



## George A. Ellingwood

October 11, 2021

George A. Ellingwood, 80, passed away October 11, 2021. He was the son of the late George and Waitie Ellingwood; cherished husband of the late Mary Rose Ellingwood and devoted father of his children: son George A. Ellingwood Jr. and his wife Dotty, daughter Lori Zoglio, and son Mark Ellingwood and his wife Susan. He was the cherished grandfather of Amanda Vieira, Noah Ellingwood, Kyle Martin, Stacey Martin, Nickie Allen, Nathan Ellingwood, Jennifer Tipton and great-grandfather of Brianna Edwards, Amachai Pollock and Emma Allen. He is survived by his dearest brother David Ellingwood and his wife Loxi of Hope, RI. He is predeceased by brothers, Harvey and Victor.

He was raised in Hope, RI with most of his youth being involved as an active athlete playing football, basketball and baseball. He was in the first graduating class of Scituate High School. He then went on to serve in the Army, stationed in both the U.S and Germany. After his years of military service, he used the GI Bill to obtain his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Salve Regina University. He served as an officer in the Scituate Police Department after he left the Army and up until his retirement as a lieutenant. He attended the FBI academy during his active years as an officer to support detective investigative skills on the local police force.

In his retirement he was a co-owner and realtor of Scituate Realty. His retirement offered him time to explore his many interests in the arts and

antiques. He was an avid collector of Native American Art, Paintings, Pottery, and Jewelry. His retirement also provided him years of experiencing the joys of being a grandfather, spending immeasurable quality time with his wife as supportive caregivers to his grandchildren.

In his later years, he and his wife Mary spent much of their winters in Florida enjoying living on the gulf coast frequenting many beaches and state parks. They enjoyed hosting many family vacations with children and grandchildren both at their home in Hope, RI and Englewood, FL.

He left behind an immense art collection but most importantly an immense amount of family memories. He will be forever missed.

He was a quiet man who enjoyed expressing his love through gift giving and as a result his loved one's homes remain full with trinkets and memories. He was truly loved by his family and each one of us have numerous treasured stories to tell about our time together. At the end of his life he expressed his being grateful for us. We too are blessed that we had the opportunity to share with him, that we were also grateful for him. We will continue to share his many stories in his memory.

The Funeral Services are private for immediate family.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *David, Loxi and family, Roger and I offer our sincere condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Carolyn & Roger Penardo*



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**Carolyn Penardo** - October 28, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of George. Praying for all of you and praying that your memories bring you comfort through this difficult time and always. I'm very sorry for your loss David.*

*With My Deepest Sympathy,*

*Carol Mayernick*

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**Carol Mayernick** - October 28, 2021 at 08:05 AM

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“ *He was a quiet, wise man that held so much confidence and security. I always felt safe around him. I'll always remember the many pool parties, trips to their RI home, and more. I'm so glad I went to visit in Florida once. I was going through a very rough patch; seeing them really helped me get out of my funk. Love you Grandpa!*

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**Nathan** - October 23, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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*I have to say he was by far one of my favorite people I knew on this planet! He was not only my uncle but such an awesome encouragement to my life. I remember all the adventures he had with me like riding the biggest waves on his back(because I was afraid to get stung by jellyfish) he would just laugh and say "Ok Rhonda Honda get on" we would jog near the reservoir and do those horrible stairs. He would encourage me that I could do it and because of him I was always able to reach the top! We also joined a gym together and workout hard. He was the first one to let me drive his car at 14 riding home from Georgie's basketball game. I kind of scared him because I didn't do so well but we laughed or heads off. The chief of police in the ditch because he let his young niece drive. He showed me what it would feel like to be in jail after Mark and I bashed someone's mailbox in the upscale of side of Scituate. He even finger printed me and out Mark and I in the slammer. He wouldn't take my picture like I wanted down at the police station because I was into Modeling at the time and wanted to strike a pose but this was suppose to be lesson. My best memory with uncle is when I got him to ride his bike one last time at 80 years old. I knew he did it for me and I'm forever grateful. If we had a family get together I would ALWAYS choose you to sit next to or I would find my way to you if the spot next to you wasn't open. I will forever be heartbroken without you. One last memory before I go is when you were soundly sleeping on the beach with your cowboy hat over your face because I made you extra tired and I wanted to have more fun with you so I laid crackers all over you so the seagulls could do my job and wake you up. 🤔 you yelled and laughed "Rhonda Honda" I love you uncle! You were the best uncle anyone could have. You always were so happy and positive to me and I want you to know I love you always and forever. I will always continue to talk to you but please don't scare the hell out of me in the night 🤔😭❤️💔 much love*

rhonda Palmisano - October 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM