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Raymond Pofahl of Browns Mills, New Jersey passed away on the morning of August 27, 2020 at 96-years-old. He was born in Haskell, Oklahoma on February 2, 1924 to Lyle and Eva (Bradshaw) Pofahl.

Raymond's greatest love and joy was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandpa, great grandpa, and friend. He was happily married to Maria (Stachowiak) Pofahl for 73 years. After meeting in Berlin Germany during WWII, they raised three children together in a home that Raymond built for them in Browns Mills.

He was blessed to have most of his family close by. When the children were at the house playing in the yard is when he was most happy.

Raymond was a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class in the 82nd/101st Airborne. In his 24 years of military service that included World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Conflict, Raymond was honored with a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, along with numerous other service awards. Upon retiring from the Army, Raymond served as a New Jersey State Corrections Officer at Jamesburg.

Raymond was a wonderful carpenter, a talented furniture maker, and an artistic whittler. He was an avid fisherman and spent many days on his boat in

Barnegat. He enjoyed tending to his fishpond, gardening, hunting, feeding the birds and squirrels that roamed his yard. Raymond shared these pleasures with his family when they would come to visit him.

Raymond is survived by a beautiful, extensive family—his wife Maria, daughter Wanda Gillen, partner (late) Miles Taylor, son (late) Michal Pofahl, wife Terry Pofahl, son Thomas Pofahl, wife Jeanette Dodds-Pofahl.

Raymond will also be missed by 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren—granddaughter Melanie Eccles, husband Chad Eccles, great grandchildren Paulie, Joey, Andy, Jonnie; and son-in-law (late) John “Jack” Gillen; grandchildren Misha Bartlett, husband Adam Bartlett, David Pofahl, wife Aliko Pofahl and Kaylee Pofahl; grandson Thomas Pofahl Jr., wife Misty, great grandchildren Makenziy McClure, Sammy, Sonny and Luke; granddaughter Tiffany LaSanta, husband Renee, great grandchildren Ava and Sonia; granddaughter Tessa Pofahl. Raymond is cherished by his sister, Ann Davis, and late siblings Ervin, Paul Ray, Betty, Mary, Bobby, and Tommy Pofahl, and special niece Olenka Kurosky along with numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Wednesday September 2, 2020 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Perinchief Funeral Home on 438 High Street in Mount Holly, N.J. A service will follow at the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.
Mount Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond L. Pofahl

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Raymond L. Pofahl

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Rays passing. My heart aches for all of you as a better person is hard to find in life. He lived a great life and I was one of the people who was blessed to know him. I pray that the memories and love you shared bring you peace. May he Rest In Peace.



Linda Long - September 03, 2020 at 02:43 AM



I SEND MY LOVE TO ALL OF YOU! THOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING RAYMOND I KNOW THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH LOVED BY HIS DEAR WIFE WHO I BECAME FRIENDS WITH A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. ALL OF YOUR FAMILY ARE VERY SPECIAL. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU ALL. MAY RAYMOND REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE THAT IS HIS IN HEAVEN. HIS LIFE WAS WELL LIVED BECAUSE HE HAD THE LOVE OF SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY! LOVE ALWAYS, WANDA KUHN P O BOX 21 JULIUSTOWN NJ 08042

Wanda kuhn - September 04, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Pofahl.*



September 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Pofahl.*



September 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *The Lang family sends our condolences and prayers. The Pofahl family has been our friends for over 50 years. My dad Charles and Raymond used to chat at the corner fence over 30 years ago. Raymond and myself would talk about Vietnam many times when we visited. Rest in piece my Veteran buddy. Michael and Elizabeth and family'*

michael Lang - September 01, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Lonnie & My Hewes purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond L. Pofahl.*



Lonnie & My Hewes - September 01, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Pofahl.*



August 31, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Pofahl.*



August 31, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tommy, Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. A real American Hero.*

Martin Bruce - August 31, 2020 at 04:35 PM