



Peter G. Provencial

February 19, 1932 - August 25, 2025

WESTMINSTER - Peter G. Provencial, 93, of Westminster, formerly of Fitchburg, passed away on Monday August 25th , 2025 in the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, surrounded by his loving family.

Peter was born on February 19, 1932 in Fitchburg, one of five children born to the late Alfred A. and Rebecca R. (Lorion) Provencial.

He went to school at St. Joseph's until grade 8 and entered Fitchburg High School in 1949 in Vocational Trade, graduating in 1952.

Later that year, Peter entered the U.S. Army on December 5, 1952, where he completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He received his orders to the Far East Command in Korea and was honorably discharged on October 19, 1954, ranking E-5-Sergeant.

On October 17, 1959 Peter married his beloved wife of 55 years, Gloria T. (Maguy). Together they raised four beautiful children.

After his service, Peter worked various jobs at tire shops, garages and gas stations. He began his career by offering tire recapping services. He then went to work for the Fitchburg Water Department for 10 years and moved on to the State Department of Public Works for 22 years, until his retirement.

He was a D.A.V. of the Korean War and a life member of the Westminster VFW Post 7389. He was also a lifelong member of both the American Legion Post 0429 in Fitchburg as well as Post 0174 in Westminster.

He was also a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminster.

Peter is survived by his children, David A. Provencial and his wife Wendy of Westminster, Peter M. Provencial and his wife Colleen of Gardner, Kevin P. Provencial and his wife Lori of Winchendon, and Lisa A. Walter of Westminster; 7 grandchildren, Megan Provencial, Mark Provencial, Jordan Provencial, Cody Walter, Eryn Provencial, Chad Walter and Kelly Provencial. He was predeceased by his wife Gloria in 2014 along with his siblings; Alfred, Joseph "Andy", and Raymond "Bernie" Provencial & Anne Thibeault, as well as his son in law Stanford Walter, Jr. in 2022.

Peter enjoyed spending time with family and especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow and support them in their many activities and sporting events. "Pep" was their biggest fan.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025 at 11:30 AM at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St. Westminster, followed by burial in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Peter's name to Westminster Fire & Rescue, 11 South Street, Westminster, MA 01473, or Care Central VNA, 34 Pearly Lane, Gardner, MA 01440.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Edward the Confessor Church
10 Church Street
Westminster, MA 01473

Burial

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery
111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Tribute Wall



“ Always a man with a smile and a laugh. Always a man who said he missed you no matter how long it had been since we last saw each other. A man of the "greatest generation". I will miss him. Now it is up to us to carry on their way of life. I hope we are all up to this challenge.

Daniel Thibeault - September 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ Our condolences for your loss. We knew your dad from living on the same street and speaking with him from time to time, driving by his house. He was a very talented man and the fruit did not fall far from the tree, as his legacy lives on thru his family. He will be missed and is now rejoined with your mom Gloria and his siblings, watching over all of you. God Bless Peter.

Leonard and Nancy Croteau

Leonard Croteau - August 28, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ The best dad. A person of love , honor and trust. Tought us good life lessons, be kind, grateful, have pride and always be thankful. Your wisdom, wit and humor will be missed by all. "Love the laugh " . It's a comfort to know your back with mom and family. We now have another angel watching over us. Thank you dad Rip. Give mom a big kiss. Forever loved by your son Peter Mark ❤️

PeterProvencial - August 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Our favorite uncle with the most contagious laugh and some of the funniest stories. He will be missed.*

With love, TeeLee and Mickey

The Pepins from Florida - August 27, 2025 at 05:35 PM