



September 16, 1940 – May 6, 2022

Littleton, MA

Ralph E. "Doc" Priest passed away peacefully with his family by his side on May 6, 2022 at his home after a brief illness. A resident of Littleton, MA for 53 years. Born in Concord, MA, he was the son of the late Mae (Butcher) and Howard Priest. Doc was the husband of the late Gail M. (Rivers) (Shattuck) Priest who passed away in 2020.

Doc was employed for Geartronics in Billerica for over 50 years as a machinist. Doc loved vacationing in Maine, fishing, going "South" to the casinos, and scratch tickets. Doc also enjoyed spending his time woodworking, building bird houses, and building metal sculptures. He was very crafty. He really enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Another highlight was hosting the famous 4th of July parties at the homestead.

Doc is survived by two sons, Duane D., Howard W. and his

wife Martha, one daughter Darlene E., two stepsons, Dale R. and his wife Marion Shattuck, Steven E. and his wife Charlene Shattuck, one sister Georgena L. Hovey, 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his stepson Ralph M. "Butch" Shattuck, his brother Edward H. Priest, granddaughter Jennifer Priest, and daughter-in-law Sharon L. Shattuck.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 at St. Anne's Church 75 King St. Littleton, MA. Interment to follow at Westlawn Cemetery, 7 New Estate Rd., Littleton, MA.

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