



Joseph M. Redinger, II

January 29, 2025

Joseph M. Redinger, II, 88, a lifelong Johnston resident, passed away on January 29, 2025 at Cherry Hill Manor.

He was the beloved husband of Sharon (Gorton) Redinger. They met as University of Rhode Island students and married in 1959.

He was the cherished father of Elizabeth Redinger.

He was the son the late Charles F. Redinger, Sr. and Althea (Dunbar) Redinger, he was the brother of the Charles F. Redinger, Jr. and leaves his sister Julie, plus several dearly regarded nieces and nephews.

Joe was employed at Thurston MFG. Company; a four time generational owned and operated family business, which manufactured circular cutting tools. For some years, he served as President. For many years, Joe was active in various Johnston political and civic activities, including his time as Johnston Town Council President and Johnston Lions Club President (a lifetime member).

Over the years Joe participated in several outdoor recreational activities, but none that he enjoyed more than sailing around beautiful Narragansett Bay. He also enjoyed his East Greenwich Yacht Club and Newport Yacht Club

concomitant memberships.

Joe enjoyed life and lived life fully. We already miss him.

Respectfully arrangements are private.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Joe was a cornerstone in our family. His smiles, his laugh, and his warmth were at the heart of our definition of family and love. Uncle Joe touched all of us and will continue to offer a guiding light representing what it means to be a great person and a beautiful soul. He made this world a better place.*

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