



## Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.

November 25, 2023

Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr., 93, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He is predeceased by his wife Marion E. “Sweetie Pie” (King) Wieselquist, his son Erik S. Wieselquist, III, and his parents Erik S. Wieselquist, Sr. and Helen Mildred (Spencer) Wieselquist.

Erik has been a lifelong resident of Scituate, RI; graduated from Mount Pleasant High School. He retired from the USPS in 1985 followed by many years at Scituate Lumber. Erik was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in Guam during the Korean War as an MP Sergeant. He was a delegate of the 1986 RI Constitutional Convention. His memberships included the American Legion Post 19, Scituate Art Festival, American MENSA, Intertel, and Vasa of America Order 8.

He was a master of the long-winded joke and always replied to anyone with “No thanks necessary”. He kept himself busy with many interests including eagle nest watching, sculpting, bicycling, cars, firearms, boating, piloting small engine planes, trips to Sanibel Island, FL, and involvement in Punkin’ Chunkin’ Festivals.

He was the father of Kristina K. W. Tridenti, and her husband Robert A. of Pascoag, RI; grandfather of Anastasia H. Tridenti of Manchester, NH and

Samuel R. Tridenti of Glocester, RI. Erik was the brother of Walter G. Wieselquist of Greensboro, NC, Hilma W. Lacour of Dover, DE, and Kermit L. Wieselquist of Westboro, MA. Many nieces and nephews were lovingly part of his extended family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Scituate Animal Shelter, 106 George Washington Highway, Clayville, RI 02815.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday November 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Calling hours will be held two hours prior from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Scituate, RI 02857  
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# Tribute Wall

RY

“ Erik was on of those people that will stay with me --forever--  
A true gentleman in the GREAT Town of Scituate-

*His favorite saying is NOW MINE--"I am UPRIGHT & TAKING  
NOURISHMENT."*

*Thanks for the MEMORIES old friend.*

*RIP Erik*

*Richard Young in the slow lane*

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**Richard Young** - December 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MM

*I met Erik as a contractor at country builders. If he got to the delivery site with a delivery of roofing he would unload it by hand by himself if he arrived first. Ann assets to the company, the town and mankind in general. But above all a good friend to the end. I miss his wit and humor. He leaves a void that will not likely be filled. Rest easy my friend. ....Mike markrush*

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**michael markrush** - January 07, 2024 at 01:10 PM

NY

*I used to tell him when delivered our mail that he was handsome. I was just a kid he would smile and say thank you. Rest in Peace Erik*

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**Norma Yeaw** - February 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CK

*Erik was our mailman when I was a child. Erik was a kind and friendly man loved by many throughout the years. Rest in peace. You will be remembered by many.*

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**Claudia (Plante) Klingensmith** - June 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ Growing up in the village of N.Scituate in the 60s, I have very fond memories of Erik and his wife “Pie”.Erik always befriended the kids in the neighborhood and my mother was close friends with them both.Pie even tried to give me guitar lesson, but I wasn't musically inclined. Erik would take me to his grownup softball games wherel would watch and sometimes get to play when they were short a player. He will be sadly missed.

*Dave Harris*

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**David Harris** - December 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM

ST

“ Suzanne Toohey lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.



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**Suzanne Toohey** - December 02, 2023 at 07:40 AM

MY

“ Mindy And Russell Yeaw lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.



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**Mindy and Russell Yeaw** - November 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DP

“ I met Erik in the early '80's and worked at Scituate Town Hall for 20 years, where he would stop by on occasion if we hadn't crossed paths in a while. A true prince among men and a model citizen of the wonderful Town of Scituate. So humble and respectful. It was an honor to have known him.  
*Dave Provonsil*

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**David E. Provonsil** - November 30, 2023 at 05:59 PM

KN

“ *Kristine Aust Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.*



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**Kristine Aust Nickerson** - November 30, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TP

“ *Erik was a fellow member of Mensa for over 40 years! I know I met him at a chapter event at least once, and I am sorry I did not get to know him better. Rhode Island Mensa will miss him.*

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**Tom Padwa** - November 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BB

“ *In my mind, Erik personified Scituate and vice versa. He impacted so many of us in very positive ways. Our community has lost an integral part of itself. RIP, Erik.*

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**Bill Bilotti** - November 30, 2023 at 08:47 AM

PP

“ A man among men!!! Truly a gentleman!! I will never forget our conversations, last one being on the steps of of the Congregational church!! If you’ve been lucky enough to know him, you’re lucky enough. Peace to you Eric!

Patricia Procaccini - November 29, 2023 at 06:48 PM

KE

“ I had the pleasure of caring for this smiling light of sunshine. He was the sweetest most kind, caring man I’ve ever encountered. And even till the very end was more worried about everyone else. I’m enjoying reading all of these stories. Truly is heart filling to see he surly was enjoyed by many. Send all my prayers to the family.❤️

kelsey - November 29, 2023 at 08:33 AM

CS

“ Eric was the real deal, always a smile and hug! I will fondly remember him from my childhood , most of my life actually, and never forget him helping me dig out my little VW bug after the blizzard of 78. I know he will be soaring overhead keeping an eye on things.

Claudia Stewart - November 29, 2023 at 07:54 AM

MI

“ I had the pleasure of occasionally meeting Erik in the Scituate Village Pharmacy . He was a remarkable gentleman. Always a pleasant greeting, and a kind word. A true gentleman.. Rest In Peace Erik

Michael Iarossi - November 29, 2023 at 06:43 AM

SH

“ Erik was our mailman when I was a kid back in the 1950's. He was always so nice as he stopped to chat along the way and ask how we were doing. We looked forward to getting our mail and being greeted by Erik. Those memories have never left me after all these years.

*Happy trails Erik.*

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**Sandi Hawkins** - November 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM

RC

“ I have known Erik for about 70 years. He was our mailman when I was young Later when I was in the military and would send a letter home Erik would hand deliver it to my mother and always asked how I was doing.

*Years later when my daughter was 3 or 4 she would wait at the mailbox for him to come. After Erik saying hi and my daughter replying Hi Mr. Erik and he was leaving my daughter would say "see ya later alligator" to which Erik would reply "after a while crocodile" They did that for years.*

*I don't think I ever met a nicer person in my life. Always had a good word for everyone.*

*So, Erik from me "God Speed and from by daughter "see ya later alligator"*

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**Ray Chevalier** - November 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM

GS

“ Gregg Shipee lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.



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**Gregg Shipee** - November 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne R Carr lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.*



Suzanne R Carr - November 28, 2023 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ *He was a fine man and a well respected gentleman. Scituate will miss his presence*

davi b Campbell - November 28, 2023 at 12:07 PM

PF

“ *Paula Fiske lit a candle in memory of Erik Samuel Wieselquist, Jr.*



Paula Fiske - November 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM

LM

*I built my house in the late eighties and Eric was the delivery person for Situate Lumber, he always would spend time getting to know me and my family and for many years after whenever we would see each other he would ask how everyone was doing, by name !  
He was a special person and I will always remember him and his jokes and smile !  
Rest in Peace Erik !*

Louis Martone - November 28, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RR

*A great man and was my neighbor growing up. He was a kind and peaceful man that I looked up to. He is now reunited with his Son and Wife, may they all R.I.P.*

Richard Rowe - November 30, 2023 at 08:43 AM

LW

*When I think of Erik I always see his beautiful smile. " Sweetie Pie" was my husband's " Kissin Cousin" He had a long life where he impacted many lives in a gracious friendly way. Rest in Peace, Erik*

Linda Warner - November 30, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LE

*As others have mentioned, Erik was always a gentleman. A proud veteran, had "a joke for the day", was a very good communicator relaying stories as well as taking a sincere interest in how others were getting along. Born the same year as my father, a generation to be admired. Glad to have had the opportunity to have met and talked with him.*

Laura Emery - December 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

FM

*I just heard the sad news of Erik's passing, I will never forget him. My family home was about a mile from the Wieselquist family home, we were friends. I left Scituate in 1963 but when I visited I usually looked Eric up, he would fill me in on the recent town news. Rest in peace friend.*

Fred McAuliffe

Fred McAuliffe - January 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

KC

*63 split window corvette black. My mailman in the 50's and 60's RFD 3. Kevin Carlos*

Kevin Carlos - January 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM