



Walter M. Parfenuk

June 7, 1931 - October 1, 2023

TOWNSEND-Walter M. Parfenuk, 92, of Townsend, left this world on Sunday October 1, 2023. He will be missed dearly and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Walter was born in Boston on June 7, 1931, a son of the late Samuel and Mary Parfenuk. He was a graduate of Watertown High School and shortly thereafter joined the U.S. Navy, faithfully serving our country from 1948 to 1952 during the Korean War.

He married the love of his life, Anna M. Aurelio on January 19, 1951. The loved they shared was beautiful and one of a kind. They lived inseparably until she passed on May 2, 2008. It brings comfort to know they are now together for eternity.

Walter is survived by his daughter Christine M. Place and her husband William of Townsend with whom he lived. Walter adored his daughter, who was faithful to his care until the end. He also leaves two grandchildren, Wendy VanVoorhis and her fiancé Steven Hamilton of Townsend and David Place and his wife Sarah of Canton.

The “grand” is appropriate given the love he gave them along with his selfless humility and grace. Walter proudly spoke of his grandchildren and made

many, many wonderful memories with them over the years, always being a strong, steadfast presence in their lives.

He leaves four great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Abigail, Benjamin, and William in which he was incredibly proud of and loved dearly.

Walter was an avid ham radio operator. He enjoyed years of camping with Anna and his grandchildren Wendy and David. Above all, family was everything to Walter. Their happiness was a priority to him. He loved them endlessly and let it be known his greatest passion and pride was his family.

A celebration of Walters' life will be held at a later date. The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Mai St. Townsend is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude' Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man .Anita Collins*



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