



John Manning Obituary

1942 - 2025

EAST LONGMEADOW

John F. Manning, 82, passed away on October 2, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Springfield, MA on November 9, 1942, he was the son of the late John J. and Frances R. (Corliss) Manning.

From 1961 – 1963, he proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the Heavy Cruiser USS Boston CAG-1. Following his discharge, he was a Police Officer for the Town of Longmeadow for 3 years and was credited for bringing the Union to the Police Department. John then became the owner and operator of Manufactures Pattern and Foundry. John and his family resided in Longmeadow for 34 years before relocating to East Longmeadow.

In his spare time, John enjoyed boating, visiting his favorite location, York Beach, ME and spending time with his grandchildren.

To cherish his memory, John leaves his beloved wife of 61 years, Marilyn (Circosta) Manning; his children Scott Manning and his wife Kristen and Amy Manning and her husband Christopher Puma; his grandchildren Emma and Jake Manning; his niece who was like a daughter Alaina Gurski; his brother Tom Manning and his wife Christine and his sister Janet Walsh.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, October 10, 2025 from 9 – 10 AM at Forastiere Smith Funeral & Cremation, 220 North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Funeral services will begin at 10 AM at the funeral home followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 AM at St. Mary's Parish, Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, State Street, Springfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306.