



Peter Ferrini September 16, 2024, Passed away September 16, 2024 in Derry N.H. at the age of 91. Born in Brockton, MA to Atty. Adelina DiPersio and Dr. Peter Ferrini. Sadly his mother passed away when he was 2 weeks old. His father later remarried and had a daughter Judith Ferrini Rooney whom he adored. At the age of 7 Peter tragically lost his father. His paternal immigrant grandparents took him in until their passing. In

his early teenage years his Aunt Atty. Ines Dipersio and maternal grandparents became his new guardian and raised him in the town of Belmont, MA.

He attended Belmont High School where he excelled in football and track. His sophomore and junior years he was Massachusetts State Champion in the 300 low hurdles. His senior year he graduated from Bordentown Military Institute in N.J. He went on to spend 4 years in the Air Force where he proudly earned his wings as a Gunner on B-29's.

While stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX he met the love of his life Gloria Valdez. They married and spent the next 71 years together.

Peter became an electrician and worked at 3 military installations in San Antonio and at the Charlestown Navy Shipyard in Boston. Upon retiring from civil service work, Peter and Gloria worked together in the San Antonio school system driving a bus and assisting physically challenged students - a job they cherished.

Peter loved to read, write, dance and listen to jazz. He spoke English, Italian and Spanish fluently. He enjoyed his time in the kitchen where he cooked fabulous Italian and Mexican food.

His keen interest and knowledge in politics often led to lengthy and heated discussions with local politicians, friends and family.

Peter is survived by his wife Gloria, his son Peter and daughter in law Linda Riley, his daughter Adelina and son in law Patrick O'Connor and his daughter in law Karla. He was predeceased by his son Dino. He leaves behind 4 grandchildren, Kasey, Peter, Dino and Samuel and 2 great grandchildren Adelina and Elowyn.

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