



## Edward F. Heelon

October 6, 2022

Edward F. Heelon (Teddy), 81, of Johnston, RI, passed away peacefully on 10/6/2022 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Edward was born June 30, 1941 to the late Rita B. Heelon (Young) and the late Edward T. Heelon. he followed in his father's footsteps in the trades at a young age and became a master plumber. He worked for Henry Oil Company for many years and then opening his own plumbing and heating business until his retirement.

Edward was the husband of Meredith A. Heelon (Priestley) just shy of 60 years. Besides his wife he is survived by his four daughters, Tammy Maloney of Narragansett, Kimberly Paiva and her husband Louis of Smithfield, Deborah Gianfrancesco and her husband Robert of North Smithfield and Erin DiStefano and her husband Michael of Jamestown. He also leaves his five grandchildren, Christopher Thibault, Louis Paiva II, Samantha Thibault, Sydney Maloney and Robert Gianfrancesco.

Besides his wife and children Edward is survived by his sister Carol Ross and her husband Louis, his sister Barbara Desrosiers and her late husband George and brother William Heelon and his partner Lori Mignanelli. Along with his many nieces and nephews to who he was known as "Uncle Teddy".

"Teddy" was a lover of the outdoors; one of his passions was he loved hunting, his favorite was bow and arrow and black powder. In his younger days he would scuba dive, skydive and ride his Harley. He thoroughly enjoyed their summer lake house on Webster Lake in NH and would go every

weekend and especially liked when family and friends would come to visit. He was a jokester and loved a good practical joke, just hope that you weren't on the receiving end. He had many friends and was a very likeable guy. He would give the shirt off his back to help a friend out and has passed that trait onto his daughters. He left a footprint on this Earth that will be hard to replace, and he will be greatly missed.

His funeral services to which friends and family are invited will be held on Saturday, October 15th with visiting hours 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate with a Funeral Service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery Johnston RI.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

Rhode Island Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 15. 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

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *When we lived in Providence Ed was our plumber. I have such good memories of him and his sense of humor. We always chatted while he was working, so easy to be around. My condolences to his family.*

*Carol Whitney, Richmond, Virginia*

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**Carol Whitney** - August 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM

JR

“ *Dear Meredith and Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Ed. We were best friends in our teens and he was so influential in the part of my life that is so important to a teenager.*

*We spent many hours together and I will never forget him.*

*Sincerely,  
Domenic DeCiantis*

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**Janice Rinaldi** - October 22, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DO

“ *Dear Meredith and Family,*

*So sorry for you loss. I'm glad you have one another to lean to.*

*Warm regards,*

*Donna and Family.*

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**donna** - October 13, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Meredith and family, I was so sorry to hear of Teddy's passing. He can now talk to his friend John all day long. They had a lot in common with the hunting stories. Again, my sincerest sympathy.  
Carol Marrocco and family

Carol Marrocco - October 13, 2022 at 09:40 AM

NM

“ Teddy, great friend and all around fantastic person. You will be missed by all.

Nancy A. Murphy. - October 13, 2022 at 06:34 AM

JD

Meredith and family, I am so sorry to hear that Eddie passed I enjoyed many years with him, I just loved being around him every day, and the fun we had.  
Sincerely, Joe DiSanto

Joe DiSanto - October 17, 2022 at 01:06 PM

BC

“ I have many great memories of spending time with Teddy and Meredith. It was always a good time. May you Rest in Peace my friend. My deepest condolences to Meredith and the girls. Love  
Bonnie

Bonnie Cronin - October 12, 2022 at 03:56 PM

CH

“ Chantele lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Heelon



Chantele - October 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM