



Raymond C Rue

January 6, 1952 - December 3, 2021

Raymond C. Rue of Jobstown, Springfield Township, passed away suddenly on Friday, December 3, 2021. He was 69.

Born in Mount Holly, Ray was a lifelong Jobstown resident. He was a retired rural mail carrier in Jobstown and was a school bus driver for Northern Burlington, he loved interacting with all the kids. Ray was also a lifetime member of the Jobstown Fire Company and loved turtles.

Ray is survived by his wife of 48 years, Marilyn; 4 children: Steve, Keith (Heather), Mike, and Janice Hill (Kyle) 7 grandchildren, his mother, Dorothy Rue; a brother Wayne and a sister Joyce; many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his father, Charles and a sister, Carol.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at Noon at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Relatives and Friends are invited to his viewing on Thursday evening from 5-8pm at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Upper Springfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to either the Jacobstown Baptist Church or the Springfield Township Fire Co.

Cemetery

Upper Springfield Cemetery

Highland Road

Springfield Twp., NJ, 08562

Events

DEC **Viewing** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

DEC **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

Comments



“ I write this story to share a moment of sunshine with Ray’s family and those who mourn his passing. Your dear Ray, who I knew only from occasional meetings at the community park, was a light in our community. Coffee, my family, and I send our deepest sympathies on your loss. We will miss Ray.

Coffee and I officially met Raymond at the local park. After years of waving to Ray, our local mailman, from afar, Coffee, our therapy spaniel who is often eager to meet new people, introduced herself to Ray on one of our walks. They became fast friends—he knew the way to her heart was by offering her a cookie. Through all sorts of weather, whenever she would see him, Coffee would greet Ray with her exuberant smile and wagging tail on our morning walks. Ray always obliged with some gentle pets in return.

Coffee soon realized that Ray was the school bus driver and would stop in her tracks when she saw his bus drive up to the parking lot. He would safely park the bus and then I would release her leash so she could go run to say hello to our friend. It was a highlight of her day. Ray’s smile indicated that I think he liked it, too!

We heard the news of Ray’s sudden passing through a friend on a Friday afternoon. We were shocked and very sad to hear that our park friend, always friendly, always kind, always charitable, would no longer be a part of our morning routine. How could this happen and how would I explain this to Coffee?

The bus still drives through the parking lot but does not stop and Ray does not disembark. For a few weeks, Coffee would look at the bus and look at me, as if to wonder, why doesn’t my friend stop to see me anymore? I will not be able to explain this to her. Instead, we continue to enjoy the special moments at the park—the sun’s rising, the birds chirping, and the school bus arrival. . . while the driver no longer stops, we still pause and acknowledge the driver with a wave and a wag. The bus signals to us somehow that our park friend Ray is with us in spirit on our walks, even if he had to drive on ahead to heaven.

~Darlene & Coffee Dreyer

(In the photo, you'll see the bottom of Ray's bus at the park.)



Darlene Dreyer - December 26, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Bonnie Bauma lit a candle in memory of Raymond C Rue



Bonnie Bauma - December 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ Willow & Thomas McCadden and family purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Raymond C Rue.



Willow & Thomas McCadden and family - December 09, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Ray long, but when you meet someone as kind and caring as him, you feel as if you have known them your entire life. Mr. Ray was a part of the Springfield Elementary School family and was loved by so many. He cared deeply for the children and showed them that each school day. I never saw Mr. Ray without a warm smile. I will miss him dearly and take comfort knowing his wonderful spirit will be shining down upon those he loved from heaven above. My deepest condolences to his family. Sincerely, Ann Tomjack, the AP at Springfield Elementary School

Ann Tomjack - December 08, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Claudia Miller lit a candle in memory of Raymond C Rue



claudia miller - December 08, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond C Rue.



December 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ We are so sorry for the sudden passing of Mr.Ray. Ray has been our bus driver for almost 11 years. Heartbroken is an understatement. Not only was he the most amazing person, best bus driver around he was our friend. We will miss that infectious smile and his kind heart. He truly loved his job and all of the kids just adored him! We miss you already Ray. Heaven is a better place with you there. Mia, David and myself will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

Christine Craparotta, Mia & David

Christine Craparotta - December 08, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Marilyn please know Lou and I are thinking of you and your family. God Bless.

Rose Liedtka

Rose L Liedtka - December 08, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to Ray’s family. I was his previous supervisor at NBC, Ray had the best work ethic, attitude and big smile. It was a pleasure to know him!
Rest In Peace

Sandy Hanson - December 08, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond C Rue.



December 08, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Bill McFarland lit a candle in memory of Raymond C Rue



Bill McFarland - December 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ So heartbroken to hear of Ray's death.
What a nice kind person he was.
Thankful he and his lovely wife attended our Class of 1970 50th High School reunion in September.
Once a Greyhound, Always a Greyhound.
He will be missed.
Prayers for comfort for his wife and family.

Terri Valenti
Augusta, GA

Terri Valenti - December 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Very sad to hear of Ray’s passing. He was my high school bus driver. Hard to find a nicer guy than Ray. He always went out of his way to make the kids feel welcomed and even bought donuts and pizza for the students a few times a year. Truly cared about the kids. Will be missed.

Derek Hubbard - December 07, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond C Rue.



December 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Raymond C Rue.



December 06, 2021 at 06:41 PM