



Raymond A. Crodelle

October 24, 1957 - March 22, 2021

Loudonville-Raymond A. Crodelle, 63, entered Eternal Life Monday, March 22, 2021 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by loving family.

Born in Albany, Ray was the cherished son of the late Raymond P. and Lucille Salamida Crodelle. He was a graduate of Shaker High School and enjoyed the New York Giants, Skiing, and especially the Culinary Arts. Ray was an accomplished Chef, and began his career in his parents Moon Restaurant in Albany. On October 1, 1979 Ray and his father opened D'Raymonds Restaurant in Loudonville, NY. D'Raymonds continues to be a leading and legendary restaurant in the Capital Region.

Ray is survived by his beloved twin sons, Nicholas A. Crodelle and Michael R. Crodelle; dear brother of Maria Hautau (Gregory) and Gregory Crodelle (Ann); longtime love, friend, and greatest supporter, Christina Mainella; beloved nephew of Maria Heverly; several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and fellow Chef's survive.

Funeral services Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter

the church from the front doorway; masks and social distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and kindly attempt to arrive before 9:45 am. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/parish-website-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Ray in a special way may send a contribution to either the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110 or the Regional food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond A. Crodelle*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My big cousin Ray whom I've always admired. Love you forever Ray! All the cousins and siblings always together growing up! Familia 🙏🕊️❤️*



Stephanie Heverly - March 29, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about my cousin Ray, he reminded me so much of uncle Ray the laugh, sense of humor we had lots of good times back in the day when we all got together and at the Moon restaurant. Rest in peace cus, now you can cook for all who we've lost over the years! Tom and Karen Scorza*

Tom Scorza - March 27, 2021 at 05:18 PM

PW

“ RAYYYY! WTF? On my Birthday?,
Anyway, I'm sure you will be raising Hell in In heaven with Ned ,
I love you man

Paul Watkinson - March 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ We are frequent visitors of the restaurant. One Saturday evening a few years ago, our daughter accidentally dropped her medical device on the floor and didn't discover that it was missing until Sunday morning. She was leaving Albany that afternoon for her home 3 hours away. It would have been a disaster for her to leave without her device. We called the restaurant Sunday morning, and left a message not knowing what to expect since it was closed. We heard back from Ray almost immediately. He had listened to the message, immediately gone to the restaurant, found the device and assured us it was no problem to come in and retrieve it. What a wonderful and thoughtful man. We will always remember his kindness.

May his memory be a blessing.

Joanne and Bruce Bushart

Joanne Bushart - March 26, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DD

“ To the family and to Tina-

I often thought about Ray and how he is doing. I'm so sad to learn about this. I don't have to wonder any longer. My condolences to all. I know he was a good person and loved everyone.

DeeDee



Deidre DeMarco - March 25, 2021 at 06:05 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We were childhood friends. I have so many fond memories of shared experiences with Ray and his family growing up. Saddened by his untimely passing. He had so much more to offer. He will be missed.

Stephen Appe - March 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ My condolences on your loss. Ray was a good man always with a smile and a laugh when we met through social circles. Ray invited my now wife and I to opening day of D'Raymonds in October 1979. He was so proud of the accomplishment. For many weeks and then years we visited Ray at D'Raymonds striking a quick conversation with him as he sweated and toiled behind the kitchen. He always had a laugh and a smile. It is a memory we will never forget.
Jeffrey and Kathleen Brunt

jeffrey brunt - March 25, 2021 at 08:33 AM

EP

“ To Ray's family: So sorry for your loss. Life is such a fleeting moment. *Evelyn Pitt*

Evelyn Pitt - March 25, 2021 at 08:30 AM

BM

“ Ray was the Best Man at our wedding.
Check out his great hair!
I'm so sorry for your loss- gone too soon.



Beth Mahar - March 24, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SA

Great picture of two people that were taken from us much too early.
Both gentle caring souls the world could use more of.

Stephen Appe - March 25, 2021 at 05:50 PM

TT

I met the Salamida family in the '50's when we were in H.S. and went to the Moon Tavern every Friday night for the best pizza in town. Marie, Lou, and Joanne and their parents were a loving family.. Frequented D'Raymond's when Lou and Ray opened it, and also when son Ray took over. I am so sorry to read of Ray's passing. May your memories give you solace and peace.

Tacy Tunny - March 26, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MM

“ Nick and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. It was so nice to meet him at your graduation. My thoughts and prayers for your comfort and strength go out to you and your family.
Maryann and Brian Mahunik

Maryann Mahunik - March 24, 2021 at 07:26 PM

TG

“Gone TOO soon, was talking about Ray a week ago, with another cook from the "MOON". Had many good times with Ray our familys were friends from young age. My sincere condolences to a fine family.



Timothy m. Grady - March 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JP

“*"Eternal Life" awaits us all. Great photo of a very good man.... The memories are still fresh. The great fun & laughter over Jr. & Sr. high school years was abundant for sure..!*

My sincere condolences to his entire family and loved ones..!

For sure Ray will start to get the kitchen in the sky prepped as he awaits us one by one.

Until that time arrives, your terrific family will pay final respects this Saturday for a life taken to early.

God Bless..!

Joe Purritano

Joe Purritano - March 24, 2021 at 05:13 PM

KB

“*My condolences to Ray's family. I went to Shaker High School with him. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family. God Speed Ray*

Kathleen Balfe - March 24, 2021 at 04:30 PM

MF

All my love and blessings to the Crodelle Family especially Maria and Gregory. God called an angel... Love Mimi Treffiletti- Franchini

Mimi Treffiletti Franchini - March 26, 2021 at 07:08 AM

SD

“ *My deepest condolences to his family. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Susan DiStefano - March 24, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JM

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with the Crodelle family. Together again in peace with your dad and beautiful mother.*

Jerry Morrow - March 23, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JD

“ *Wow so sorry to hear this RIP my friend My condolence to the family*

john dale - March 23, 2021 at 10:17 PM