



## **RICHARD A. “RICK” KARLSON HUDSON, MASSACHUSETTS**

Richard A. “Rick” Karlson, 49, of Hudson, Massachusetts passed away suddenly on February 6, 2015.

Rick was a private, yet public man. Rick served as Rookie Director for the Hudson Babe Ruth League from 2003-2005, Minor Director from 2005-2007, Major Director from 2007-2011, and Head All-Star Coach from 2007-2011. He was still know by many as “Coach Rick.”

Beyond coaching, Rick never hesitated for a moment to dedicate himself to so many organizations in the Hudson community. He was President of Hudson Youth Football and Cheerleading for many years. At the time of his passing, Rick was the current President of the Hudson High School Athletic Booster Club.

Rick was most importantly a loving family man. Above all, he loved his wife, and both of his sons. He was forever proud of his children and their actions. Out of all the things he accomplished in life, he truly believed that his greatest achievement was his children. He was their father, coach and best friend, all in one. He was always supportive and wanted the best for them. His presence will be missed, but his impact will be apparent for the rest of their lives.

Rick is survived by his wife, Brenda, and his sons Randy and Erik Karlson.

