



## Everett E. Grist

December 18, 2024

Everett E. Grist, born on September 25, 1919, a resident of Smithfield, formerly of Scituate, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2024, at the age of 105. He was the beloved husband of the late Elsie Grist, with whom he shared an extraordinary 82 years of marriage. Their union was a testament to enduring love and partnership. The couple built their life together on Central Pike in North Scituate, where they raised their family and were deeply rooted in the community. At 102, Everett and Elsie moved to The Village at Waterman Lake, where Everett continued to live independently and vibrantly.

Everett leaves behind a rich legacy of family and love. He is survived by his four children: Donald, Linda, Susan, and Cindy. His family grew to include 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense joy and pride. He cherished the time spent with his large and close-knit family, celebrating milestones and creating countless treasured memories.

Everett's life was defined by service—to his country, his community, and his family. A proud Navy veteran of World War II, Everett served in the European theater, where he demonstrated extraordinary bravery and commitment to his country. His patriotism and courage were hallmarks of his character, and he carried the values of service and sacrifice throughout his life. His dedication to community service was equally remarkable. Everett played a pivotal role in

establishing the Scituate Ambulance Corps, serving as its Commander and ensuring critical emergency care for residents. He was a long-standing volunteer at the Chopmist Hill Fire Department, where he delighted generations of children by playing Santa Claus during the holiday season.

Everett was a dedicated and active member of the Foster Center Baptist Church, where his faith and commitment to service were evident throughout his life. He served as a deacon for many years, providing spiritual guidance, support, and leadership to the congregation.

In addition to his emergency services work, Everett was a respected member of the Scituate Planning Board for 26 years, contributing his insights and leadership to the town's growth and development. His professional career spanned 38 years as Traffic Manager at Seaboard Iron Foundry, where his reliability and work ethic earned the respect of his colleagues.

Everett's life will be celebrated at a Funeral Service on Friday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m. at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, located at 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial with full Military Honors will follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Johnston, where Everett will be laid to rest with the recognition and gratitude befitting his remarkable life of service and dedication.

Everett E. Grist will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and community leader whose kindness, commitment, and generosity left a lasting impact on all who knew him. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at The Village at Waterman Lake for their exceptional care and support, which brought great comfort to Everett in his later years.



# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

Rhode Island Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 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

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Grist Family,  
My Dad and I would like to send our deepest condolences. As neighbors to your family, My family have alot of fond memories which we will cherish forever. May you all find comfort knowing that your parents are together again, smiling as your Dad always did.*

*Sincerely,  
Ronald Trahan and Ronda Trahan Tortolano*

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**Ronda Tortolano** - December 20, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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**Amy** - December 19, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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*Such a sweet picture I will miss you Everett you were a great man ❤️*

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**Lori houde** - December 20, 2024 at 08:08 AM

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“ *RUTH M COLE lit a candle in memory of  
Everett E. Grist*



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**RUTH M COLE** - December 18, 2024 at 07:48 PM