



Raymond S. Oliver Jr

December 17, 1929 - May 10, 2013

Albany-Raymond S. Oliver Jr, 83, died Friday, May 10, 2013 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Raymond and Johanna Corbet Oliver. He was a lifelong resident of Albany.

He was the husband for 57 years of Doris P. Giacci Oliver; beloved father of Patricia Ann Keller, Raymond John Oliver (Jennifer) and Sandra Jean Dott (Chip); cherished grandfather of Jennifer (John), Stacy (Omar), Daniel (Fiancée Sarah), Rachel, Ashley, Stephanie, Emily, Alex and Courtney; great grandfather of John "Jack", Liam, and Chase; brother of Marion Kirby (late John), Joan Walsh (Gordon), Charles Oliver (Joanne), John Oliver (late Pat) and the late Leanora Oliver and James Oliver (Carol); many nieces and nephews and their families survive Ray.

Ray served three years with the US Twelfth Air Force Headquarters in Europe during the Korean War. For many years he was a Democratic Committeeman in Albany. He was a member and past treasurer of the Italian American Community Center, and also served on the Board of Directors for the Columbus Day Parade and Italian Festival. Ray was also a member of the Monjet Investment Club, and First Friday Club. He was a member of the Lake George Association, where he previously served on the Board of Directors.

Ray retired from the New York State Department of Transportation as

Assistant Director of the Equipment Management Division. He was completely devoted to his loving wife and family. He enjoyed gardening, outdoor activities, sports, classical music and frequent luncheons with his retired friends, as well as time spent at their second home at Lake George. Ray was a communicant and Usher at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany (formerly St. Margaret Mary's Church).

The family would like to thank all the doctors and staff at Albany Medical Center Hospital VICU, St. Peter's Hospital, and Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

Funeral services Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead St., Albany, NY 12203 at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, May 13, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Raymond S. Oliver Jr in a special way may send a contribution to All Saints Catholic Church, whose offices are located at 12 Rosemont Street, Albany, NY 12203.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond S. Oliver Jr*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Raymond S. Oliver Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Doris and Family-My sincere sympathy goes to you and your family at this very sad time. My late husband, Owen was the builder of your Lake George home. He passed away on Feb. 19, so I know exactly what the emptiness feeling is like. Take care, they say time heals.##imported-begin##Fay Sherman##imported-end##*

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“ *I have very fond memories of Ray and his dedication to the Lake George Association where he served as a hard working board member.*

Doris, you and your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mona Seeger##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sincerest Condolences and Best Wishes to the extended Oliver Family. We truly share your loss. It was my great pleasure and privilege to have known and served under Ray Oliver in Equipment Management for many years. He was a great leader and a fine man.*###imported-begin###Ben Gardiner###imported-end##

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“ *I worked for OGS and dealt with Ray for the many years that he was the AD of Equip Mgt at DOT and I can say he worked hard for the best interests of his Agency. Most importantly, he was a true gentleman.
My condolences to his family.*###imported-begin###William Germain Jr.###imported-end##

May 11, 2013 at 10:54 PM



“ *Sandy*

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

With love and sympathy.

Don & Marilyn Gower###imported-begin###Marilyn Gower###imported-end##

May 11, 2013 at 10:11 AM