PETER J. TOPPA JR. 1941 - 2016

Voluntown - Peter J. Toppa, Jr., 74, of Voluntown died Sunday morning at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital. He was born in Newport, RI on August 17, 1941, the son of Marie Yvette (Deschamplain) Toppa of Voluntown and the he late Peter J. Toppa, Sr. Peter was owner and operator of Toppa's Plumbing & Heating for 38 years before retiring. He served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service. USS Sea Robin MM2(SS)

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Bernadette (Alma) Toppa of Voluntown. Other survivors include his children: Lisa Bamonta of New Mexico, Peter A. Toppa and his wife Christy of North Franklin, Susan Lynn Lee and her husband Robert E. Lee of Plainfield, and Catherine Y. Williams and her husband Rodney of Browntown, VA, two brothers: Ronald Toppa and his wife Joann of Florida and Richard Toppa and his wife Eileen Toppa of Middletown, RI. In addition, he is survived by his grandchildren: Heather Bernadette Lee, Samantha Rose Lee, Hanna Lucille Brzezinski, Allison Adams Toppa, Danielle Marie Toppa, Amanda Noelle Lee, and Brandon Robert Lee, his great grandchildren: Jeremiah Anthony Powell, Gage Isaac Golob and Liam Armand Golob, and nieces and nephews and a best friend, Yiselle Caraballo aka Boo Boo.

The family would like to thank the staff at Pendleton Health and Rehab for their care and compassion shown to Peter.

At his request, funeral services will be private. The Guillot Funeral Home, 75 South B Street, Taftville, CT is in charge of arrangements.

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