging me in political debate whenever we wanted to bore the rest of the family.*

*God bless Donna, Chris and Scott.*

*Michael Lawler*

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**Michael Lawler - Avon, MA - brother-in-law** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Emil,

*We will forever remember your kindness, enthusiasm, and friendship. The cook outs in Hollis, getting together in Gardner and the chicken bar b ques on Bibeau mountain are times that we will always treasure.*

*May you forever be at peace on the Vineyard that you loved so dearly.*

*Love,*

*Rose, Philip and Lori Bibeau*

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**Philip Bibeau - Jaffrey, NH - Friend** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *To our dear friend of many years, your humor, kindness courage, generosity and determination always made you a special friend whom we were privileged to share our lives with. We miss you and are so sorry we did not get back to FL to enjoy the fun times we talked about during your last few days. Rest in peace and you will always have a special place in our hearts. With love.*

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**Davena and Henry Szmyt - Springfield NH and Pt St Luc, FL - friends** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *The lily you gave me bloomed for the first time when I learned of your passing. I will remember you always - you were the kindest soul.*

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**Linda Strusa - Warwick, MA - Good Friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To my brother, my friend:What then, springs from the life well lived, from the life lived well?The joy, the energy, the painWhat then do I hold? the love, the pain, the heartache.I sit in the meadow places, in the small places and the large spaces of my heart,And the birds sing, and flowers whisper.How then do I thank you? How then, do I count the stories, the tears, the days of a family lived well, the short days of a family well lived?How then will I remember?How then will I forget?Who will carry the stories and repeat the lines, and sit in the meadow places and float on the watery spaces?You, who seized the world and traveled these places and spaces. Who will remember?How then did you leave?Did you bring faith?Did you leave faith for us to pick up and mold to make our own?Do we carry this lesson?How must we, we must.To give honor to your brave and kind spirit,To do justice to your thoughts and mind,To give forward the best that you gave to us.We, then tend the spring and live your best dream,and love your best life,and remember our best friend,our brother.With love and remembrance always;Your sisterMarie

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Marie - Avon, MA - sister - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace, Uncle Emil! Thank you for your sense of humor and friendly smile I'll treasure all the great memories with you! You are missed!

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Sharon - Charlottesville, VA - Neice - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“*Emil Drottar. When I think of him, I think of one of the kindest souls, an-always willing friend. These are beautiful qualities, never to be underestimated. And what a sharp, clever, fun-loving mind! Every bit of time I was fortunate enough to spend with Emil was always a true pleasure. Donna, I love you so as my dear friend and never-often-enough-Lunch-Buddy... I send you the warmest hug; please know I am thinking of you-- and of your boys and the whole family-- each day now. My love and prayers are with you.*

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**Lisa Machak - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - friend - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM**