



MSgt. Earl A. Walrath USMC (Ret.)

May 19, 1935 - July 8, 2025

Earl A. Walrath passed away on July 8, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his life partner, Eleanor Cassamasse, and by his former wife and mother of his children, Joanne Walrath. Born in 1935, Earl was the son of the late Charles and Rose Walrath of New York. He was also predeceased by his brothers Scott Walrath, Robert Walrath, Charles Walrath and his sister Margaret Stewart. He is survived by his brother Walter Walrath of Oklahoma, and sister Marion Ford of New York and his children. Earl was a devoted father to Wallace Walrath of Oklahoma, Kenneth Walrath of Oklahoma, Joann Goulet of Massachusetts, and Nancy Blais of Florida. He was a proud grandfather to seven grandchildren and great-grandfather to ten great-grandchildren. Services were held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sister Caritas Cancer Center at Mercy Medical Center. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please visit Earl's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Tribute Wall

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“Earl was our neighbor in Plainfield. We looked forward to his grin and wave every time he passed by the house. Sometimes we got a beep of the horn if we weren't in the yard. He would turn up on a hot Summer day with an unexpected treat of fresh berries and never failed to arrive with a huge basket of fruit every Thanksgiving! When I was laid up with foot surgery Earl arrived on the doorstep with a box of chocolates. Earl and I learned we shared a birthday and he never forgot to give me a card. What a lovely and thoughtful soul. We will miss him greatly.

Sayward Robinson - July 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JW

“I really enjoyed seeing Earl on the weekends at memo's. Fun conversations and coffee. Thanks for the memories Earl. Judy

judy weaver - July 17, 2025 at 07:28 AM

JG

“One of the first memories I have is going to your house in South Hadley and seeing a beautiful tree set up with multiple levels of trains running around the base. One of many happy ones shared between families!

Judy (Mason) Galloni - July 16, 2025 at 06:42 AM