



Richard Anthony Silva

January 15, 2026

Richard Anthony Silva, 70, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on January 15, 2026.

Born in Providence, he was the beloved son of the late Anthony and Mildred (Ruggieri) Silva.

Richard leaves behind his devoted wife, Deborah (Kiernan) Silva, with whom he shared fifty beautiful years of marriage. He was a proud resident of Gloucester for over fifty years and was deeply rooted in the community he loved.

Richard worked as a nuclear pipe welder at Electric Boat for 42 years, a career he took great pride in. In addition, he enjoyed bartending at the Stage Coach Tavern, where he formed many lasting friendships and connections within the community. He also shared his skills and knowledge by teaching welding at New England Tech.

In his leisure time, Richard found joy in sailing and bowling, passions that brought him relaxation and happiness throughout his life.

He is survived by his beloved children, Myles Silva and Lindsay Torti and her husband Larry; and his cherished grandchildren, Marlie Jo Silva, Violette Torti,

Garrett Torti, Vivian Silva, and Guinevere Silva, who were the light of his life.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, from 5:00–7:00 p.m., with a Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to Friends Helping Friends RI, a 501(c)(3) organization that supports community members facing challenges, at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/supporting-friends-helping-friends-ri>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ So sorry for your loss Rick was a great friend and coworker at electric boat going to be greatly missed rip my friend

Louis Marble - January 29 at 12:43 PM

RM

“ My condolences to you and your family in this sad time. I have fond memories of Rick through our 40 years of working together at Electric Boat. He was a great guy as a friend and coworker.
Sincerely, Robert and Helen Marshall

Robert Marshall - January 27 at 03:45 PM

TD

“ Deb,
Sincerest feelings for you and your family. You may not recognize me, I am a new member of clean up committee but felt compelled to send you this and make a donation in his name.
I planned on attending services but have a prior commitment.
Pece to him and al your family.
Tom and Kathy DiVozzi

TOM dlVOZZI - January 25 at 11:06 AM

TC

“ Deb, you have my sincere condolences and I wish you well. Richie was a great guy and I'm sure he will be greatly missed.

Tom Cournoyer - January 21 at 01:21 PM

PT

“ He trained me as a pipe welder in 2018 and took me under his wing, if it was not for him i would never have gone as far as i did. God i wish i could have just told him thank you for believing in me and bringing me up when i had nothing to go on.

Peter Tondre - January 21 at 12:13 PM