



## Salvador Ponce

December 22, 1930 - March 3, 2024

SHIRLEY-Salvador Ponce, 93, of Shirley passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, March 3, 2024, in his home with his loving wife by his side.

Salvador was born in El Paso, TX on December 22, 1930.

In 1950 he joined the U.S. Army and served as a sergeant during the Korean War. Sal was a proud member of the 187 Airborne. In 1957 he was honorably discharged from the service at Ft. Devens. Sal, along with his wife Emi, settled in Shirley where they have resided ever since.

Salvador worked at the Hanscom Air Force Base as a civilian mechanic in the motor pool. Following his retirement, he went to work as a custodian in the Shirley School System where he was a good friend to all the students.

Sal was a hard worker and enjoyed being outside. He and Emi had beautiful gardens in their back yard where he was often found working. Cutting the lawn, splitting wood or doing many other yard work tasks were some of Sal's favorite activities. He enjoyed his annual trips to Seabrook to go deep sea fishing. Sal and Emi also looked forward to their trips to Japan to visit Emi's friends and family. They both had great memories of their last trip in June of 2023.

He leaves his wife of 71 years, Emiko "Amy" (Yamane) Ponce of Shirley.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 3 to 5PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Burial with full military honors will be held at a later date in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

# Tribute Wall



“ *They are one my favorite couples brought to airport many times for trips* ”

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