



## GEORGE J. ROWE

November 5, 1937 - July 28, 2022

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

4PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL MASS:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

10AM

ST. CLEMENT POPE AND MARTYR RC CHURCH

154 MT. PLEASANT AVENUE

ROCKAWAY TWP., NEW JERSEY

George J. Rowe, 84 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2022.

He was born on November 5, 1937 in Orange, NJ to the late George J. and Lavina (nee Reilly) Rowe.

George married Jane Meikle in 1961 and raised their four children in Oak Ridge, NJ.

He was predeceased by his dear parents Lavina Rowe in 1995 and George

Rowe in 1996, his beloved wife Jane in 1999, and his brother Thomas J. Rowe.

George is survived by his loving children Michael Rowe and his partner Sunshine Kolb, Kevin Rowe and his wife Marie, Patricia Young and her husband Barry, and James Rowe and his wife Kristie; his cherished grandchildren Rebecca Servedio and her husband David, Nicole Rowe, James Young, Sarah Young, Nathan Rowe, Christina Young, Lukas Rowe, and Noah Rowe; his great grandson Logan James Servedio; his dear sisters Carole Dyba and husband Joseph and Marylee Firth and husband Richard (deceased), many nieces and nephews, and his devoted partner Kathryn Munch.

From 1955 to 1972 he was employed at the American Can Company. In 1972 he established George Rowe & Sons Inc. celebrating 50 years of service solely here in Oak Ridge, NJ.

George was an avid gardener and loved to build gardens on his property and had all kinds of flowers, trees, shrubs, and ponds within. His most favorite times were spent on his back porch surrounded by his loving family and many, many great friends reminiscing about his wild youth growing up in North Arlington, NJ, and at Longwood Lake where he loved to be at "the Lake" since he was a teenager.

Fond memories were also made during traditional spaghetti nights and while cheering his children and grandchildren on at numerous sporting, musical, and academic events. George was also a devoted Yankee fan and rarely missed an opportunity to watch them on TV. He was a dedicated son, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

George will certainly be missed on Margaret Road and at Longwood Lake. He

is reunited with his wife, who was his high school sweetheart, and who left this world too early. Until we meet again "Gramp"; It was a pleasure to have known such a great man!

A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A memorial mass will take place on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 10am at St. Clement Pope & Martyr RC Church, 1547 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Rockaway Twp., NJ.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos or videos. Directions to the funeral home are also available on the web site.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

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## Memorial Mass

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clement Pope & Martyr Roman Catholic Church

154 Mt Pleasant Ave

Dover, NJ 07801-1604

(973) 366-7095

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I wanted George’s children to know that he touched other children's lives as well.



Glennie Wolfe - September 22, 2022 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ Uncle George was one of the many amazing George’s in my life. I have so many memories of him, all bring a smile to my face. The lake house, all the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners we all celebrated together are etched in my mind, but the best times were just the simple Saturday night dinners at Margaret Rd, which were always interrupted by uncle George and my mom dragging us to Saturday night Mass with all the cousins. Leaving my dad and my beautiful Aunt Janie home in peace to cook. Uncle George, you were definitely one of the best, making everyone laugh and always making us feel at home. United with so many past loved ones, especially my dad and Aunt Janie...hopefully having a beer with them right now ❤️

XO

Susan Meikle MacFarlane

susan meikle macfarlane - August 07, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JP

“ Prayers and Strong Thoughts sent to you Katie and family..So sorry to hear this sad news.....Jackie Denton & Rich Ply (from Cardiac Rehab)



Jackie Denton & Rich Ply - August 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ Prayers for George's family. Kathy you are loved very much and have a special place in our heart, Larry, Dianna and Aunt Phyllis



Dianna Kees - August 04, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of GEORGE J. ROWE.



August 03, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KB

“ George so many memories from the 40's and 50's and early 60's. I was just a tag along but never chased away. From when you rented Maries's to when your famiy bought the house. All the bon fires, the harmony? Volare. Jane on the ukulele. " Fat lady getting on the bus." You and your buddies' awful accident that saved you from the war. Even a call from the sidelines as my husband,baby and I marched up Broadway, Newark in support of the boys, there were Mr and Mrs Rowe waving. Your sisters Merrilee, Carol, brother Tom always welcoming. Thank you for being a friend. Karen Weeks Bilza

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Karen Bilza - July 31, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of GEORGE J. ROWE.



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July 31, 2022 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ George was a skilled craftsman, passionate about woodworking in his shop. He and his sons; Mike, Kevin & James helped with an addition to our first home on Swannanoa.



We did a few projects together. Great work ethic, a smile, a joke.

He has past down a legacy of skills to his sons & daughter.

Truly a genuine & authentic Guy ! They don't "Build-em" like George.

I am blessed to have known him.

God Bless his family & grandchildren.  
Keep his Memories Alive in your Hearts.

Schuyler

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**SCHUYLER MARTIN** - July 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of GEORGE J. ROWE.



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July 31, 2022 at 07:47 AM

SK

“ When I would try to carry a bucket of water from the pump-George would see me & carry it to the cabin. RIP your wonderful Man.

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**Susan Kelly** - July 30, 2022 at 04:05 PM

JH

*George, a great man... May his legacy continue. Peace to you and all of us...*

**Judy Habbart** - July 31, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of GEORGE J. ROWE.*



July 29, 2022 at 03:30 PM