



## Jeffrey Charnick

April 25, 1962 - February 13, 2010

Jeffrey A. Charnick, 47, of Cambridge, MA, son of Virginia Kilduff Charnick and the late David Charnick, died unexpectedly of a heart attack February 13, 2010 in Somerville, MA. A New Britain native, he moved to Boston in 1981. Jeffrey was a graduate of New Britain High School and Boston University. He was an award winning Brewmaster at the former Commonwealth Brew Pub in Boston and later was a self employed private contractor. Jeffrey was known for his large metal art pieces and was also a property manager.

Besides his mother Virginia of New Britain, he leaves two brothers, Richard Charnick of New Britain, and David Charnick and his wife Linda of Southington; a nephew, Michael Charnick of Jackman, Maine; an aunt, Ellen Brush and her husband William of Southington; three uncles, William Kilduff of Southington, Edward Kilduff, Peter Kilduff and his wife Judy, all of New Britain; and many cousins.

Funeral services are Thursday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hole in the Wall Theater, 116 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the Stanley Memorial-Fountain of Life Church Elevator Fund, 639 East Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES below this obituary.



# Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am thinking that possibly, God was in need of a very special soul. That could be the only reason that Jeff has been taken from our lives so early. He will be missed so very much. I remember pool parties and cookouts at my parents house in the summer, and visiting Auntie Ginny's house to have cookouts with the boys. Now Jeff has joined his Dad and our Grandparents in heaven. You will be in our thoughts and hearts, Jeff. God Bless you. We love and miss you. Continue with your artwork in heaven, my cousin. Rest in Peace.  
Love, Bea and Michele  
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**Bea Brush and Michele Lane** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jeff was my guide, friend and teacher for the year we studied together at BU. He led us all with his subtle humor, quiet passion and generous talent. Without Jeff I might not have dared to use an arc welder or found the hardware store of my dreams. His caring soul will be missed on this earth but remains in our hearts. My thoughts are with his family in this time of loss.

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**Barbara Buzzell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Jeff became my friend through the Program in Artisanry at Boston University. I am proud to have a few of his metal artworks as well as many memories of his dry wit. He was a fine individual. A person of action and few words. I will remember him with great fondness and send my sincere condolences to his family. May he now rest in peace.

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**elena sheppa** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My prayers go out to his family and all of the HITW family that knew him and loved him for the talented, intense, dry witted person he really was. He will be missed.

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**Michael W Harrison** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jeff many years ago. How very sad I am to hear of his passing. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends...

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**Mark Morrison** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Richard, How sad to hear about Jeffrey's passing on. I remember your brother well during my Hole in the Wall years. What a great guy. I am sorry for your immense loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May his memory be eternal.... Peace, Andy

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**Andy Fal** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ We're very sorry to hear of your loss and that Jeff left us at such a young age. We have known him for about 20 years and we'll miss him as a friend and as a valuable and skilled worker. We hope the good memories you have of him will make easier for you to be well and in peace. With love and sympathy,  
Walter and Marisa Plendl

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**Walter and Marisa Plendl** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jeffrey was a quiet force in the Boston Beer Scene for as long as I can remember, an advocate for cask conditioned beers, and a well respected and truly gifted brewer. We met in the early 1990's and I always enjoyed seeing him on the beer trail in New England and at National events like the Great American Beer Festival in Denver. Even after his involvement in the brewing industry changed and he pursued other endeavors, he always showed up at the PNW Red Bones event with a big smile on his face and shared his time and companionship without reservation. He was a gentleman and a great friend who will be missed. His passing has come at far too young an age. My condolences to Jeffrey's Mother, Brothers, Uncles and Cousins on your loss.

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**Sebbie Buhler** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Jeff worked for me in property management off and on from the early 80's until recently. But I also knew him as an artist, a sculptor, for his metalwork. As a writer who also had a management company I made it a point to find work for creative artists so they could pursue their art, and Jeff was one of them. I recall good times and conversations with him. My condolences to all his family.

*Richard Gawel  
First Estate Realty*

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**Richard Gawel** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My condolences to the Charnick family for there loss. I didn't know Jeffrey very well, but he came to a party at my home and was very interesting and nice to talk to. I am so sorry.

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**kathryn carbone** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Rich and family*

*I was shocked when I heard the very sad news. Jeff was a special "character" and we all loved him for that. Please take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and will be watching over us always. Please call if you need anything. Special prayers to your Mom.*

*Love, Lou*

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**Louise DeChesser** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I have so many great memories of Jeff. He was a great friend and someone who always stood by. I met Jeff at the Hole in the Wall Theatre and we remained friends for many years while we both finished our college days. He got me a job moving the Sloan School from the main Boston campus down to New Bedford on the cape the summer of '85 and from there I got my first 'real' job. Such great, great memories of Jeff. I will surely miss him.*

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**Jeff Adzima** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of Jeff. He was a great friend to many, certainly to me. He was an artist on stage and an artist as brewmaster. I arranged many trips to Boston to try his magnificent ales. I admired his positive outlook on matters, his ability to make things better. He had a great wit and smile.*

*I'll miss Jeff.*

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**John Simpson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Richard and Family,*

*I am sorry to hear of Jeffrey's passing. He was so friendly to all of us. I am thinking of and praying for you at this difficult time.*

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**James Bagni** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *I got to know Jeff at the annual NW brewer's gatherings at Redbones in Somerville. He was a big man with a big smile and a big part of the fun of those occasions. I know he'll be missed by the NE brewing community. To all his family and friends I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Fred Bowman** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Jeff was always a strong supporter of the arts. In particular his contribution to hole in the wall theater was considerable. From 1979 through the summer of 1982 he was to be found on stage in 12 main stage productions beginning with South Pacific and ending with the second production of The Hostage. He also was involved with many other theater productions during that time helping with set construction, house managing, and even creating a light design for a main stage production. Even with his move to Boston he never forgot his hole in the wall family and supported the theater by returning often to see later productions. A life taken too early, he will be missed by his theater family and always remembered for his contributions.*

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**Gary Kula** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeff was a dear friend and a part of our family. We most remember Jeff as a gentle and loving friend; generous with his time and his ideas, always supportive and ready to lend a hand or raise a glass and share a laugh. My sons, Joe and Henry, loved their "Uncle Jeff" and always looked forward to their adventures. We miss him terribly.

Leslie, Scott., Joe and Henry Bennett - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Charnick family. We always looked forward to seeing him on the holidays. Our children loved to play with Uncle Jeff and we will miss the oysters he would harvest for us. Jeff you will be missed! We love you.

Jack, Anastasia, Catherine & William Streich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. He was a good friend and one of the most interesting people I knew. I will miss him and his sharp mind and wit. My thoughts go out to his family & friends.

Fal Allen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I am sorry to hear Jeffrey has passed, too soon and so young. We all knew Jeff as a warm, engaging guy and a smile for all. I did not know Jeff as well as most but happy to have crossed paths in this life with him. May loving memories of Jeff comfort his family and bring them peace.

Gary Emerito - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Arienne Davey** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PV

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*Much sympathy to Jeff's family and friends.*

*Sincerely, Patty Cousins*

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**Patricia Cousins** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We saw Jeffrey at Richard's retirement dinner, and it was so nice to see him again after not seeing him for a while. Our love and our heartfelt thoughts go to you and yours during this time of loss. Pan & Jim

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**Pan Riley & Jim Nason** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM