



Richard T. Cekala

April 15, 2025

Richard T. Cekala, 81, of Exeter, Rhode Island went home to be with the Lord, on April 15, 2025.

He passed away peacefully at South County Hospital surrounded by family. He was the loving husband to his wife Debra. They were blessed with 51 1/2 years together and had only one son, Eric, who now lives in Alabama.

He had one brother Anthony who passed before him. His wife Ann now resides in Florida. He is also survived by three nieces and a nephew from Ann and Tony.

Cindy Ortiz and Marilyn Flynn from R.I. and Susan Gaudlap and Joel Cekala who both reside now in Florida.

On his wife's side, he is survived by his sister-in-law Donna DiPrete, wife of the late Henry DiPrete, and their four children, David DiPrete, Karen Adamec, Kristen Messier, all from R.I. and Sarah Mora from New York.

A Committal Service with Military Honors will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 10am in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 South County Trail, Exeter. Please arrive at 9:30am and meet at the administrative building to line up for procession.

Previous Events

Committal Service with Military Honors

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery
301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822