



## Francis Terrence Byrne

September 4, 2024

Francis Terrence Byrne, “Terry”, A lifelong resident of Rhode Island, formerly of Cranston, Providence, Warren, Jamestown and most recently of North Kingstown, died peacefully on September 4, 2024 in Providence.

He was a son, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle, friend and bridge partner.

Terry lived on Cherry Road in Edgewood in Cranston in childhood, summered in Prudence Park, Prudence Island and lived on Fairview Avenue in Jamestown’s North End. He was an avid reader, accomplished gardener, and quite the Quahogger. He had an an amazing wit, intellect and sense of humor. Terry was well known for his Chili, too.

After graduation from Cranston East, Terry enlisted in the Air Force for four years, serving primarily in Alaska. Following his honorable discharge, Terry worked at multiple jobs, including The Outlet Company in downtown Providence, quahogging, and CETA. Terry served the City of Providence as a firefighter for more than 20 years, working from every fire station in the City.

Terry was an outstanding bridge player and one of the top ranking bridge players in Rhode Island, with over 12,000 Lifetime Master Points. Joyce Regan was his bridge partner for more than 30 years.

Terry was the son of Francis X. Byrne and Barbara (Williams) Byrne. He is survived by his sister, Sharon (Sherry) Schwarz (Stephen) of Kingston and brother, Matthew Byrne (Natalie) of Jamestown, many cousins, nieces and nephews and friends.

Interment will be at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Please plan to gather in the administration parking lot no later than 10:45 a.m. Arrangements through the Cremation Society of Rhode Island, Scituate, RI.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail  
Exeter, RI 02822

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to his family  
I worked with Terry at Brooks St. Engine 9 PFD Terry was an  
intellectual at times he was in his own little world and I imagine it  
was a beautiful place to be . Rest in Peace old friend the last alarm*

Stephen Lowe - December 08, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MA

“ *Uncle Terry always made us laugh and brought so much good into  
the world. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.*



Mary - September 24, 2024 at 09:02 AM

JC

*I like this world a little less without you in it, my dear old friend, and I  
must turn to all you once taught me about the wonders of nature, the  
sea and island living in order to call up your indomitable spirit and  
beloved companionship. But it will never be the same.*

Jamie Carlson - September 24, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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*So sad to learn of Terry's passing but so glad to have known him. Terry  
was smart, funny, kind and generous. He was a friend to my late  
mother, Dottie, who loved him. He brought joy to many and will be  
missed. May his memory be a blessing to his family and friends Butch  
Norman*

Arthur Norman - December 07, 2024 at 06:07 PM