



Wayne Paul Anton

July 12, 2021

Wayne Paul Anton, 83, passed away July 12, 2021.

Born in Johnston, he was a son of the late Salvatore Frank and Martha Mildred (Blackmar) Anton; beloved husband of Linda Anne (Souza) Anton; devoted father of Paula Jean DeBeque, Kimberly Ann Pennacchia, stepchildren Julie Hughes & Christopher Caldwell; son-in-laws Marvin DeBeque and Paul Pennacchia; cherished grandfather of Emily Barnes, SPC David Craddock US Army & his wife Nichole, and great-granddaughter, Evelyn Grace, and grandfather to Christopher & Richard Hughes. He was also the brother of the late Frank Anton.

Wayne spent 6 years in the U.S. Navy on the USS Halfbeak submarine & crossed the Arctic Circle twice, thus earning two "Bluenose" certificates of merit. On one of those missions, his ship served as the "backup" ship to the Nautilus. After leaving the armed services, he was the proprietor of Wayne Hardware on Hartford Avenue in Providence, RI for several years until he sold the hardware store in the mid 1960's. He then went to work at PPG as a paint salesman until his semi-retirement in the mid 1980's. After that, Wayne was self-employed and was the proprietor of Sounds & Such & Creative Audio until his passing. Among his hobbies he enjoyed playing golf, fishing, going to the beach, dining at various restaurants, socializing and spending time with family & friends.

Funeral Service with Military Honors will be held Friday, July 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 South County Trail, Exeter. His Celebration of Life will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Tri-City Elks 1915 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889

If you would like to send flowers to the family, please have them delivered to Winfield & Sons Funeral home, 571 W. Greenville Rd, Scituate, RI 02857 by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22nd or donations may be made in Wayne Anton's honor to the Veteran's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service with Military Honors

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences, my thoughts go out to your family. Teresa Capobianco*

Terésa Capobianco - July 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.*



July 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Judge and I are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. We have known Wayne for such a long time and go way back to Ray and Wayne's friendship. We shall miss seeing his smiling face and his pleasant manner. We wish you Peace, love and Happiness. Judge and Norma*

Norma DiPetrillo - July 22, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.*



July 19, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BG

“ Will always remember him helping out at cards by filling in - So sorry for your loss, Sincerely, Bev Gallagher

Beverley Gallagher - July 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM

CE

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing! I saw it when I opened FB this morning. He was always a pleasant card player, and I enjoyed our interactions. I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Take care of yourself especially during these difficult days and cherish your warmest memories of Wayne. -- Cecelia Kelliher

Cecelia - July 18, 2021 at 10:16 AM

LC

“ Linda, Paula & Marv, Kim & Paul, Julie & Chris purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.



Linda, Paula & Marv, Kim & Paul, Julie & Chris - July 18, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.



July 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

FP

“ From Lucy and Richard Petronsky purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.



From Lucy and Richard Petronsky - July 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM

RP

“ Ray Di Petrillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.



Ray Di Petrillo - July 16, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Paul Anton.



July 16, 2021 at 05:59 PM