



## Royal Joseph Laprade

June 21, 2026

Royal Joseph Laprade born 12/16/48 passed peacefully with a friend by his side on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

He leaves behind his sister Eileen Laprade and her partner Mike, of Florida, cousin Carolyn Belanger, her husband Mark and their daughters Sherice and Emily of Maine.

He is predeceased by his parents, Grace (Standring) and Bob Laprade, his Aunt Shirley Steeves and his longtime companion Judith O'Brien.

Royal was a longtime resident of Pawtucket only recently moving to Lincoln.

Royal served in the US Navy on the USS Neosho during Vietnam. When he returned home he continued in the Navy reserves while pursuing educational opportunities that enabled him to renovate and sell houses.

Royal never married nor had children. He enjoyed donating to many organizations that improved the lives of other veterans, animals and children in need. Royal will be remembered with love as a man with bright blue eyes, huge smile and a gentle kind spirit.

Burial with Military Honors will be held Friday, June 26th at 1:00 PM in the

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 S County Trail, Eexter, RI.  
Please plan to arrive at the Adminstrative Building Parking Lot for 12:30 PM to  
be placed in Vehicle Procession.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to: RI Elder Info, 10  
Davol Sq, Suite 100, Providence, RI 02903 (501c3 TIN 84-1923070)

# Cemetery Details

## Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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

# Upcoming Events

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