



Raymond Alfred Roy

October 20, 1942 - October 24, 2023

Hampton - Raymond Alfred Roy (Ray), 81, longtime resident of Hampton, NH passed away peacefully on October 24, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. Ray was born October 20, 1942 to the late Wilfred Roy and Irene Roy in Lawrence, MA.

Ray grew up in Lawrence, MA alongside his 4 siblings. He continued on to serve in the US Air Force for six years and served our country during the Vietnam War as a helicopter medic. He then served in the reserves as a Military Police Officer. After his time in the military, Ray honed his craft as a master mechanic. He became a talented auto technician and auto body worker. He purchased his first business in the late 1960's. It was a gas station where he could also provide auto repair. Ray married the love of his life Sandy in 1967. They lived in Salem, NH until they bought The White Rock on Hampton Beach to raise their family and live out the rest of their lives. In 1980 he purchased John Duda & Sons Truck and Auto in

Lawrence, MA. Now known as Duda Springs, INC. still family owned and operated. Ray paved the way for this successful family business, working alongside children Joe, Jack, Robin, Steven, Melanie and Doug, teaching them all he knew. His work ethic was unmatched. The shop was Ray's happy place. This is where he was completely in his element. He was adoringly known as "Duda Ray" and established many special relationships throughout the years. Even after he "retired" he went down to Duda's every day until the end. Still the backbone of the establishment.

Ray was the definition of a family man. He would move mountains for the ones he loved. He was a big presence, known for his big heart, generosity, work ethic and humor. You would never get out of a conversation with Ray without a sideways comment or joke. He donated much of his time coaching in the Hampton Youth Hockey League, having a real passion for Hockey and watching his sons and grandson play. Ray also had a passion for old muscle cars, spoiling grandkids and finding the best deals in town, even if that meant spending all day Saturday or Sunday doing his shopping. Ray and Sandy enjoyed many years of spending winters in Florida. Making sure everyone in the family had a chance to come down and enjoy it too. Ray was extremely proud of the life and family he created and loved

fiercely through it all.

Ray is survived by his children John (Jack), Robin, Steven and Joseph (wife Melanie) all of Hampton. His brother Roger and sister Claire. He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren Sarah (husband Doug), Renee, Jake, Joe (wife Amanda), Jenna, Grace and Joey. Great grandchildren Dominic, Victoria, Savannah, Nolan and Lyla. Ray is predeceased by his sister Cecile, his brother Robert and his grandson Randy. Ray's beloved wife of 56 years passed away exactly 7 days before him. They just couldn't bear the burden of being apart. A true love story until the end.

A celebration of life will be held from 4-7 PM on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd. Hampton, NH, 03842.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ray and Sandy's memory can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by clicking here. (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?frequency_selected=1&sc_dcm=58700008005633801&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1290690&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4vKpBhCZARIsAOKHoWS0MGnKSrEpW2Fq3dIQqUZZUEJhSt1yLTlhZHn9puh2d8_IUzPehUgaAkyNEALw_wcB&gclid=src=aw.ds)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
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<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Alfred Roy.*



November 01, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss may they Rest in Peace*

Richard P Guilmette - October 31, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss and sorry can be there love you to the Roy Family*

Claude Brisson - October 28, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Raymond Alfred Roy*



Maureen Randall Royal - October 28, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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“ I remember when we moved to NH and bought the Voyager Hotel, the Roy family was part of our lives from that very first day! I will always have a special place in my heart for Ray and Sandy they were wonderful people and if we screwed up we knew it and Sandy and Ray did too. You always where you stood with the Roy's and they loved fiercely, may you rest in peace and know you will be missed terribly.



liane tobin - October 28, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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“ There was only one Ray Roy and there will never be another. Generous to the core. See you in heaven dear funny friend. Love Jim & Maureen Lever.

Maureen Lever - October 28, 2023 at 02:50 PM