

WILLIAM T. DEMARCO MARCH 2TH 2024



William T. DeMarco, 79, of Bristol, RI, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. A son of the late **Edward J. and Dorothy (Carr) DeMarco**, and the loving husband of **Charlotte (Card) DeMarco** for almost 39 years. Billy grew up in **East Providence, RI** and graduated from **East Providence High School in 1964**. He enlisted in the **U.S. Coast Guard** that year, serving four years aboard the **USCGC Yakutat (WHEC 380)**, out of New Bedford, MA. He was a **veteran of the Vietnam conflict, when the Yakutat was deployed with Squadron 3**. Upon his discharge from the Coast Guard, he began a long career with the **U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier**, always greeting his customers with a smile. He was awarded a **Bachelor's Degree from Johnson and Wales College in 1979**.

Billy was a member of the **Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association**, the **Ancient Order of Hibernians Dennis Collins Division in Newport**, the **BPOE #1860 in Bristol**, and **Ireland's 32 Society**. He and Charlotte loved to travel, especially to Ireland, and Billy was always ready for adventure. He enjoyed Irish music, working in the yard, and chatting with neighbors and passersby.

In addition to his loving wife, Charlotte, he is survived by his **sisters, Kathy Whelan and Mary Ann Fournier (Robert)**, both of East Providence, RI, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was the **brother of the late Edward J. DeMarco Jr.**

Services are with **Smith Funeral & Memorial Services, 8 Schoolhouse Rd. Warren, RI 02885**. Visitation was on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 4-7PM. A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 9AM followed immediately by a

Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Mary's Church, 330 Wood St. Bristol, RI 02809. Burial was at North Burial Ground, 1081 Hope St. Bristol, RI 02809.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice, 438 East Mail Road, Middletown, RI 02842.