



Royal "Rod" Hadfield

July 11, 1944 - March 23, 2013

Royal "Rod" Hadfield Jr., 68, of Douville, France, passed away unexpectedly on March 23, 2013 in France. Born in New Britain, Rod was a former resident of South Deerfield, MA and Florida before moving to France four years ago. Rod was a graduate of Berlin High School, class of 1962 and was a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked as and was an accomplished carpenter, artist and farmer. Rod really loved traveling around Europe on his Harley with friends.

Rod is survived by his wife, Nicole Bini Hadfield of France; two sons, Tyrone Hadfield and his wife Kimberley of Greenfield, MA; and Christian Hadfield and his wife Jessica of Florence, MA; one daughter, Angelica Trenholm of Holyoke, MA; one brother, Robert Hadfield and his wife Elizabeth of New Britain; five grandchildren, three nieces and two nephews.

A funeral for Rod was held in Mussidan, France. A memorial service, in Rod's memory, will be here in the United States at a later date and will be planned by his family. Please share a memory of Rod with his family by "clicking" **SEND CONDOLENCES** at the bottom of this page.

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“ I WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF HIS IN FRANCE .

GREATLY MISSED . KINDEST REGARDS ANDREW JOHN
MCNAMARA

ANDREW MCNAMARA - February 22, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AH

“ Would invite me to farm in Mass. Stopped there often on my way to
Vermont. Had good times with my cousin .

Alan Wayne Hadfield - June 20, 2024 at 07:51 PM

ES

“ So sorry to read about Rod. He was an adventurer in how he chose
to pursue life.

Eric Schindler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was so shocked and sad to hear of Rod's passing. Rod and I go
way back to New Britain as kids, then hung out after moving to
Berlin. We stayed in touch on and off most of our lives. So glad I
have a couple of his paintings. My deepest sympathy to his family
from me and my wife Kathy.

John Wagner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I served with Rod in the Marines. We met through a mutual
friend. Rod was always ready to smile. We were in different sections
of the same battlion for over 2 years. please accept my condolences.

walterrdumas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Though my memory is a bit hazy, I remember Rod as a Senior when I was a Freshman at Berlin High. I remember having to carry his books during our Freshman initiation week. But he was a pretty guy about the whole thing. Never belittled me or made me feel like his slave! His brother Bobby and I were in the same class and I believe he rode him hardest of all. But it was all in good fun. My sincerest condolences go out to his family on his passing. Rest in Peace Rod.

Michael Kaminski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I remember Rod, then Roddy, when he was just a little tyke when I babysat both boys with Vivian. They were such fun to be with. I'm so glad I got to see him as a grown man just a short while ago. Eternal rest, Rod.

Sister MaryLou Wojtusik - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM