



David W. Martowska

August 25, 2025

David W. Martowska, 72, of Foster, RI, passed away on August 25, 2025. He was the beloved husband of the late Donna M. (Bickhart) Martowska.

Born in Norwood, MA, he was the son of the late Anthony and Agnes Martowska. A brother to four siblings, he had two younger sisters; Shirley Grindrod and Diane Martowska as well as two older brothers; Michael Martowska and the late Wayne Martowska.

He is survived by his three children; Dawn, Derek and Dusty.

After graduating from Norwood High School in 1971, he successfully completed ten weeks of recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, NJ. While in training, David was a member of the Ceremonial Honor Guard; a precision drill team made up of selected recruits.

He was stationed in Italy and on duty when he was involved in an accident that would put an end to his dream of a lifetime career in the USCG. He was honorably discharged and while back in the states, he worked in concrete placement for quite a few years before becoming the custodian at the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Cranston, RI at which he retired. His entire life he was a jack of all trades and would help anyone who needed it.

He was a part of the Freemasons for many years and has now laid down his working tools.

A Military Committal service will be held on Wednesday, September, 10th at 12:00 noon at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter. Please plan to gather in the administration parking lot no later than 11:45 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Military Committal Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Garrity lit a candle in memory of David W. Martowska*



Carol Garrity - September 02, 2025 at 08:42 PM