



Linda A. Fairbanks

May 23, 2026

Linda A. Fairbanks, (Rambone), 80, of Foster, passed away peacefully on May 23rd at Rhode Island Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late William J. Fairbanks for 56 years. Linda was the cherished daughter of the late James P. and Blanche (Howard) Rambone Sr. Linda is survived by her sister, Deborah DeFazio of Killingly, CT and brother Dennis Rambone of Foster, RI. She is predeceased by her brother, James P. Rambone, Jr.

Linda was the treasured Godmother to Dina Scotto, Anthony DiFazio, Kristen DeFazio and Mitchell DeFazio. She was also the adored aunt and great aunt to many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Although she did not have children of her own, Linda's home was never without kids. She was like a mother to all who entered, and her house was open to anyone who needed a place to call home. Raising children was her absolute greatest joy in life. Linda truly lived for others, her caring and gentle nature, generosity and kindness touched all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Linda's family dairy farm was where she spent the majority of her time with family, especially her cousins. Sunday's you would find everyone at the farmhouse for weekly dinner prepared by her mother. In recent years you'd

always find Linda sitting by the wood stove that her brother Dennis always kept going for her.

Linda worked as a waitress at Howard Johnson's where she met her husband. She later worked at Mike's Vegetable Stand and Pippin Orchard Nursery. Above all she loved to work in the greenhouse at DeFazio Greenhouses alongside family. She had a gift for decorating and planting bringing a warmth and feeling of "home" to all she did.

A Celebration of life will be held Friday May 29th at 10am in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate. Visitation will be held one hour prior starting at 9am.

Burial will follow to Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Johnston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Anchors of Hope at anthonsofhopefoundation.org

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Burial

MAY 29 (ET)

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery
Rhode Island Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919