



Joseph Kenneth Hichar, II

October 24, 1956 - June 16, 2020

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“ Thank you Joe for the wonderful life you had, your loving family, and all the people you did so much to protect and serve. You are our hero!

David and Misty Porter - June 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ Aside from being very knowledgeable on a wide variety of topics, Joe was also a tremendously nice and giving person, who'd always go out of his way to help anyone with any technology or home improvement projects they were engaged in. Over the many years I knew him he helped me do everything from installing outdoor fences, professional grade ceiling fans, garage door openers, huge painting jobs, large drywall and construction projects, and home security systems - all without ever accepting any compensation for his efforts. He genuinely enjoyed figuring things out and doing a professional job on everything he worked on! Joe also loved the outdoors, was a great friend to many people, and was an exemplary husband and father to his awesome family. This world would be a much better place if everyone could be more like Joe. He will be greatly missed.

David Porter - June 21, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Joseph K. Hichar II, 63, of Ellicott City, MD, passed away on June 16, 2020, after struggling with an inoperable form of cancer (synovial sarcoma) for more than a year. He was born in 1956 in Cambridge, MA. His parents, Joseph K. Hichar of Allentown, PA, and Barbara June (Gill) Hichar of Medina, NY, were both college professors. Joe graduated from Amherst Central High School in 1974 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1978. He worked for the U.S. Defense Department for over 37 years and retired in 2015 as a senior electrical engineer and technical leader. He was the recipient of numerous career-related awards. He then continued to serve the U.S. Government as a consultant for Federal Data Systems (FEDDATA) into 2019. Joe loved reading about scientific topics in general and his hobbies included computer architecture and home networking, when given the chance. Even as a boy, he was curious about how things worked and would often take things apart to study them. Fortunately, he was generally able to put those things back together again...and make improvements. In the past, he had also enjoyed sailing and flying and had been a member of the Fort Meade Flying Club. His parents predeceased him, but he is survived by his loving family: his wife, Clifford (Sheri) Hichar; daughter Clifford Moberg (and husband Eric) of Germantown, MD; son Joseph K. Hichar III (and wife Margaret) of Zachary, LA; and his brother Mark N. G. Hichar (and wife Shelley) of Westwood, MA.

Clifford Hichar - June 20, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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