



## Anne S. Williams

August 4, 2020

Anne S. Williams, 73, of Johnston, RI, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2020, at Rhode Island Hospital. Born in Morehead City, NC, she was the daughter of the late George and Sylvia (Paniccia) Williams, and sister to the late Edward Williams.

Anne was a proud member of the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War. She was a Medical Specialist at the Veteran's Administration for 33 years. She was an avid animal lover, with a special fondness for pigs. She will be cherished and missed by her loving daughter, Gina Pitrone-Almstrom and her husband, Ken Almstrom of Johnston, RI, her granddaughter, Jessica Pitrone of Cranston, RI, and her brother, George Williams of Scituate.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 10, from 5-8:00 p.m at the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI, with a Funeral Service inside the funeral home on Tuesday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m. Burial with Military Honors will immediately follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery. All social distancing guidelines will be followed at each location.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Anne's honor be sent to [ww.ihelpveterans.org](http://ww.ihelpveterans.org) and <https://defenders.org>.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)  
Exeter, RI 02822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Funeral

**AUG 11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.  
Dear Family & Friends of Anne ... Good to know that her service is now complete and her freedom is truly hers and that her beautiful spirit lives on !! She is an extraordinary person and was always a joy to myself & her friends at the VA. She is missed !!  
Prayers of Peace for being comforted by Love filled memories !!  
Troo  
A donation has been made to the Wildlife Fund...*

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**Troo** - August 20, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ *Paul and I both worked with Anne at the VA... we will miss her smile and humor..... and thank you for your service 🇺🇸 Our sympathy to her family 🙏*

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**Denise & Paul McKenna** - August 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

MT

“ Gina and Jess, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's/Nana's passing. Please know that my thoughts have been with you both, as I know how important she was to you. You both must know that she will always be with you and watching over you both, as she loved you a lot



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**Michele & Jason Tramonti** - August 13, 2020 at 11:58 AM

CC

“ I just heard of your mother's/grandmother's passing. I always enjoyed my time with her. She was fun to be with. So sorry for your loss. I am George's ex-sister in law, Carol Ciesynski. I'm glad George and the boys could be there for you.

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**Carol Ciesynski** - August 12, 2020 at 09:22 AM

LO

“ Anne was a wonderful person always smiling. I worked with her at the Providence VA, she loved her job, she loved the Veterans. Incredible lady who will light our heart for years to come. You did well Anne may you rest in peace.

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**Lois** - August 11, 2020 at 07:58 AM

BG

“ I worked with Anne for many years and she was dedicated to the Veterans every day .She had a loving family that meant the world to her. Rest In Peace Anne

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**Beverly Gayer** - August 10, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SL

“ *She was taken way too soon. A beautiful person with a great personality. My condolences to the family.*

Susan L'Europa - August 10, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne S. Williams.*



August 10, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne S. Williams.*



August 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SV

“ *I met Anne in the mid eighties. She was a wonderful friend with a kind heart and always had a smile on her face. We had a lot of laughs and fun times. I have always remembered her fondly and with love. I know Anne will be watching over her family and friends from above. Rest in Peace my dear friend. My sincerest condolences to Anne's family.*

Sharon Vitale - August 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JC

“ Anne I will miss you. You were great to work with. I loved meeting your family that you were so proud of, family of strong women. Please grant peace to Gina and always remember that your Mom is still in your heart. Never forget, smile at the memories, bask in the glow that she will look after you and your family but without the pain.

*Our prayer to you.*

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**John W Cabral** - August 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AL

“ Anne was a great help and so kind to me at work at the VA, I always loved talking with her. I sent a donation to Defenders, I didn't see a place to mark it as a memorial to Anne. To all of Anne's family I'm sorry for your great loss.

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**Annette Lapre** - August 10, 2020 at 09:22 AM

LP

“ Anne and I were co-workers at the VA and I have to say, what a hot ticket she was. She had a great sense of humor, always smiling and has a heart of gold. My condolence to Gina, Jess and to her family.

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**LeVar Pierce** - August 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM

NC

“ I'll never forget the conversations we had. She was a very wise, caring, witty woman. She will definitely be missed. My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to her family.

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**Natalie Chearino** - August 10, 2020 at 09:02 AM

TJ

“ I worked with Anne for many years when I was in Patient Services. Always so kind to me. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. RIP sweet Anne.

*Tamara Jolin*

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**Tamara Jolin** - August 10, 2020 at 08:47 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Anne passing. My sincere condolences to her family.



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**Karen Duncan** - August 10, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DE

“ I met Anne during my employment at the VA Hospital, I will always remember her smile and an infectious personality.

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**Denise** - August 10, 2020 at 08:40 AM

LC

“ I first met Anne in 1979, along with her daughter Gina. All three of us enjoyed a lot of laughs over the years. Anne was a very kind and loving person. The type that would give you the shirt off her back. She had a tremendous love for animals and would make a trip to the market to buy peanuts just to feed the squirrels in her yard. Gina and her granddaughter Jess were the loves of her life. We were all blessed to have had her until now. I'll miss you my friend. XO

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**Laine Cullen** - August 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM



*I worked with Anne she was very special women . Fly high Anne.*

**Linda Kelly** - August 10, 2020 at 10:47 AM



*Sorry for your loss. Anne was a wonderful person I got to know while working at the VA. Deepest condolence to Gina and her family.*

**Peggy Frost** - August 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



*I worked right next door to Anne for many years. She always was smiling and well had lots of fun. What I will remember most is her Laughter. Whether we were laughing together or not---I could hear her laughs from down the Hall. It always brought a smile to 'my' face. Rest n peace Anne.*

**Eleanor** - August 13, 2020 at 03:37 PM



*thank you all*

**Gina Pitrone-Almstrom** - August 13, 2020 at 04:46 PM