



## Howard Guild Shaw

January 20, 2026

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Howard Guild Shaw, 92, of Foster, RI, who passed on Friday, January 20, 2026.

Howard was born in Pawtucket, RI to Eliot Shaw MD and Catherine Shaw. Howard passed away peacefully surrounded by family and close friends. He is survived by his sister Sally Ashley Randall, his niece Cathy Randall (Randall Balmer), and nephews Ted Randall and Jon Randall.

Howard proudly served our country in the Army and retired at the rank of Corporal. After his service, he returned to the family farm in Foster and carved out a life as a true outdoorsman. Many residents of Foster will remember Howard's christmas tree farm and his sugar shack; where excellent maple syrup and good fellowship was produced in abundance.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Beacon Hospice Care, 1 Catamore Blvd, East Providence, RI 02914.

Funeral to be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ We met Howard at the Hemlock Village Bible Study. He loved our group and always had a smile. Howard loved speaking about his beloved family, military career and reminisced about years past with pictures he so treasured. He loved hot chocolate and was always jolly and enjoyed spending time with the group at Hemlock, luncheons and Birthday celebrations. We will remember him always as a kind gentle soul and know we will one day rejoice with him in heaven. We will certainly miss him as all who loved him.



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**Debi & John Mullaney** - February 12 at 10:50 PM

CM

“ I met Howard at our Bible Study at Hemlock Village. He was such a sweet, kind man. I enjoyed him very much. I liked when he shared his Army experiences and would make us all laugh when he would talk German. He was a special man and he holds a special place in mine and all our hearts. He is sorely missed, but I know he is at peace and home now with his Lord and we will get to see him again someday.

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**Cheryl Marano** - February 11 at 09:49 PM

AD

“ I have only known Howard for 3 years since I moved into Hemlock Village in Foster that he called his "church." He was one of the sweetest, kindest men I have known. He attended our Bible study at Hemlock and we all became like family members in a short period of time. He was loved by each and every one of us and we truly miss his presence at our little group tremendously. It doesn't feel the same without him there. We all know where he is: In the presence of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for that, we share the joy that he is now home with the Lord he loved. He loved to talk about God, his time in the army, his sugar shack his tree farm and his family. He loved to socialize and share his pictures and stories of his past.

Although we will miss him, the loving memories we all made with him will live in our hearts forever !! Until we all meet again with you Howard, you will never be forgotten and will always hold a special place in our hearts !!



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Angela Dzialo - February 11 at 07:28 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album *This photo was taken in July 25 the last time we got together*



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**Tom Ashley** - February 09 at 01:37 PM

AD

*What a great picture ! Thank you for sharing !*

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**Angela Dzialo** - February 11 at 07:46 PM

TA

“ *Howard was a dear friend and when we lived in North Scituate we saw a lot of Howard. One of my fondest memories was helping Howard make maple syrup in his "Sugar Shack" on his property. On these occasions we would meet all sorts of people from all walks of life and Howard was never lost for words. We found out Howard was actually a distant relative . His dad had Ashley cousins in Carver Mass where my dad had many Ashley cousins. I loved Howard and everything he stood for. Joan and I moved to VA in 2012 but I kept in touch with Howard. We visited Howard last July when we were visiting family in RI. I will try to post the photo we took of Howard as we drove away. Rest in peace my dear friend!*

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**Tom Ashley** - February 09 at 12:57 PM

AD

*Love this !*

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**Angela Dzialo** - February 11 at 07:45 PM