



James Ray

April 25, 1932 - December 18, 2024

Obituary

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James J Ray, 92, of Manchester died Wednesday December 18, 2024, at home with his family. Born in New York City, he raised his three children with his wife Anne in Tappan, NY for 27 years before moving to Manchester, NJ in 2001. Jim was a proud graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. He worked as a Database Administrator for General Adjustment Bureau before retiring in 1990. In his single days, he was an avid skydiver with over 127 jumps and even survived a plane crash. He was an expert skier, travelling to Europe and Canada and enjoying ski houses and shore houses with many great friends. He enjoyed tennis, golfing and playing cards in the Renaissance Community during his retirement years and took many cruises and vacations all over the world. Jim could be heard singing Frank Sinatra or show tunes at just about every social gathering and enjoyed a Manhattan with family and friends more than anything. James is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Anne M Ray, children, Mark Ray, Michelle Barry (Michael) & Dianne Kurth (Drew) & 7 grandchildren, Colin, Megan, Ryan and Sean Barry and Evan, Katie & Alex Kurth. Visitation is Sunday 2-6 PM at Oliverie Funeral Home 2925 Ridgeway Rd Manchester. Funeral Liturgy is Monday 10 AM at St Luke's Church, Toms River with interment to follow at Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Rockland Cemetery

201 Kings Hwy
Sparkill, NY 10976
(845) 359-0172
info@rocklandcemetery.org
<https://www.rocklandcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Oliverie Funeral Home

Funeral Liturgy

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM.

St Luke'S Church