



Joseph Harvey Arthur St. Jean

February 27, 2026

Joseph Harvey Arthur St. Jean, 89, passed away peacefully in Englewood, Florida, just shy of his 90th birthday, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in West Warwick, Rhode Island, he was a longtime resident of Coventry, Rhode Island, and Naples, Florida, more recently living near his son Joe in Englewood, Florida.

Joseph proudly served in the United States Air Force as a radar technician. Following his military service, he built a long and respected career as an electrical engineer with Raytheon, Missile Systems Division, and then Submarine Signal Division. He graduated from UMASS-Amherst with a Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering.

He was a dedicated member of American Legion Post 81, the Elks Lodge Coventry-West Greenwich #2285 (GLO, PER, PSP, DD, and Life Member), and Past Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 1NR-07-06.

He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 10, Lake Tiogue, mentoring and guiding young men with steady leadership and integrity.

Joseph was known as a wise and funny man who always had a good story or joke to share. Above all, he was devoted to his family and took great pride in each generation.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janet, and his daughter, Donna.

He is survived by his son, Joseph, and wife Nancy, and his son James and wife Melanie. Seven grandchildren: Grant Caldwell and wife Stephanie; Chloe

Alton (St. Jean) and husband Brady; Kayla St. Jean; Joel Hagenburg; Dylan St. Jean and wife Monica; Noel Hagenburg and partner Joe Potter; Nicole Defosse and husband Nate. Five great-grandchildren: Colin Caldwell, Willow Alton, Rowan St. Jean, Elowyn Alton, and Hudson Defosse.

Services will be private. His ashes will be laid to rest with his wife at the RI Veterans Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Love you forever and always Poppy* 🧡

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