



## Norman E. Woodward Jr.

May 4, 1934 - February 1, 2022

Seabrook – Norman Ellesworth Woodward Jr., 87, of West Bridgewater Massachusetts took his last breaths holding his Daughter Judith Chagnon's hand on Tuesday, February 1st 2022. After a lengthy illness.

Norman was born on May 4th, 1934, in Taunton, Massachusetts. Norman grew up

In Dighton Massachusetts. After graduating high school, he then joined the United States Airforce in 1951 where he served as an airman 4th class for four years. After serving 4 years in the Airforce, Norman re-enlisted in the Army National Guard for an additional four years.

After serving in the Military Norman worked as a buffer at Reed & Barton retiring after 46 long years. Norman was the type of man who always had to be on the go. Shortly after retiring from Reed & Barton he took on a part time job as a custodian for the Taunton school district to keep his time occupied.

Norman had many important tiles in his life; he was a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather. He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with the ones he loved most, especially in his last few months being sure to make memories that will be cherished forever.

Norman enjoyed his last years of life with his lifelong partner Diane Hearly

who he thought the world of. He was often found spending time at the senior center gardening. On the weekends you could find him golfing or attending local Meat raffles with a cold miller lite in his hand surrounded by many friends.

He is survived by his lifelong partner, Diane Healy; his daughters, Judith Chagnon and her husband Clement, Cynthia Souza and her lifelong partner Joseph Zinni; sons, Robert Woods and his wife Joan and Norman Woodward III, his first wife Jennifer Woodward and current wife Anna; one sister, Gail Rivers and her husband Bob; grandchildren, Jon, Ashley, Alexis, Brent, Colby, Emma and great grandchildren, Anieceya, PaisleyJo, Dante, Justin, Luca.

Predeceased by his wife Margart and granddaughter April.

All services will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman E. Woodward Jr.*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *From his other family. Barbara G., and all of his 5 children, The late Mike Woodward, Jeffrey, David, Donald, and Beth.*

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**Susan Bergeron-Woodward** - February 11, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ Dad,

*The past few days have been nothing but a blur. Processing your death has left me numb and empty inside. I can't help but wonder how I am suppose to go on without you; yet trying to stay strong for the rest of the family. You were a man of many wise words. At a young age you taught me the importance of being a hard worker in whatever you do in life.*

*Though you are no longer with us Dad, I can close my eyes and feel your soft hands wrapped in mine. Just how they were when you took your last breath.*

*You were and always will be the perfect father. Thank you for giving me the best life I could ask for. Cheering me on when I needed it the most as well as telling me how it was when I was being stubborn. For supporting my decisions, both good bad. But for mostly loving me unconditionally. You will always have a piece of my heart that I'll never get back. Until we meet again, fly high Dad.*



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**Judy Chagnon** - February 04, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ *My Norm, you are the greatest person that ever entered my life. You took care of me from the age of two. I am forever grateful that you were the man to raise me. Although I was a handful at times, you and I always had each other's back. Of all the losses I have had in my life, yours is the most painful. I've always loved you, and I know one day we will be together again. I hope Heavens golf course is Amazing and it has a 19th hole.*  
*Your Sweet Pea, Cynthia.*



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**Cynthia (Woods) Souza** - February 03, 2022 at 10:38 PM

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“ *Jenn and the Woodward family,*

*George and I are so very sorry for your loss. May he rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord. We will pray for the repose of his soul into the kingdom of Heaven. May the memories sustain you now and forever.*

*Much Love,*

*Lisa and George Potter*

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**Lisa and George Potter** - February 03, 2022 at 08:26 PM