



George Vincent Waradzin

October 2, 2024

George Vincent Waradzin, beloved father and grandfather, passed away on October 2, 2024 at the age of 92 in East Greenwich. Also known as Grampa George and Pops, he died peacefully in his sleep.

Born to Anastasia 'Nellie' (Pristosch) and Andrew Waradzin in Shelton, Conn. on January 22, 1932, George is survived by his son Gregory Charles (Christine), daughters Sandra Ann Gardner (Randy) and Susan Catherine Cormier, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by former wife Catherine J. (Campbell) and son Geoffrey Alan, his parents, and younger siblings Richard, Eugene, Pauline (Foote) and Robert.

A U.S. Army veteran, George served in the Korean War with the 3rd Infantry Division. A draftsman by training, he studied engineering at the college level and was one of the founders of Wear/Friction Control, a well-respected precision chromium plater for critical industrial applications. He was also active in local politics and rose to chairman of the Foster-Glocester school committee. An avid music lover, he was a snare drummer for the Conn. Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps, played guitar and loved to sing throughout his life. In his spare time George enjoyed sailing, jogging and was an avid golfer who managed to play in Scotland. Friends and family were beneficiaries of his warmth, honesty and wicked and quirky sense of humor, while his

offbeat softball delivery will be remembered by all who flailed at his infamous 'junk pitch.' His flair for the culinary will be fondly recalled by those who had the good fortune to sample his potato soup, homemade potato chip sandwiches and school morning breakfasts.

George will be interred at the RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter on Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in his name to the The Salvation Army 386 Broad St. Providence, RI 02907.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Burial with Military Honors

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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