Roy W. "Jodie" Gray, a longtime resident of Melrose, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020, in Melrose. Roy was born in Mars Hill, Maine in 1948, the son of Theodore “Bodie” and Marjorie (Graves) Gray. He was raised in Maine, and after high school came down to the Boston area. In September of 1971, Roy married his sweetheart, Marcia Graham, and the two settled down together in Melrose to raise their family. They shared over 30 years together until Marcia’s passing in 2003. Roy worked in the Risk Management division at Digital, which first merged with Compaq and then later became HP. He was a longtime member of the Danvers Fish and Game Club, and in his spare time, he volunteered for Hospice through Hallmark VNA Hospice.

He is survived by his children, of Christopher J. Leary and his wife Heather of Melrose, Autumn R.N. Phaneuf and her husband Marc of Ashland, and Nicole J. Gray and her fiancé Greg of Melrose, his brothers, Michael Gray of ME, Phil Gray of ME, his sister, Michele Wells of NY, and his granddaughters, Tyler and Paige.
A private family service will be held in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

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