



## Albert W. Ruel

June 20, 1945 - May 5, 2026

Albert W. Ruel, 80, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, with loving family at his side. Born June 20, 1945, son of the late Albert and Aldea (Caron) Ruel, he was educated locally. A US Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he served aboard the U.S.S. Cony. A hardworking, caring man, Albert worked as a truck driver in the heating and air conditioning business. He enjoyed going for rides with his wife, and especially loved his cat, Kelly. Albert is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra M. (Kapinos) Ruel; sister-in-law, Eleanor Kapinos; brother, Gary Ruel and wife Irene; sister, Adele Lapointe; nephew, Paul Kapinos and wife Debra; and several additional nephews, nieces, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Wilfred, Henry, Robert, and Ronald Ruel. Family and friends are invited to a committal service with Military Honors for Albert at 3PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 in the chapel of the MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam, MA. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions in Albert's name may be made to the charity of one's choice. [kozikowskifuneralhome.com](http://kozikowskifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.  
Agawam, MA 01001

# Upcoming Events

## Committal Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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