



## Gerald E. Payette

May 31, 2024

Gerald E. Payette (Jerry) passed away on May 31, 2024 at home after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He remained at home throughout his illness under the loving care of his wife of 59 years and the excellent compassionate end of life care provided by Hope Health Hospice.

Jerry was first and foremost a family man with a deep devotion to his wife, children and grandchildren and his extended family. He will especially be remembered as a very funny guy with a quick wit, always providing a laugh in just about any situation. Even as his illness progressed, at times you could see his sense of humor shine through. In the end he gifted his family and friends with treasured memories of many times spent laughing that will last forever

He is survived by his wife Deanna (Barbato) Payette, his daughter Elisa DiPrete husband Rob, his son Gregory wife Megan, his beloved five grandchildren: Matthew, Lauren, Jonathan DiPrete, Julia and James Payette and his sister Margaret Payette. He was the son of the late Alcide and Margaret (Barry) Payette.

He was employed by the Providence Journal Company for 43 years in the Pre-Publishing Department. Jerry served in the Military in both the Air Force Reserve and the Army National Guard for eleven years

Jerry cherished his years coaching youth sports in both Little League and soccer. He served as President of the Scituate-Foster Little League in the 1980's. He was an avid Red Sox Fan.

Our heartfelt thank you goes to the immense caring and daily support of Hope Health Hospice Medical Team and to Dr. Warren Licht, Tammy and staff of Brown Medicine who were a guiding light providing advice and assistance toward the end of Jerry's life.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations can be made to Hope Health Hospice, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904 and the Memory & Aging Program at Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd, Providence, RI 02906.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday June 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ To the Payette family, Deanna, Greg & Lisa. My sincere condolences to all of you. I am so sorry to hear about your husband & Dad. Your Dad & I kept in touch because I was working if not at IGA it would be Whole Foods, & he had the 'honey do list' most of the time. He always came to me for some foodie advice' recipe or what was on sale, which always led to me asking him how everyone in his family was, which led to a full on conversation & that could be about anything of the latest. He was a pretty proud Dad & grandfather, & a positive person with funny daily advice & he was always very pleasant. May he rest in peace. Very sincerely, Pat.



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**Patricia** - June 22, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ Dear Deanna and family - our deepest sympathies  
Bill and Rita LaDuke

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**bill laduke** - June 18, 2024 at 10:12 PM

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“ Kregh Shippe lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald E. Payette



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**Kregh Shippe** - June 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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“ My name is Tom Del Santo. I served with Gerry in the Army Reserve together in the 1980;s The 2 of us ran the Printing press department. They sometimes called us the Tom & Gerry team. It sounds like a cartoon team. We printed all the test manuals for the Army teams. Gerry introduced me to many local Lunch spots Like Boston Pizza on Cranston Street where we had many lunches together. Through the years I have thought of him often. My son lives in hope which is part of Scituate and I have asked hime through the years if he ever heard of the Payette family but he hadn't. Maybe his children did. I remember him telling me that the Journal sent him to Linotype machine repair school then when he got back they went to computer type setting and the Linotype machines were scrapped. He then maintained the proof copiers after that. He has been one of my great friends of the past and I am sorry for the Family's loss. I have and always think of our times working together. May he rest in peace!

*Tom Del Santo*

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**Tom DelSanto** - June 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM