



Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Member News



by Lynn Medeiros

The purpose of this column is to pass along information and milestones within the membership. Birthdays, anniversaries, events or get-well wishes are all in order. We also let members know of the passing of other members.

CONGRATULATIONS!

STEVE & MORGAN KATKOWSKI



who welcomed **Ava and Molly** to their family on July 26.



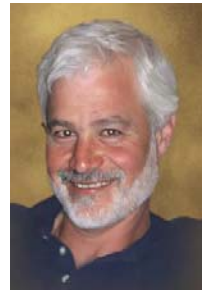
Proud Grandma
Sue Lema

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to report the loss of member **PASQUALE “Pat” CONTE**

who passed away on August 8. He was the husband of Janet Conte and stepsons Michael and Jonathan Bashar. Pat enjoyed gardening, fishing, boating and hunting. He was a member of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association and the Narragansett Surfcasters.

We offer our deepest sympathies to his wife Janet, and all of Pat’s family and friends.



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We are sorry to report the loss of member **LEO A. ROY, JR.**

who passed away on July 31. A resident of Coventry, Leo was the husband of 45 years to Denise. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, target practice and gardening. Leo loved being a volunteer for our Take-A-Kid Fishing Days for several years serving as mate on Mike DeCesare’s boat.



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to the family of **JOSEPH PARISI, JR.**

of Warwick who passed away on August 14. He was the husband of Linda for 50 years, and father of Tara Van Tassel and son Joseph “Chip” Parisi.



We are thankful to his wife Linda and family who requests their friends, **in lieu of flowers**, to make a donation to the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation for Youth Fishing Programs.

4 yr old Benjamin Desmond waits for a porgy nibble with the help of his grandfather, Greg Vespe.

Did you know that more than 82% of adult anglers were introduced to fishing during childhood and 94% before age 18.

So take your child or grandchild fishing!

