



## RAYMOND R. GOODSIR

March 28, 1956 - January 16, 2021

### MEMORIAL VISITATION:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

5PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### MOMENTS OF REFLECTION:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

6:30PM

DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF THE VISITATION

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### MEMORIAL MASS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

10AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RC CHURCH

1911 UNION VALLEY ROAD

HEWITT, NEW JERSEY 07421

FINAL DISPOSITION WILL BE PRIVATE

Raymond Reed Goodsir was called to eternal rest on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the age of 64.

He was born March 28, 1956 in Passaic, NJ to his parents Raymond Richard Goodsir and Marilyn Claire Goodsir (nee Clarke), who both predeceased him. A lifelong resident of West Milford, NJ, he is survived by his wife, Cheryl (nee Mennoia); his daughter, Catherine and her husband, Jason, and grandsons Nate and Noah; his son, Raymond and his wife, Liza, grandson Conor, and soon-to-be granddaughter; his siblings Donna Goodsir, Gwenn Goodsir, Sharon DeFeo, and Kevin Goodsir and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

We all knew Ray as the life of the party who would light up every room he entered. He spread joy and love to everyone he met. Ray endured much heartache in his years as a lifelong fan of the NY Mets and NY Jets, but he didn't let that stop his dedication to yelling at them, whether at the stadium or on television. His generosity with his friends and family was unmatched, and he would spare no expense to celebrate any occasion, such as a birthday, a personal success, or a Tuesday night, for example. His booming voice and tight bear hugs could be intimidating, but he was always able to mitigate that by emitting a genuine love for the people around him.

Ray was a superstar, himself, when it came to sports, and he would definitely tell you that – the best third baseman and quarterback West Milford Little League, West Milford High School, and DePaul High School had ever seen. Personally, I can confirm this, as I have heard the highlights of his games so many times I can play them in my mind.

Most recently, however, Ray's favorite pastime was playing with his grandchildren every chance he got. Amazingly, even as such a larger-than-life presence of a man, children took to him so easily, and his grandsons absolutely loved playing with him more than anything. They will all miss him so terribly.

Friday, January 22, 2021, please meet us at Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ between 5 and 7 pm to celebrate Ray and all the joy he has brought us through the years. At 6:30 that evening we will have the opportunity to share stories and memories with each other.

In addition, a memorial mass will be held for Ray at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1911 Union Valley Road, Hewitt, NJ on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home and the church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész 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>

## Moments of Reflection

JAN 22. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Mass

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church  
1911 Union Valley Road  
Hewitt, NJ 07421  
(973) 728-8162

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Cheryl, Catherine, Raymond, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband/dad. Much heartfelt sympathy to you all, Debbie Prus



Debbie Prus - January 22, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RAYMOND R. GOODSIR.



January 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ Sincere Condolences to Cheryl and all of Rays family.

Jim Barbieri

James Barbieri - January 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of RAYMOND R. GOODSIR.



January 20, 2021 at 01:49 PM

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“ Everytime coming home i would love that you would pick me up. [HERE WE COME NEW YORK]



C Marvin (mennoia) - January 20, 2021 at 12:39 PM

SI

“ I remember Ray from Little League football and baseball. In high school Ray was also one heck of a ball player. An all around nice guy. My family sends our deepest condolences to Cheryl and his entire family. He helped make the world a better place.

Samuel De Rocco III - January 20, 2021 at 08:04 AM

LG

So so sorry to hear the news about Rays Passing...zi was so sock..i heard about it tonight at the Grasshopper... what a awesome athlete from grad school all the way through High school. You gave so much to every thing you did in life. You were part of the energy of West Milford Twp. Sports.... and you now are with a lot of your old teammates.. Test in Gods Hands. 🏃♂️🏈🏆🏀🏈🏆🏀🏈

Liam Glinane - January 20, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LG

Rest in Gods Hands

Liam Glinane - January 20, 2021 at 11:14 PM

LM

I am so sorry to learn of Ray's passing. He was a great guy, much love the Cheryl and the hole family, my thought and prayers are with you all <3

Linda Minnoia - January 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM

MC

“ 😞😞 so sorry Cheryl and family, Ray was a great friend and would give you the shirt off his back and yes he was a great athlete 😞😞

Marty Casey - January 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAYMOND R. GOODSIR.



January 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RAYMOND R. GOODSIR.



January 19, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Besides being a friend though out high school and later on being my brother in law and a ny mets fan me and Corrine will miss you too. Rest in peace

Fred Ulm - January 19, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
RAYMOND R. GOODSIR.*



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January 19, 2021 at 06:39 AM