



Wayne Jarvis

May 27, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wayne David Jarvis, age 69, who left this world peacefully on May 27, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Providence in 1956, Wayne was the son of the late Roland and Elizabeth (Merchant) Jarvis and brother of the late Sharon (Jarvis) Shayer. He grew up in Burrillville where he raised a family in his childhood home before moving to Johnston where he lived for the past 18 years.

Wayne dedicated 23 years of his career to Artcraft, Inc. before joining A&H Manufacturing Company. He was an expert craftsman as a designer and sample maker.

Wayne lived a life marked by unwavering faith, deep love for his family, and a passionate embrace of the simple joys in life. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and stepfather, he is survived by his beloved wife Carol (Silva) Lincoln Jarvis, his two children Heather and Jared, three stepchildren, Pamela, Jennifer and Michael, and eight treasured grandchildren: Nicole, Allison, Robert, Macy, Lila, Alexis, Julianna and Ava—all of whom brought him immeasurable pride and joy.

A man grounded in his Christian faith, Wayne was an active and cherished

member of his church community. Whether volunteering his time, offering a listening ear, or sharing words of wisdom and encouragement, he led with compassion and humility. His faith was not just a part of his life—it was the foundation of everything he did.

Wayne found peace and happiness in the great outdoors. He and Carol shared countless day trips and getaways—unplanned adventures filled with laughter, scenic routes, and memories that will last a lifetime. He loved the open road, especially when it meant riding his Harley-Davidson with the wind at his back and Carol by his side.

Those who knew Wayne will remember his kind heart, steady presence, and deep appreciation for the beauty in life's journey. His legacy lives on in the values he instilled, the stories he shared, and the love and time he gave so freely.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Awakening Church, One New England Way in Smithfield, RI. Gather to greet family between 10:00 and 11:00 am. Formal service will begin at 11:00 am.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Good friend and classmate growing up. Thoughts and prayers to Wayne's family.

Dave Cockayne - June 02, 2025 at 08:55 PM

MP

“ I've had the pleasure of sharing a friendship with Wayne for about 15 years. I had met Wayne at Panera .One of our first things we had in common was Motorcycle riding, from that day on we became good friends. We also had many other discussions, from his outings with Carol, and his talks and mine about our families. I'm gonna miss our Panera meetings and our sometimes long phone calls. I'll always remember him, rest in peace my friend.

Mark Papazian - June 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear this I remember Wayne in HS as a very gentle and kind person. What a special guy he was in his lifetime. The obituary was very nice.

1974 Classmate Rosanne Gagne Rivet-Menard

Rosanne Rivet-Menard - June 02, 2025 at 07:18 PM

GF

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Wayne’s whole family. We lived two houses down from him when he lived on Foster Street in Harrisville RI. Always so sweet and kind. Our kids grew up on the same street so there will always be those good memories of the “neighborhood “. May you rest in peace Wayne. You are all in our thoughts and prayers



Gerry & Joanne Fournier - June 01, 2025 at 05:24 PM

GM

“ My friendship with Wayne goes way back to first grade. We were best of buddies hanging at one another’s homes. I was proud to be Heather’s godfather. As life goes we built our families and did not communicate as much but he always had a place in my heart. Gene

Gene Moore - May 31, 2025 at 01:02 PM

HN

So glad you saw this, I looked for you when dad got sick. Call me..401-692-9401

Heather Needham - May 31, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JL

“ James A. LaSalle lit a candle in memory of Wayne Jarvis



James A. LaSalle - May 30, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ *Uncle Wayne was such a great man and loved by everyone. We are so sorry Auntie Carol. Love, Anthony and Denise*

denise campopiano - May 29, 2025 at 09:11 PM



We are so sorry to hear the passing of Wayne. We are praying for the family to feel love and peace. We are so sorry, Auntie Carol.

Michelle Narcisi - May 29, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CC

“ *Our deepest condolences Carol and the entire family. Wayne was such a sweet man. God Bless and sending our love and prayers. Love, Dennis, Cindy, Dennis and Christina Campopiano 🙏❤️😘*

Cynthia Campopiano - May 29, 2025 at 07:07 PM