



John H. Weiss

February 14, 2026

John H. Weiss, 81, of Johnston, RI, passed away peacefully at home on February 14, 2026.

Born February 7, 1945, in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to the late Charles F. and Audrie M. (Fleming) Weiss. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn S. (Light) Weiss. Proud father of Christopher E. Weiss, Eric R. Weiss, and the late Jonathan A. Weiss. Grampy to Devin J. Weiss and bonus grandson, Logan T. Parady. He was brother of Charles F. Weiss Jr. (Karen), and the late Judith Ann Weiss. Uncle to Andrew P. Weiss and Alison (Weiss) Stull.

John enlisted in the Air Force during the time of the Vietnam War and was stationed in Tan Son Nhut.

John was one of the first to be hired when the Electric Boat facility opened in North Kingstown, RI, where he was employed for 34 years before retiring in 2008. His proudest achievement at Electric Boat was when he was chosen to weld the initials of the Governor of Hawaii on the keel of the submarine USS Hawaii.

Over the past 30 years, he was involved in Vietnam groups most recently serving as president of VVA Chapter 273 and past president of the State Council of Vietnam Veterans.

John was a tireless and dedicated advocate for veterans, whose commitment

spanned generations. His devotion as a Veteran Service Officer (VSO) touched countless lives, particularly those of Vietnam veterans, though his support extended to veterans of all eras. For years, John worked selflessly, often behind the scenes, ensuring that veterans received the benefits that they deserved.

Funeral will be held Saturday, February 21st at 8:45 AM from the Winfield & Son's Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of Grace Church, 4 Lafayette Street, Johnston, Rhode Island. Burial with Military Honors to follow in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston. Visitation will be held Friday, February 20th from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

73 Church Street
Cranston, RI 02920

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace Church
4 Lafayette Street
Johnston, RI 02919

Burial with Military Honors

FEB 21 (ET)

St. Ann Cemetery
73 Church Street
Cranston, RI 02920

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Thanks John for all you did for me and our Nam brothers. love ya man RIP

The Irish guy - March 16 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ Worked with John at Electric Boat for many years. He will always be remembered, especially for helping the veterans receiving their full benefits

Kevin Shiel - March 01 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ Carolyn family and friends we send our condolences for your great loss John was my welding instructor in 1974 and later in time we became friends working in hi bay then we signed up for company van pool and I was the driver who had the pleasure of driving him to and from work my wife Paula worked with you Carolyn her in cosmetics and you in Miss Lyn's we both feel so bad for your loss last time I saw John was at the EB dinner for retired people 40 yrs plus we tried very hard to find funeral home we were with Peter Monstrolis and his lovely wife Claudia it was dark and raining but prior to trying to find the funeral home we went out to eat and we toasted to John it was my pleasure to have had John as a friend and fellow worker RIP john

bob and paula white - February 21 at 07:32 PM

PD

Full of laughter and sense of humor even through the difficult times. I was a welding instructor with John. We owe him heartfelt thanks for making veterans his mission. Blessing John with continuing prayers.
Paul Deery (Taiwan)

Paul Deery - Yesterday at 09:18 AM

KT

“ *Sandy, My sincere condolences to you and your sons Chris and Eric. John has helped many Vets and will be missed.*

Kevin Trimble - February 20 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ *I will miss you and your great success helping me receive va benefits. You have been a hero to me! Thanks my friend! Rest in peace!*

James Lannan - February 20 at 12:56 AM

GC

“ *My Nam Brother, YOU affected so many lives by helping us Vets get the Benefits we so desperately needed. You were a God Send! So until we meet again, may God hold You in the Palm of His Hand!*

geoff colt - February 19 at 07:57 AM

RM

“ *John enjoyed being a welder at Electric Boat and was very proud of being a Vietnam Veteran. I enjoyed our conversations about politics and his knowledge of VA benefits rest in peace my friend 🙏.*
Richard Michalek

Richard Michalek - February 19 at 07:27 AM

FE

“ Thank you for all the wonderful conversations we had. Rest well Sir.

Fet - February 19 at 07:08 AM

KE

“ John you will be missed my friend. We talked Every Tuesday and Friday at the office about Vietnam and Disney. We made fun of each other and always hugged each other when we were done. Rest Easy Brother!! Until we meet again

Kenny - February 18 at 01:44 PM

C&

“ We are all so sorry to hear about John. Always looking forward to seeing you both on Sunday morning. Was a good one to bust my chops but always had a good laugh afterwards. We were a family who all gathered after church on Sunday. Always asking how everyone was and if they didn't come why not!!?? Oh snow kept them or catch up with them next week. Sorry from all of us @Alice's Restaurant. Will be sadly missed.

Catherine &John - February 18 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ I've known john since 1974. He was a young welder and I used to help him set up his welder at that time. Some 40 years later we were reunited at an agent orange seminar. Since then he helped with my claim then convinced me to become treasurer for his chapter of VA. This has been a great experience both because of our accomplishments and helping veterans. John is the most dedicated man I know in helping veterans. John you will be missed. God speed my friend

Leo Saucier - February 17 at 08:03 PM

EP

“ John and I always busted each other's chops regarding politics, lol. Every Friday I waited for you to arrive. You hung out with us for at least one hour upon your arrival and another hour before leaving. I will miss you, buddy! Till we meet again! Your Brazilian buddy from 380. RIP John

Edson Pereira - February 17 at 07:40 PM

ST

“ John, I will miss our amazing political arguments and banter which never solved anything but made us laugh at least! We were planning a great prank on you, but I guess that will have to wait until we meet again my friend.

Steven
380 Westminster

Steven - February 17 at 06:24 PM

3G

“ God bless you, John. Thank you for your service and rest in peace.

-The Guards at 380

380 Guards - February 17 at 03:54 PM