



RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR.

May 15, 1950 - December 24, 2024

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN RAYMOND'S NAME TO:

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY
1384 PERRINEVILLE ROAD
MONROE TWP., NEW JERSEY 08831
www.nj.wish.org

OR TO:

WEST MILFORD FIRST AID SQUAD
PO BOX 387
WESTMILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07840
www.wmfas.org

VISITATION:

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 29, 2024

1PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

MONDAY: DECEMBER 30, 2024

10AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT:

FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

WARWICK CEMETERY

WARWICK, NEW YORK

Raymond William Canty, Jr., 74 years, of West Milford, New Jersey passed away at his residence on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 15, 1950 in Paterson, New Jersey and raised in Butler, NJ to the late Elizabeth (nee Padusnak) and the late Raymond William Canty, Sr.

Raymond was a proud member of the US Navy from 1970 to 1976; serving on the USS Oriskany.

He married Jill (nee Schwaeble) in 1976 and resided in West Milford.

Raymond was an electrician with IBEW Local 102; and worked with Modern Electric out of Clifton, New Jersey.

He had an incredible knowledge of cars and a love of speed. He loved watching Saturday morning cartoons on TV and Sunday morning breakfast, either going out to eat or making the best pancakes at home. Some of his favorite times were going to the drag races in Englishtown. He found the most joy spending time with his wife, his girls and his grandchildren going for rides in his cars.

He will be remembered by his gentle spirit and his kind heart; he was always there to lend a helping hand or offer a ride.

He was predeceased by parents Elizabeth and Raymond Canty and his brother Daniel Canty in 2022.

Raymond is survived by his beloved wife Jill; his loving two daughters Dacia Julia and Shanna Raye; his sons-in-law Bryan and David; his cherished grandchildren, who called him "Sir", Emma Brae, Kadie Lynn, Brett Stephen, Brandan Ray and Averii Grace; his dear siblings: Betty Ann, John, Patricia "Patty", William "Billy", Rayona, and Michael; as well as his best friend Mark.

In his spare time, Ray was a member of the North Jersey Street Rod Association.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, December 29, 2024 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

The prayer service will take place on Monday, December 30, 2024 at 10am at the funeral home followed by the interment at Warwick Cemetery in Warwick, New York.

Memorial donations may be made in Raymond's name to: Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey; 1384 Perrineville Road, Monroe Twp., New Jersey 08831; www.nj.wish.org or to: West Milford First Aid Squad; PO Box 387, West Milford, New Jersey 07480; www.wmfas.org

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Warwick Cemetery

Warwick, NY 10990

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 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

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Interment

DEC **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Warwick Cemetery
Warwick, NY 10990

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Virginia F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Virginia F. - January 01, 2025 at 03:25 PM

IS

“ IRIS AND FRED SCHIESSWOHL purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



IRIS AND FRED SCHIESSWOHL - December 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

IS

“ IRIS AND FRED SCHIESSWOHL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

IRIS AND FRED SCHIESSWOHL - December 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Jill my heart is broken to hear of the passing of Ray! What a wonderful man he was! May the you find comfort in the memories you hold!

Phawn Sweeney - December 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DD

“ Ray was a gentle man with a great smile and a way of making all feel welcome. I will cherish the times I was fortunate enough to spend time with him. My deepest sympathies to Jill and family. May Ray rest in the sweetest peace. “ God gave us memories, so that we might have roses in December.” May that garden bring you peace and comfort.

Denise Drexler - December 29, 2024 at 10:24 AM

ES

“ Eileen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Eileen S. - December 29, 2024 at 09:31 AM

ZM

“ Zina, Chelsea and Megan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Zina, Chelsea and Megan - December 29, 2024 at 09:08 AM

ZM

“ Zina, Chelsea and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Zina, Chelsea and Megan - December 29, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



December 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

December 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ I'll always remember racing against Ray at Island Dragway. Easy to remember because he always won! 🏆
That and working on cars at his parents house in Butler were always good times.
Sorry for this immense loss to his family...
May he rest in peace in the arms of the angels. 🕊️
Marty and Diane Kikkert

Martin Kikkert - December 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Don and Jayne purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Don and Jayne - December 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ Bill and I enjoyed our friendship with Ray. Although it's been a few years. I know that Ray would still give us a smile when we appeared in West Milford.

My heart goes out to Jill, Shanna and Dacia. And to his dear friends, Mark and Sue. Although Ray walks in heaven, those left here suffer a mighty loss.

Praying for all to have peace.

Lori McAtee - December 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AA

“ Allan and Tatyana Abbad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Allan and Tatyana Abbad - December 28, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AA

“ Allan and Tatyana Abbad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Allan and Tatyana Abbad - December 28, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

December 28, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LS

“ Ray was a beautiful man in his heart and soul. He truly cared about others and made us feel special with his warm smile and kind words. He'll be missed terribly but we know he's wrapped in God's love now. Bonnie and Howie

Laura B Seufert - December 27, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



December 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

December 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM

FF

“ Freeland & Family purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Freeland & Family - December 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



December 27, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Daniel A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Daniel A. - December 27, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ West Milford Township First Aid Squad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



West Milford Township First Aid Squad - December 27, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Mike Ryan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Mike Ryan - December 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MR

“ Mike Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Mike Ryan - December 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

FF

“ From Lisa and Lloyd and our family's purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



From Lisa and Lloyd and our family's - December 27, 2024 at 12:43 AM

FF

“ From Lisa and Lloyd and our family's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

From Lisa and Lloyd and our family's - December 27, 2024 at 12:43 AM

LB

“ Love, Karen, Jill and John Ball purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..



Love, Karen, Jill and John Ball - December 26, 2024 at 11:03 PM

LB

“ Love, Karen, Jill and John Ball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RAYMOND WILLIAM CANTY JR..

Love, Karen, Jill and John Ball - December 26, 2024 at 11:03 PM

CM

“ Cindy Mooney lit a candle in memory of RAYMOND CANTY



Cindy Mooney - December 26, 2024 at 03:40 PM