



George T. Ux, of Pepperell

January 16, 1935 - September 17, 2025

Pepperell - George Townsend Ux, 90, died September 17, 2025, at St. Joseph's Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born in Everett, MA on January 16, 1935, and was the son of the late Martin L. and Etta Elizabeth (Locke) Ux. He grew up in Wakefield, MA and graduated from Wakefield High School, class of 1952. George leaves behind his wife of 70 years, Joan Ellen (Houghton) Ux.

He retired in 1995 after 40 years with the Courier Corporation. After retirement, he launched a second career with the Town of Pepperell Cemetery Department, retiring in 2000. He was Cemetery Superintendent for the Pepperell Corporation Cemetery for many years, retiring in 2016.

Throughout his entire life George was dedicated to community service and volunteerism. He was involved in Scouting in Pepperell since 1960. He volunteered with Pack 41 as Cubmaster and Committee Chairman and with Boy Scout Troop 26 as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman and Committee Member. He received several awards: the Scout Training Award and District Award of Merit from the Nashua Valley Council and the Silver Beaver Award from the Nashua Valley Council in May of 1990. He received congratulations for over 60 years of service from the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America.

He served the Town of Pepperell as an Auxiliary Officer, Special Police Officer, Emergency Management Director and Deputy Director. He was honored by the Town of Pepperell in February of 2018, for over 50 years as Emergency Management Director and by PACH Outreach for over 30 years of volunteer service.

In 1970 George was nominated and received the Young Man of America Award, presented by the Pepperell Jaycees for Community Service. He was honored by the Pepperell Grange in 1995 for Community Service. He received the Extraordinary Service Award presented by Nashoba Publishing in 2007 for his many years as a volunteer.

George was a long-time member of NEMAC Auto Club and was a collector of old cars and collectible cars and trucks as a hobby. He was happiest working in his garage and creating wooden toys for his grandchildren and then great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Joan, he is survived by his three sons, Kenneth George Ux and his wife Pauline of Litchfield, NH, Russell Scott Ux and his wife Teryl of Nashua, NH, and Alan William Ux and his wife Stacey of Hollis, NH; his four grandsons, William Ux and his wife Chelsea of Londonderry, NH, Jason Ux and his wife Lindsay of Goffstown, NH, Gregory Ux and his fiancé Breanne of Boston, MA, and Ryan Ux and his wife Melissa of Las Vegas, NV; his two granddaughters, Rachael Nalley of Simpsonville, NC and Elizabeth Gouveia and her husband Tyler of Nashua, NH; his four great-grandsons, Garrett, Zachary, Declan and Benjamin Ux; his two great-granddaughters, Julia and Ryli Ux, and two sisters-in-law, Sally Tessier and Elizabeth Houghton Maples and her husband Daniel. He was pre-deceased by two brothers-in-law, Donald Houghton Jr. and Ernest Tessier, and a niece, Margaret Piper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Albert Harris Senior Center, 37

Nashua Road, Pepperell, MA 01463, PACH Outreach, P.O Box 1247,
Pepperell, MA 01463 or to Boy Scout Troop 26 (Lance Stewart Fund) c/o
Scoutmaster James McGowan, 130 Jewett Street, Pepperell, MA 01463.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, is assisting the family
with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*”

Those twelve words from the Scout Law describe George Ux perfectly.

George was a devoted friend to the Scouting community in Pepperell. Though his own sons had long since aged out, he remained active in Troop 26 for decades. I first met George around 2013 when my son joined the troop, and I quickly came to admire his quiet dedication and generosity.

He played a vital role in helping the troop raise funds for camp, often hauling barrels of bottles and cans between the Transfer Station and the sorting site—work that required time, effort, and a truck. George never hesitated. He simply showed up and got it done, year after year.

He also loved sharing his collection of Scouting memorabilia, proudly displayed in his barn—a reflection of a lifetime of service and pride in the program.

George lived the Scout Oath and Law every day. He was a mentor, a leader, and a kind soul who wanted nothing more than to see young people grow into confident, capable adults. I feel lucky to have known and worked alongside him.

Rest in peace, George. You made a difference.

James McGowan - October 03, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Our condolences to the entire family.
Jane & Richard Nichols

Richard & Jane Nichols - September 20, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LF

“ George and Joan were my absolutely favorite friends. We worked together at PACH, at our Pepperell emergency shelter and at the senior center. They are great neighbors. George and Joan were those people you could just stop in on and I did for many years. They loved my dog Remy and we always exchanged very many stories at their kitchen table. We loved to see George's train in the basement and always laughed because Remy wouldn't go down to see it because he hated those steep stairs. May you Rest In Peace George! My life is better for knowing you and all you and Joan taught me❤️.

lisa Ferolito - September 19, 2025 at 07:10 PM

RD

My sincere condolences Russ to you and to your mom and to your family. I did not know your dad well but when he had the opportunity to talk to him, we always said a great conversation about his family and his community service. May he rest in peace.

Richard Darling - September 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MS

I loved working with George when I worked for the Town, he always had a joke for me, condolences to the family

Mary Archer Smart - September 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM