



Carl A. Gamberdella

November 17, 1946 - February 11, 2024

TOWNSEND: Carl A. Gamberdella, 77, of Townsend, MA, formerly of East Haven and Killingworth, CT, died peacefully Sunday, February 11, 2024 at Ayer Valley Rehabilitation Center, Ayer, MA.

Carl was born in New Haven, CT, November 17, 1946, the son of Carl and Philomena (Piscitelli) Gamberdella, grew up in East Haven before moving to Killingworth where he built his own home and raised his family.

During the Vietnam War, Carl served his country at sea as a Boilerman in the United States Navy.

He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Jo-Anne (Matusovich) Gamberdella who passed in December 2018 and his sister Margaret "Peggy" Gambardella.

Much of Carl's career was spent as the "potato chip guy" working many years for Frito-Lay and then as an independent distributor for Bachman Pretzels.

He leaves his son, Carl R. Gamberdella and his wife, Lisa, of Townsend, MA; his daughter, Andrea Freibauer and her husband, Larry, of Killingworth, CT; five grandchildren, Abigail Gamberdella, Nicholas Gamberdella, Valleri Freibauer, Olivia Hayes, and Eric Hayes.

In accordance with Carl's wishes, Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements.