



## Raymond P. Schaap

June 3, 1940 - May 1, 2020

Loudonville-Raymond P. Schaap, 79, entered Eternal Life Friday, May 1, 2020 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, Ray was the son of the late Raymond and Margaret Cox Schaap.

He graduated from Guilderland High School, and attended Junior College of Albany. Ray was an honored employee of New York Telephone for over 35 years.

He was a member of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520, and Life Member of the Polish American Citizens Center, the Colonie Elks, and Telephone Pioneers of America. Ray enjoyed hunting, the New York Yankees, vacationing in Aruba and his summer camp at Brant Lake. But his greatest joy was spending time with his beloved family.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to The Community Hospice for care and kindness.

He was the husband of the late Catherine Russo Schaap, who passed away

January 7, 2011; dear father of Kimberly A. Pierce (John), Raymond P. Schaap Jr. (Patricia) and Michael Schaap (Nikki) cherished grandfather of Brianna, Jennifer, Kaile, Courtney, Taylor and Ryan; survived by 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all services will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Ray in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, c/o St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Inc, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond P. Schaap*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ray Kim and Michael: So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Lived downstairs at 165 Quail St for 9 years. Saw them about 12 years ago when they were in Florida and saw my mom Margret. Nothing but good memories. God Bless you all.  
Raymond Mercier*

**RAYMOND j MERCIER** - July 24, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Kim Sorry to hear about Big Ray, He was a great guy, bill primomo*

**william primomo** - May 10, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *Ray Jr. So sorry to read of your dad's passing. My thoughts are with you and the rest of your family. I was never fortunate enough to meet him, but knowing you, he must have been a special guy, Best,  
Mike Alvaro*

**Mike Alvaro** - May 08, 2020 at 03:13 PM

RB

“ Ray, Good Bye to a good friend. Always enjoyed you working for me in CATV. I remember our Hunting trip to Maine and in Kinderhook. You were a good man and a good friend. You will be missed, My condolences to your family.

*Bob Baumeister*

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**Robert Baumeister** - May 05, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BH

“ Trish - I am so sorry for your family's loss. I am sending LOVE and PRAYERS to you all.

*Thinking of you during this very hard time.  
Love & Light  
Barbara-Jean Heinbach*

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**Barbara-Jean Heinbach** - May 05, 2020 at 07:28 AM

MR

“ Ray and family, so sorry to hear and see the loss of your dad. There will always be a hole in your heart and will miss him. But rest assured, that you are your dad's namesake and he raised a great kid in you as well as husband, friend and teammate. May God be with you and family at this difficult time and remember all the good times as it will help you.

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**MIKE REYNOLDS** - May 04, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BC

“ RAY : To a very nice friend and co worker. I still have that official good egg button you gave me about 30 years ago. May God bless you !!!

*Bill Ciejka*

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**Bill Ciejka** - May 04, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Ray, Tricia, and Family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. CaroleAnn Johnson and Jerry Cady

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**Jerry Cady** - May 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DD

“ Mike, Nikki and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mike, Jerry worked with your Dad at the phone company. With love and sympathy, Diane and Jerry D'Alessandro

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**Diane D'Alessandro** - May 04, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JL

“ Ray, so sorry for your loss, condolences to you and your family.

*Jim and Susan Lounello*

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**Jim Lounello** - May 03, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ Kim, Ray and Michael, Don and I are so sorry for your loss, your dad was a great guy. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers. I believe that him and your mom are together again. They both will smile down on all of you and also still guide you through life.

*Sandi (Seymour) and Don Weir*

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**Sandi Weir** - May 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michael Schaap** - May 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ I worked with Ray years back and we were also neighbors in Loudonville. He was the sweetest man and I know he will be truly missed by many. May his memory remain in your hearts forever. I hope he is now at peace and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Severance** - May 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM

MA

“ I remember Ray and Cathy dating and getting engaged then marrying when the Russo's lived a couple houses from us on Park Avenue around 1960.  
Ray was a nice guy as was Cathy and they were very much in love.  
Mark Leonard

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**mark** - May 03, 2020 at 08:35 AM

DW

Kim, Ray, Michael and families Daryl and I are so sorry for your loss. Daryl and Ray were partners at the phone co. for many years. We have many fond memories of both your parents. They are together again watching over all of you.

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**Dianne Waddell** - May 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JR

*Ray we are very sorry for your loss. Jack Ray, Bob Mineau, Bill O'Brien Jr. and all the Officer and Members of the Bucci-McTague Post #1530*

**Jack Ray** - May 04, 2020 at 07:09 AM

PM

*Ray ,Kim and Mike and all you family so sorry for your. We are all thinking of you at this time. Paul Mineau and family*

**paul mineau** - May 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BD

*Mike, Ray and Kim. We are sorry to hear the news. Made worse, the fact we can not connect together to give our respects and reflect on his life. We are thinking of you all. Talk soon. Brian & Nicole Downey*

**Brian Downey** - May 04, 2020 at 01:34 PM

LS

*Kim, Ray, Michael and Families,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this extremely difficult time. Ray was a Great Guy, Good Friend and Co-Worker. I'll always remember his great sense of humor and his always present smile.*

*God Bless,  
Betty and Lou Schenck*

**Lou Schenck** - May 04, 2020 at 05:50 PM

PK

*Kim - I was saddened to see your Dad's obituary and know what a difficult loss this must be. I remember hearing the family stories including Brant Lake and Aruba. I am glad you have such wonderful memories. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With affection, Pat Kovalefsky*

**Pat Kovalefsky** - May 05, 2020 at 05:07 PM