



Raymond William Hope Jr.

August 11, 1928 - November 10, 2023

Raymond William Hope, Jr., 95, of Houston, TX and Newington, CT died peacefully on November 10, 2023. Born in Hartford, CT, he was the son of the late Raymond and Helen Foley Hope. For seventy years he was the loving husband of Carmella Francolini Hope.

Raymond was a long-time resident of Connecticut prior to residing in Houston, TX for the past 33 years. In Newington, CT he was a member of St. Mary's Church and is a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Raymond is a graduate of Bulkeley High School. He served in the United States Navy for six years. While on the USS Lake Champlain during the Korean war, he was ship's photographer. When his ship docked in Portugal, Raymond was privileged to serve Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. He long treasured this privilege. Following his discharge from the Navy, as Photographer 1st Class (PH1), he worked as a commercial photographer for many years. When he and Carmella moved to Texas, he became a flight attendant for Continental Airlines for sixteen years. Ray enjoyed life to the fullest.

Raymond is survived by his three children; Patricia Jacquez and husband Ramon of Montgomery, TX; Stephen Hope and partner Pam McCullough of Vero Beach, FL; Diane Peckham and husband Sam of Denton, TX. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Casandra Holt and husband Daniel; Adam Hope and wife Julie; Shawna Dade and husband Mark; Jason Hope; Christopher Hope and wife Xiomara; Steve Hope and wife Emily, and five

great grandchildren. Raymond is also survived by his sister, Marie Dunn of Middletown, CT as well as many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother Joseph Hope and sister, Sr. Jeanne Hope, CSJ.

A mass was held at 10:30 AM, 12/18/2023 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX. Raymond's ashes will be laid to rest on April 23, 2024 @ 11:00am at Mount Saint Benedict Catholic Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield, CT.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Graveside Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery
1 Cottage Grove Rd,
Bloomington, CT 06002

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Morrison lit a candle in memory of Raymond William Hope Jr.*



Diane Morrison - November 27, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ *I was in Rays training class #9212 at Continental Airlines. He was the most Senior member of our class and we were all completely surprised when Diane pinned his wings as his daughter at graduation. It was a privilege to know him, and work with him at IAH, fly high with the Angels.
Patty Yeakel #9212forever.*

patty yeakel - November 17, 2023 at 07:17 AM