

## Celebration of a life

### Mark "Archy" Archambault August 5, 1955 – February 9, 2022



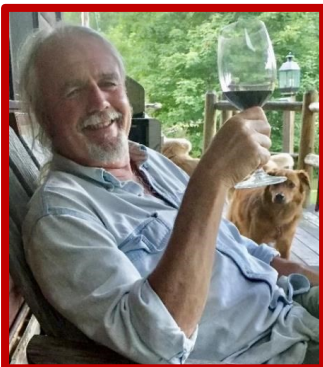
We are sad to advise that our friend Archy passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Vermont, USA.

**Archy**, what a colorful person, ski patroller and such a good friend for many ski patrollers around the world. Archy was a passionate and skillful skier and served on the Ski Patrol at Smuggler's Notch Resort in Vermont for 40 years. He taught and mentored many young patrollers, teaching them not only the skill but the responsibilities that came with the job.

He joined FIPS many years ago, always attending the international meetings, had fun and went skiing. For patrollers, he certainly placed Smuggler's Notch, Vermont on the international map for ski areas.

He always made the days a bit brighter and better with a lot of laugh and skiing. He had the great ability to bring light and happiness into the room and just made people around him happy. He was fiercely independent and funny and the best evidenced is by his email "[Archsdamway@gmail.com](mailto:Archsdamway@gmail.com)"

The ski patrol world will not be the same without you. The FIPS and the ski patrol community will never forget you, Archy. Rest In Peace.



A celebration of life will be held in Jeffersonville, Vermont on Sunday, March 27 at Smuggler's Notch Resort, 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

This photo accompanied the recent obituary in the Burlington Free Press:

<https://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/obituaries/bfp037509>