



## John C. Diggle

April 24, 2024

John Diggle of Smithfield, RI and Palm Bay, FL passed away peacefully at home on April 24, 2024, surrounded by family after a 18-month valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. He was the husband of Karen (Venditelli) Diggle.

Born in Warwick, RI, he was the son of the late Howard Diggle, Sr and Elizabeth (Houghton) Diggle.

John worked as a lineman for Narragansett Electric/National Grid for 42 years. He was a member of the Glocester Lions for 15 years and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones award. He raised thousands of dollars organizing the Eddy Angel Golf Tournament. He was a volunteer firefighter for 5 years and was also a Star Scout.

John enjoyed spending time with his family and throwing family parties. He enjoyed helping others, cooking, gambling, golfing, and spending time with his friends...most of whom he called family. He also loved the Patriots, Red Sox, and Two and a Half Men.

John is survived by his children Danielle Diggle of Melbourne, FL, Clayton Diggle and his wife Samantha of Greenville, RI, James and his wife Tabbetha of Palm Bay, FL, and Brandon Diggle of Greenville, RI. He also had 2 stepdaughters, Amy Waterman of Greenville, RI and Kayla Metcalf of

Meriden, CT. He had 9 grandchildren, Hunter, Sean, Ozzy, Jordan, Michael, Phoenix, Keira, Evelyn, and Gwenivere Elizabeth whom he adored and spoiled with his chocolate chip pancakes and Yoohoos.

He is also survived by his brothers, Gary, Geoff, James, Kenneth, and Howard Sr, and his sister, Tracy Traficante. He was the brother of the late Charles Diggle.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, followed by burial in Acotes Cemetery, Chepachet. Visitation will be held Monday, April 29th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the Gloucester Lions Club or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, [pancan.org https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=6701&mfc\\_pref=T&6701.donation=form1](https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df_id=6701&mfc_pref=T&6701.donation=form1)

# Cemetery Details

## Acotes Hill Cemetery

1049 Putnam Pike  
Glocester , RI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm very grateful for our huge family. Thanks for cousins and many memories!* ”



**Bryan Diggle** - April 29, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Jimmy I was saddened to hear that your brother John had passed. Please accept my condolences on your loss.* ”



**Ray McMaugh** - April 27, 2024 at 08:14 AM

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“ *To John's Family and Friends  
So Sorry and Sad to hear of John's passing.  
Great guy to have worked with.  
Thoughts and Prayers to All.  
Sharkey Mathieu* ”



**Sharkey Mathieu** - April 25, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Tracy & family. We are so very sorry for the loss of your brother John. Out thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

**Karen Martufi** - April 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM