



Harold Livingstone Durfee

July 21, 2024

Harold Livingstone Durfee, a devoted husband, father, and veteran, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at the age of 84.

Born and raised in Pawcatuck, Connecticut, Harold served his country with honor as a member of the United States Coast Guard. He was a veteran of the Cuban Missile Crisis and had the distinction of being a plank owner of the USCG Cutter Dallas, which was deployed to Vietnam.

After his military service, Harold returned to his neighboring hometown of Westerly and began a long and distinguished career in industry. He worked at the Pequot Gas Company, Harris-Cottrel Printing Press Facility, and later served as a plant engineer at Bradford Dying Association. He concluded his working life by overseeing maintenance at the Inn at Watch Hill and Larkin Road Parking with his loving wife, Alice.

Throughout his life, Harold was surrounded by the love and support of his family. He is survived by his devoted wife of many years, Alice Durfee (Mitchell); his son, Ferris "Butch" Durfee; his daughter, Angie Butler (Durfee), and Christopher Lawless, a grandson whom Harold raised as a second son. Harold also leaves behind four other grandchildren: Austin Rupp, Meaghan Tolbert, Shelby Wilmar, and Alice Durfee.

Harold will be deeply missed by all who knew him for his kind heart, quick wit, and unwavering sense of duty. His family takes comfort in knowing that he lived a full and fulfilling life, leaving behind a legacy of love and memories that will be cherished forever.

There will be no services held for Harold.