

Telling the story

Rick Stoddard



Marie Stoddard, 46

WORCESTER — Marie (Sullivan) Stoddard, 46, of 509A Grafton St., formerly of Weymouth, a state mental health worker, died Saturday, Jan. 8, at home after a struggle with cancer from cigarette smoking.

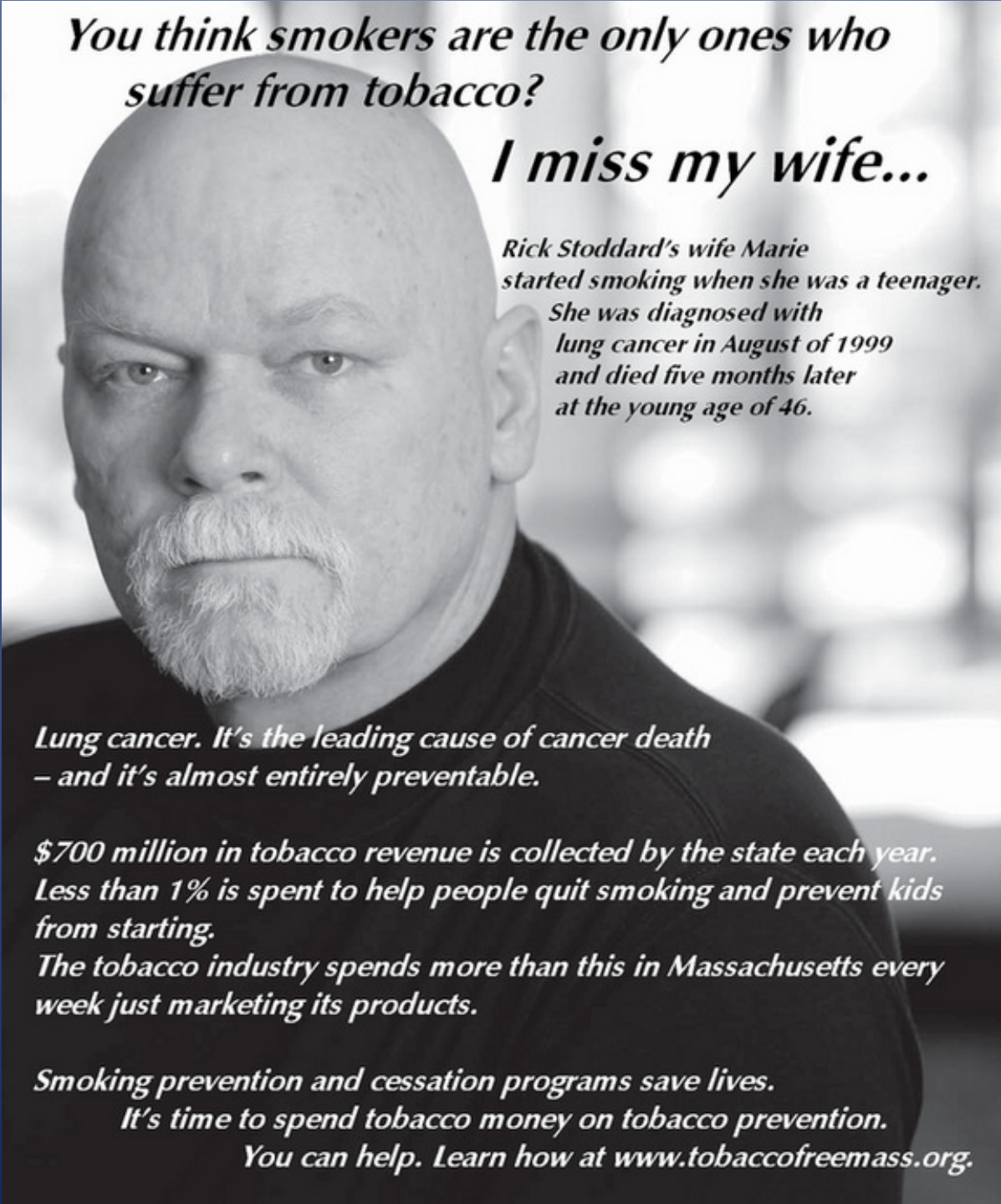
She leaves her husband of 25 years, Rick Stoddard; a son, Justin Stoddard of Worcester; her mother, Ethel (Goud) Sullivan of Hartland, Maine; two sisters, Peggy Derle of Wilmington, Del., and Joan Wells of Rome, Maine; a grandson;



nephews and nieces. She was born in Weymouth, daughter of Allen Sullivan, and she graduated from South Boston High school and has lived in Worcester for more than 12 years.

Mrs. Stoddard was a mental health worker and advocate for patients for 10 years at both Westboro and Worcester State hospitals.

A memorial service will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel, 370 Plantation St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Research, Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research, 4 Biotech, 377 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605.



*You think smokers are the only ones who
suffer from tobacco?*

I miss my wife...

*Rick Stoddard's wife Marie
started smoking when she was a teenager.
She was diagnosed with
lung cancer in August of 1999
and died five months later
at the young age of 46.*

*Lung cancer. It's the leading cause of cancer death
– and it's almost entirely preventable.*

*\$700 million in tobacco revenue is collected by the state each year.
Less than 1% is spent to help people quit smoking and prevent kids
from starting.*

*The tobacco industry spends more than this in Massachusetts every
week just marketing its products.*

Smoking prevention and cessation programs save lives.

It's time to spend tobacco money on tobacco prevention.

You can help. Learn how at www.tobaccofreemass.org.



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