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**MEMORANDUM**

Date: July 28, 2022

To: Honorable Town Council

From: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

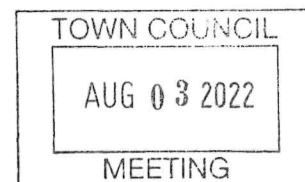
Re: Bristol Planning Board Member- Jerome Squatrito

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Dear Honorable Town Council,

I regret to inform you of the passing of one of Bristol's valued commission members.

Mr. Jerome Squatrito, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on June 28, 2022. Mr. Squatrito served on our Bristol Planning Board since August 1999. We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing and we respectfully send our condolences to his family and friends.



## Jerome A. Squatrito

***Born and raised in Bristol, he served his community for many years***

Our beloved Jerome A. Squatrito, 79, passed away at Rhode Island Hospital on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. He was the loving husband and high school sweetheart of



Elaine (DaPonte) Squatrito for 56 years before his passing.

Born and raised in Bristol with his sisters Nina McCarthy and the late Joyce Simoes, he was the son of the late Matthew and Anna (Pirri) Squatrito.

"Romey," as his friends called him, was always quick to greet with a smile, a joke, or an update on the Yankees. He graduated from Colt Memorial High School in 1962 and soon after started his career as a butcher.

Jerome was active in serving the local community as a member of the Town Planning Board and Zoning Committee. He was also a devoted member of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish. In 2000, Jerome and

Elaine were honored as Chief Marshals of the July 16th Feast for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He was also the chairperson of the feast for five years, from 1990-1995. Jerome was an Honorary Life Member and Former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Bristol Council #379 and a member of La Bella Sicilia Society.

In addition to his beloved wife Elaine, he leaves behind his daughters, Anne Elizabeth Swinney (Jeff) and Mattie Anne Bolus (Mark), his grandchildren, Emma Rose Swinney, Jack Swinney, and Stephen Bolus, his Godson Patrick McCarthy and many extended family and friends.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, from Sansone Funeral Home, 192 Wood St., Bristol, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 141 State St., Bristol. Burial followed in North Burial Ground, Hope Street, Bristol. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in his name can be made to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 127 State Street, Bristol.

For obituary, online condolences, and directions, please visit [www.sansonefuneralhome.com](http://www.sansonefuneralhome.com)