



Dana St. John Ericksson

August 30, 1951 - August 30, 2025

Dana St. John Ericksson of Glocester, Rhode Island, 74, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025, with his beloved wife, Gail, by his side.

Born in Providence on August 30, 1951, he was the son of the late O. Leonard and Viola (St. John) Ericksson.

Dana proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as a helicopter mechanic and door gunner. After his service, he attended New England Tech, where he earned an Associate's Degree in Electronics and Robotics. Over the years, he worked in many fields and for the last decade before retiring he proudly owned and operated Woodland Transport.

He was a man who loved the outdoors, spending time hunting and fishing. He was always happiest working on motors or sharing his knowledge with younger generations. Above all, Dana treasured time spent with his family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Gail (Gentile) Ericksson; his children; Sandra Ericksson, Deanna Pope and her partner Seth Deziel, Aaron Ericksson and Chandler Mollohan and her husband Brian; his six grandsons, Nicholas, Noah, Preston, Gracen, Declan, and Leevi. Dana also leaves behind his siblings, Karen Ericksson Johnson, Mary A. Husing and her

husband Donald and Mark L. Ericksson, along with many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two grandchildren, Michael and Luciana.

Dana will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and unwavering devotion to family as well as his love for life's simple joys. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 12, 2025 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM with a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, RI.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial with Military Honors

SEP 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Very Sorry to hear of Dana's passing. Although not having seen him much lately. I have many memories with him and Gail going back over 40 years. He seemed to know how to fix anything and helped me out quite a few times. We also worked together and spent lots of time talking shop. From boating on Waterman's Lake and beyond he was a good friend! My sincere condolences to all the family.*

Vinny Ritter

Vince Ritter - September 09, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TH

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Tina Haddad - September 04, 2025 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Remember him as always so nice to us all at Home Depot customer service!! joy*

joyce manzotti - September 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JC

“ *Ericksson Family,*
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Growing up, I have nothing but fond memories filled with laughter, warmth, and kindness. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*With love and sympathy,
Jennifer and Kenny Cabral*

JENNIFER Nada- CABRAL - September 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM