



ROY R. LAKE

January 21, 1930 - August 17, 2022

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION IN ROY'S
MEMORY TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
501 ST. JUDE PLACE
MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959
www.stjude.org

OR TO

WEST MILFORD ELKS LODGE # 2236
PO BOX 336
HEWITT, NJ 07421-0336

VISITATION:

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

10AM TO 12NOON

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

LIVE STREAMED AT: <https://www.facebook.com/StickleSolteszFuneralHome>

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

12NOON

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INTERMENT:

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FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

WARWICK CEMETERY

ROUTE 94

WARWICK, NEW YORK 10990

Roy R. Lake, 92 years of age, passed away peacefully on Wednesday August 17, 2022 in his home in Hewitt, NJ.

He was born on January 21, 1930 in Oceanside, NY to the late Jessie (nee Reynolds) and the late William Quinn and grew up in Brooklyn NY, Hasbrouck Heights NJ and in the Awosting section of West Milford NJ where he spent his summers.

At the age of 21, Roy enlisted in the US Army. He valued this service highly and was very proud to serve in Korea from 1951-1953 in the artillery division.

As part of this service, Roy became infatuated with photography. He then attended St. John's University and later became a printer for the Daily News in NY.

His favorite charity was St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As he always said, no child should ever suffer.

Roy was a proud member of the West Milford Elks Lodge # 2236 in Hewitt, NJ.

His loved ones remember how important it was for him to have the very best at all times but with the least amount of cost. God forbid the shrimp scampi wasn't just right! Yes, he was known to be cranky and frugal but also had the biggest heart ever.

Roy opened his heart, soul, and home for anyone. He didn't have the privilege of having children, so he fostered underprivileged children in his Awosting summer home, allowing them to make the same memories that he enjoyed on the lake and making them part of his community. He loved his home forever & ever. Roy had a fierce fight in him that's why we called him THE ENERGIZER BATTERY & PITA.

Our Beloved Friend will be missed.

He was predeceased by his beloved parents Jessie in 1987 and William in 1988.

Roy is survived by his best friends Anna Bonstein, John S. Bosland, Jack Inserra, and many fellow Elks.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Roy touched, are invited to the visitation to reminisce, grieve, support each other, and of course, just chat on Monday, August 22, 2022 from 10am to 12noon with a prayer service at 12noon at the Stickle- Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The interment will follow at Warwick Cemetery, Route 94, in Warwick, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Roy's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959

www.stjude.org or to the West Milford Elks Lodge # 2236, PO Box 336, Hewitt, NJ 07421-0336.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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>

Prayer Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Warwick Cemetery
Warwick, NY 10990

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Roy and Uncle Bill and Aunt Jesse (his parents) were not related to us but were family friends who shared most holidays with us. I remember Roy from the time he lived in Brooklyn and slept during the day as he worked at night. As a child I was fascinated by the dark out window screen in his room. Years later, as an adult I went to an Elks picnic and learned about his strong interest in helping individuals with disabilities. I really respected that and his volunteer work as a big brother. He would tease me about my more liberal views on woman rights and how women could be firefighters . We agreed to disagree ! Roy was an important part of my life and I will miss him .

lynne seward - September 05, 2022 at 09:17 AM

 Kim
Ryan

“ Roy, my heart is broken. You have been in my life since I was born...and I consider you family. I will treasure the times we have shared and how you watched over me & took care of me when my mom passed. You are now with Lois & you can both watch over me. I will miss you terribly. I love you Roy. XO God has welcomed you into heaven Roy. May you Rest in Peace.

Kim Ryan - August 22, 2022 at 10:41 AM

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Ryan

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Ryan - August 22, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ Roy was such a kind and giving Man . He was part of a Mentor program and My Son was privileged to have Roy .He took Kyle to West Point , The Intrepid , Several museums , the air show , . The Spa .. So many places I could go on and on . He always was helping others . We all appreciated all he did . Kyle remembers going to where Roy worked at the Newspaper . He said all the Guys were so excited to see him . Roy was a very special Man with such a huge heart . RIP Roy until we meet again . 🙏💙🙏

Tracy Connelly - August 21, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ I knew roy since I was I was a young kid through a big brother program and I was lucky enough to get Roy as a big brother. We have done so many things together and he had took me to so many amazing places. We spent just about every weekend together. When me and my family moved into a new house my room wasn't finished and he paid for and hired a friend to completely finish my room and buy me all new furniture and blankets. The past couple years me in Roy lost contact and it is for sure one of my biggest regrets. Roy did more for me than any man in my life growing up and it's not even close. I always looked up to him and still do. He was such a good guy and knew everyone everywhere we went like he was the mayor you will be very missed Roy and thank you so much for everything that you have done for me. I appreciate it more than you'll ever know. I just wish I got to tell you in person. Rest easy until we meet again. 🙏👼💜

Kyle Connelly - August 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ Roy always called me Tuffy and when we swam he would race me or dunk me in the lake. He also took me to Portland to a Elks convention and we enjoyed the city and had a great time. He always supported children especially those with disabilities. He is at peace now . Smile and fly high! 🙏

janice seargent - August 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JH

“ Dear Roy. Such fond filled stories from family meal with your parents and the Kytle clan. You were found of my family and came to special events. Loved our time at Va.Beach Stowe Vermont and multiple buffet meals. Always has a twinkle in your eyes and never missed out with your lady friends. Rest in peace. No more pain. Miss you dear friend Judy from Va.

Judy Hanshaw - August 19, 2022 at 02:23 PM