



Richard Lord Peabody

July 14, 2025

Richard Lord Peabody, 96, of Middletown, RI, passed away July 14, 2025 at the Village House Nursing Home in Newport. Born in New London, CT, he was a son of the late Raymond Avery Peabody and Mildred Louise (Lord) Peabody. Richard attended Windham High School in Willimantic, CT, the former Bulkeley School in New London, CT and the University of Connecticut at Storrs. He was a member of the Connecticut National Guard (CTNG); He was activated during the Korean Conflict in 1950 and served with Battery "B" of the 68th AAA Gun Battalion in Korea during the winter of 1951-1952. He was employed by the General Dynamics Electric Boat Division; operated convenience stores in Portsmouth and Newport and worked for F.W. Woolworth, Co. in Middletown. He is survived by his son Walter L. Peabody and his wife Patricia, his granddaughter Olivia all of Middletown, two step daughters Lee Ann Maximowicz of Simsbury, CT and Lynn Zack of Lyme, CT. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. Richard was predeceased by his step daughter Katherine Maximowicz, his sister Frances P. Moulthrop and his brother Raymond A. Peabody, Jr. Calling hours are respectfully omitted. A private burial will take place in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter.