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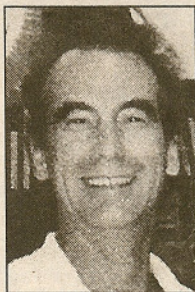
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PEPPERELL — Richard J. O'Reilly, of Pepperell and a former resident of Leominster, Lowell and Billerica, who was a manager for a local company, died Friday, Dec. 30, at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, after a brief illness. He was 52.

He was born in Peterborough, N.H., July 28, 1953, son of the late Roy F. O'Reilly and Gertrude A. (Compos) O'Reilly of Billerica. He grew up in Billerica and attended the Billerica school system.

Mr. O'Reilly worked for more than 30 years in the swimming pool industry for several companies including Aquatech Pools and Sweetwater Pools.

For the past five years, Mr. O'Reilly was



the manager and construction superintendent for Stone Edge Design Co., of Pepperell.

Mr. O'Reilly was a master craftsman in fine woodworking. He was admired for his talent in designing and making many beautiful bowls, lamps, and fine furniture using exotic woods.

He was also an avid metal detector and skilled in computer sciences.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Maureen E. O'Reilly of Grafton, N.H.; as well as several dear friends, including Christine M. Goodman Spongberg of Lunenburg, Daniel Fitzgerald of Pepperell, Phil Stamos of Lowell, Tom "Little Brother" Harnish of Watertown, Crendall of Exeter, N.H., and Steve Pappas of Worcester.

O'REILLY — Dec. 30, of Pepperell, formerly of Lowell & Billerica, Richard J., 52. Funeral services will be held 1:30 PM Tuesday at the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. A visitation period will be Tuesday from 12:30 until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be

made to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Mass., 657 Middlesex St., Lowell, MA 01851