



Paul Harris Shulver

May 24, 2025

Paul Harris Shulver, 78, peacefully passed away 24th of May. Born in Barrington, he was the son of the late Walter and Beatrice Shulver, brother of the late Diane Shulver, and beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (Healy) Shulver.

Paul attended St Andrew's School and went on to proudly served his country as a Marine during which time he was stationed in the Caribbean and Japan working on helicopters (HMM-365).

He obtained his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Salve Regina. Paul was a Barrington police officer before ultimately moving into a career in the Rhode Island Department of Corrections where he held roles ranging from Superintendent of the Training School to Deputy Warden of the Woman's Division and more. Upon retiring from the State of Rhode Island he worked in security for Swarovski in Cranston.

He was a devout Episcopalian serving as an altar boy in his early years and continued to be an active parishioner at the Church of the Ascension.

From adolescence Paul had a passion for the outdoors with hobbies including fishing, hunting, and camping. He loved music and dancing. As a boy he played the drums leading to lots of drumming on the steering wheel when his

favorite songs came on the radio. Growing up next to Winfield Parks inspired a love for photography. In fact, for a short time Paul owned a photography studio in East Greenwich called the Proper Shadow.

Later in life Paul continued in his father's footsteps joining St John's Lodge #1 Providence.

Paul not only lived a life of service but did it with zest. His door was always open, and he was quick to help whenever someone was in need.

Paul is survived by his devoted and beloved wife, Joann, as well as his children, Ashley and Benjamin, and 3 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 9th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. A Committal service with Military Honors will be held on Tuesday, June 10th at 10:00 am in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Service, 301 South Country Trail, Exeter, RI. Please arrive no later than 9:45 am and meet at the administrative building.

In lieu of flowers we respectfully ask for donations to Hope Alzheimer's Center 25 Brayton Ave. Cranston, RI 02920. We will be forever grateful for the support, care, and joy that Hope Alzheimer's Center provided.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Committal Service with Military Honors

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I too am deeply grateful to have benefited from Paul's friendship and devotion to the church! He was fun, kind, and always willing! Blessings on Joanne and those great little kids.
Mike Coburn

mike Coburn - June 11, 2025 at 11:29 AM

RB

“ To Paul's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were lucky to know Paul and to see him once a week for a lot of years. I always enjoyed Paul and admired how he contributed and stepped up in various rolls at our Church and helped keep our little thing going. We remember and enjoyed our boat ride to lunch with Joanne and Paul!

Rick and Donna Burlingame.

Rick and Donna Burlingame - June 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ The Kent County Marine Corps League send our condolences and prayers to the family of a Great Man

Chaplain Mike Montigny

Michael A Montigny - June 04, 2025 at 11:49 AM

SM

“ To Paul's family and friends, please be comforted by the sympathy I have for you. I had the pleasure of know Paul at Swarovski. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for all. We spoke often and I was very sad to know he has passed. RIP old friend!

Sue Mattarocci - June 02, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PM

“ I often think of the many people I was fortunate to work with at Swarovski for many years, and Paul was always at the top of my list. He took great pride in his position as security guard & was always there to lend an ear to employees and visitors alike. We shared many a laugh—especially on Halloween!!!! 😊 I am saddened to hear of his passing. Rest In Peace, Paul. Pat Mitchell

Pat Mitchell - June 02, 2025 at 06:00 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I knew him from working at Swarovski Optik. We had many laughs and serious conversations together. He was a great man. Rest in Peace, Paul.

Paula Pellegrino - June 02, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I knew him from working for Swarovski Optik. We had many laughs . He was a great guy and he will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

JESSICA MORAN - June 02, 2025 at 05:10 PM

KV

“ I have worked at Swarovski for the past 20 years. Paul Shulver was the person who originally hired me. I've learned a lot from Paul and respected him tremendously.He will be missed. Condolences 🙏 sent to his family and all that knew him. Kenneth Vallan

Kenneth Vallan - June 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Paul was a great guy and a pleasure to work with for many years. He will be greatly missed. RIP

Dennis Browning - June 02, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Paul. I met Paul at Swarovski, where he was part of the Security Team. He was such a nice man and always a pleasure to speak to.

Lisa Tincknell - June 02, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He brought many laughs my way when I worked with him. He will be sorely missed. Prayers and thoughts to him and family

scott McGovney - June 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM