



Ermelinda C. Waldron

January 10, 2026

Ermelinda C. Waldron, 85, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2026. Born in Providence, she was the beloved daughter of the late Alfredo and Elisa (Aguilar) Carvalho. She was the devoted wife of the late Kenneth Baker and later the late Richard Waldron.

Ermelinda is survived by her loving daughter, Linda Pfeiler, and her husband, Harry; her cherished grandchildren, Derrick Pfeiler, Nicholas Pfeiler (Kari), Carole Norris (Kenny), and Shelly Patriquin (Todd Dumond); and her adored great-grandchildren, Bella Pfeiler, Jakob, Mackenzie, Kelley, and Martin Norris. She is also survived by her dear sister, Dina Howard.

She was predeceased by her treasured daughter, Karen Patriquin, and by her siblings, Clarence, Eugene, and Edmund Carvalho.

Ermelinda was truly the matriarch of her family—deeply loved by all who knew her. She was always smiling, warm, and welcoming, and her pleasant nature left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She worked for many years as a design engineer at Hasbro and Tupperware, where her creativity and dedication were greatly valued. Outside of her work, she had a special admiration for wolves and enjoyed collecting them. Above all, Ermelinda had a genuine love for life that shone through in everything she did.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 24th at 9:30 AM in Cornerstone Church, 550 Cowesett Road, Warwick, RI. Burial will take place same day in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 South County Trail, Exeter. Please arrive and meet at administrative building for 11:00 AM.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 24. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Niece Debi lit a candle in memory of
Ermelinda C. Waldron



Niece Debi - January 21 at 04:28 PM

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“ My Aunt Linda was the matriarch of the family and had a tenement house for many years where family members had a secure, safe, comfortable place to live. My aunt was a woman before her time working as a draftsman designer engineer. She also owned her own automotive store, repairing and selling cars. She was a very intelligent and multi- faceted woman.

Personally, my aunt was there for me during some difficult times in my life with understanding, and once, a place to live. She also gave me financial help when I was living alone in California with 2 young children to support. I was fortunate enough to be able to share all these memories with her in her final days. We don't always get the chance to thank our loved ones when death is eminent. I'm grateful that I had that opportunity. My aunt will be well missed and forever loved by many.

Niece Debi - January 21 at 04:25 PM

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“ *ErmeLinda Waldron was my friend. She was a lovely, loving and generous woman and if you had the pleasure of spending time with her, you would have shared a nice breakfast or her favorite Eggplant Parmesan and a cup of iced coffee. She loved to talk of her beloved family and friends as well as her pets. She loved playing games like Words with Friends, watching Crime Dramas and reading books. She loved deeply and fiercely. She loved the Lord. I will miss this beautiful woman greatly. She was my friend!!!!*

Linda Simmons - January 14 at 05:21 PM