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CLEARWATER, Fla. — Richard A. Watson, 62, a former longtime Littleton resident who had owned a local auto body shop for three decades, died Monday, March 20, unexpectedly in Clearwater. He was the husband of Karen (Fougstedt) Watson, to whom he was married for 42 years.

He was born in Newport, R.I., on Feb. 18, 1944, a son of the late Thomas and Catherine (Williams) Watson. He graduated from Littleton High School in 1962.

Mr. Watson was in the auto body business for more than 30 years. He owned and operated Rick's Auto Body for 14 years. In 1990, he retired and moved to Florida 16 years ago.

He was a member of the Littleton Westford Elks for many years, and coached Little

League baseball. He was an avid fisherman, and also enjoyed the freedom to ride where his Harley-Davidson took him.

He was also a former communicant of St. Anne's Church in Littleton.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Paula Bush of Littleton, Donna Hadzewycz of Daytona and Sara Herrmann of Westford; a son, Richard Watson of Littleton; nine grandchildren, Bethany, Rebecca and Cameron Bush, Alex and Kirsti Hadzewycz, Lily and Christian Watson, and Emma and Abigail Herrmann; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Watson was also the grandfather of the late Alison Hadzewycz.

WATSON — Of Clearwater, FL, formerly of Littleton, Richard A. Watson, suddenly March 20. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St, Littleton on Saturday at 10 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, Littleton at 11 a.m. Visiting Hours, Friday 2-8 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Littleton Youth Baseball League, c/o Richard Watson Jr., 68 Harwood Ave., Littleton, MA 01460.

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