



## Raymond Paul Dalesio

July 2, 1955 - September 21, 2016

Raymond Paul Dalesio, Jr., loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend of many, passed away suddenly at his home in Norwalk on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. Ray was born July 2, 1955 in Greenwich, CT and was one of two children born to the late Raymond, Sr. and Patricia (Connolly) Dalesio. Ray was 61 years old. Ray went to Stamford High and graduated in 1973. After graduating, he joined the United States Navy. Upon returning from the service Ray was involved in several jobs, mainly roofing work, before working for the Local 30 Union as an operating engineer. In his leisure time, Ray loved being at home with his family. He was an avid Jets and Mets fan, to say the least. You could often find him watching a documentary on Frank Sinatra, with a hot black coffee in hand. One of his greatest hobbies was drawing cartoons, as well as airbrushing. He enjoyed the holiday seasons, but Halloween was his all time favorite. Ray cherished all of childhood friends growing up on Custer Street in Stamford. Ray was immensely generous; he would always put others before himself. Ray got joy out of making everyone smile. Ray is survived by his devoted wife of 27 years, Linda Dalesio, his three beloved children; Denis, Shannon and Michael Dalesio, sister, Cheryl Anderson (Al), mother-in-law; Eva Laszlo, brother-in-law; Stephen Laszlo, sister-in-law; Eva Laszlo, nieces and nephews; Daniel and Melissa Anderson, Renee Blidner (Jeff), and David Laszlo (Jennifer), and other family members and friends. Ray was taken from us way too soon and he will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him. The Dalesio family will be receiving the

condolences of friends and family on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 12pm to 4pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. At the request of Ray's family the interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider a donation in Ray's name to: Special Olympics, 1133 19th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036 or [www.give.specialolympics.org](http://www.give.specialolympics.org) or to the ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090 or [www.aspca.org/ways-to-give](http://www.aspca.org/ways-to-give). The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave an online condolence message please visit the family guestbook on [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Dearest Linda and Family, Nothing can prepare you for such a tragedy, but please know that you are loved by many. May you gain strength each day, and embrace the wonderful memories that will remind you of the gift of Ray. Wishing you comfort and peace.

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**Anita DiLisio** - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl, We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Our sincere condolences to you and Ray's family. George and Georgia Rothwell

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October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Cheryl, Linda and family, I just saw the obituary and am so sorry for your loss. Great memories of the kind person Ray was to all. May your memories comfort you and warm your hearts in the days to come. God Bless. Candace & Christian

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**Candace Burke** - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Yo Raymond, sending my prayers and good thoughts your way today and always. You were one of the nicest and most positive persons that I have known over all my years. It has been a long time since we have seen one another in person but being friends on FB has been a joy over the years too. I was recalling with my brother Pete yesterday how you used to play those old boxing fights of the greats on your tape and projector out in the courtyard. Ray, you always made the party brighter with your friendly smile and welcoming attitude to all. You will be greatly missed here Ray, but heaven, and many of your loved ones, will be anxiously awaiting your arrival. God bless you Ray and we will see you again. ?

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**Wade Grimm** - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ To Linda and Family: So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My condolences are with you and your family.

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**Nadine Jean** - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Ray. My deepest sympathy to you and your children as you go through this most difficult time. I remember Ray stopping by the office and I can recall his laugh. I will keep you in my thoughts.

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**Barbara Landers** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Cheryl and Linda, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. Being one of the young on Custer St, Raymond always comes to mind as one of the older brothers watching over. Please accept my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

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**Danny Possidento** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To the Dalesio Family and Cherly, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ray. He was a great person and will be very missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this very difficult time.

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**Jim and Kim OMeara** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Linda and family, We are so sorry about Ray's passing - way too early! I have known Ray since he was a young teenager and he always had a smile for everyone and entertained all. I still can't believe this. Our deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family.

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**Bob** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Linda, Please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. I know that there is little I can say to console you but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Tammy Rivard** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry to learn of Ray's death. He worked for us many years ago and have always remembered him as a gentle, hardworking, compassionate guy. May your memories of him bring you comfort.

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**Mark** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Cheryl and family. My condolences are with you all. Me and my brother Ishuman R. Moses was just talking about the old Custer street crew and Raymond was one of the one's mentioned. This is a bit of a shock. I know he will be missed. GOD BLESS!

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**Dionne Moses** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ great guy will missed

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**RICHARD ROMANO** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rest in Peace Ray. I'll never forget your kindness and generosity.

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**Roger Smith** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the Dalesio Family, My deepest sympathies to you all. May the love of Family & Friends help comfort you now and forever. Ray was taken away too soon, he was a great person who always smiled and made me smile whenever I saw him. His sense of humour was amazing. Rest in peace my friend, thank you for your Service. Sincerely with love,Janet M. Moretti

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**Janet Moretti** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Family: Are deepest an most heartfelt condolences for your loss are prayer are with You all Judy and Dick Bryant

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September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Dalesio family, I'm so sorry for your loss and as one other person put it , it is also our loss..he was nothing shy of being a great guy with a smile that lite up any room he would enter. There are no words of comfort to get you through the hard times that will follow but knowing that we have one hell of husband, dad, brother, uncle and a friend watching over us. RIP Ray till we see each other again.....

September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and family, I am so deeply saddened about Ray. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He was truly a ray of sunshine. Always with a smile and so funny. No matter what kind of day you were having Ray could always put a smile on your face. He was truly a kind, wonderful person. My deepest sympathy and love to you all. Rest in peace dear sweet Ray You will be missed by more than you know .

Linda Lapine - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl & family, I am so sorry to hear about Ray. He was a real good guy. Peace. Kevin Pierce

September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dalesio Family: Very sorry about your loss, Ray was a great guy. I went to school with Ray, he and I were in Ms. Kessler's 6th grade class at J.A. Stark in Stamford. Would have graduated with him at SHS but was a class back at 74'. Ray was always a cut up in class and ALWAYS had a smile on his face...he was just a nice guy! My condolences to the family...RIP Ray.

Ralph Costanzo III - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to he family, So sorry for you your loss*

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**Mr and Mrs Ozzie** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *To Ray's family, I am very sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace Ray.*

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**David Kimbell** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Linda,Dennis,Shannon,Mike and the Delsio family Steve and I are so heart broken for your loss. We loved Ray so much and we are trully gonna miss him.*

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**Steve and Diane Laszlo** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *I knew Ray when my late husband Dennis and I live in Hamilton gardens, he was the maintenance man. He was a good friend, and I know he will be surely missed. Rest in peace Ray.*

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**Nikki Stamatn Dodson** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Linda and Family: So sorry for your loss. Ray was such a great guy....always smiling!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Dave and Jen Pettinicchi** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dalesio Family; I only met Ray a short while ago, but his happy and loving nature was infectious. I pray for your strength to carry on his legacy of love and laughter. He's your Angel in Heaven now.*

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**Lori Sagona** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *To the Dalesio family & Cheryl and family, I am truly sorry about your loss is also our loss. He was a straight shooter and a great guy! Always a positive influence to all that knew him. Hey Ray when the Mets or the Jets finally win another championship I will have an extra beer for you pal! R.I.P. RAY!*

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**jim Mammone** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Linda, Dennis, Shannon, Michael and Cherly. There are no word's to take away your pain.Ray was the funniest person in are family. We will miss that smile and laugh.Ray will be missed deeply by everyone. Just remember Ray is in your hearts for ever. Rest in peace my dear cousin Ray.*

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**Gail** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and that we wish all of you peace during this difficult time.Petra, Steve and Michael*

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September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Linda, Dennis, Shannon and Michael...I am So Sorry for your loss! My heart is broken thinking of all of you. Ray was wonderful guy! I was always bumping into him at Dunkin' Doughnuts!He always had a smile and he was so proud of his Family!God Bless All of You!My thoughts and Prayers are with you!

Wendy Hill - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Linda, there are no words, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Bonnie Maxwell Pomponi - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lin.& family;Ray you had no idea how many hearts you touched. We will miss you so very,very much.We're going to miss sense of humor you always had.lucille tomczyk (shoes)lucille tomczyk

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and family, I am so shocked and saddened at this news. My deepest condolences.- Sue Silva and family

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Linda, Dennis, Shannon and Michael...We are deeply sorry for your loss of Ray...he was a great husband and father...your in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless...Rich and Anne Marie Manz

Richard Manz - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ To all that loved Raymond: Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for the loss of your husband, father, brother, Uncle, friend and for me and the rest of his cousins. My thoughts and prayers are forever with you all.

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**Adam** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. May God embrace you and your children and give you strength, peace and comfort. There are so many fond memories to cherish. He was a wonderful guy...one of a kind for sure, a real gentleman. God bless you and your family. You are in my prayers. With sympathy,

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**Joan Caiani** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ May the eternal light of the Lord give you peace

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**Joanne and Pete Moretti** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To Cheryl and the Dalesio family our deepest sympathy and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort in your time of grief. God bless you Ray. Sincerely Joanne Moretti and Pete Williams

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**Joanne and** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Linda and Family, I am so sorry to read about Ray. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Deepest Sympathy,

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**Arlene Moavero** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss, Patrick and Mike have been friends for years, our hearts go out to the family. Cookie and Kevin Connolly

Cookie Connolly - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time, Ray and Peggy Nasta

Peggy Price Nasta - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Cheryl, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ray always had a smile on his face. Gary Perna

Gary Perna - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Linda, deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad time in your life. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Anne Maxson - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Linda and Cheryl: My deepest condolences for your loss. Your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Wilmink - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Debbie Petrone - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Linda, Cheryl and Family There are no words that anyone can say to make you feel any comfort. Ray was a great person he could light up a room as soon as he walked in. His personality was rare and he will truly be missed by all. Just know that we are all thinking and praying for all of you. We don't know why things happen, it just doesn't seem fair that he was taken way too soon. My heart aches for you all. Love you Joe and Shari

Shari Valenzano - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Family - Sincere condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ray will be sorely missed.....Rest in Peace Ray. Bill & Roseann Fogarty

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Cheryl and Family We are so sorry to hear about Ray, Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you all with all our Love, Carole & Frank

Carole Giannattasio - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ Rest In Peace Ray...

Zoltan Pataky - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Linda and Cheryl, My heart is heavy. Keeping you all in my prayers through this difficult time. I will miss Ray dearly, kind sole Karen "Canning" Pierce

Karen Pierce - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Lin - my hart aches for you and your kids. You and Ray have done a beautiful job raising them! You are an incredibly strong woman and know you will continue to honor Ray's life. My deepest condolences, dear friend.*

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**Mary Tate** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *DEAR LINDA CHERYL AND FAMILY, NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS HOW DEEPLY SORRY WE ARE FOR YOUR LOSS, RAY WAS ONE OF A KIND, ALWAYS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, LOTS OF FOND MEMORIES WE WILL CHERISH THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, FOR SURE!! HE WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL, LOVE YOU!!*  
*Diane franchina giamba*

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September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Dear Linda, It is especially sad to lose your husband. It is losing a part of yourself but I hope your special memories of him will get you through this very sad time. Love Phyllis Summa*

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**Phyllis Summa** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Linda and family, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Ray will be missed he was always smiling!*

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**Letitia Boice** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ To Ray's Family, nothing can be said when someone so sweet, and full of life is taken too soon. There is just no understanding. But understand that Ray was one of the nicest gentlemen around and never did I see him not have a smile on from ear to ear. May he rest in peace and peace to your family in years to follow. Time doesn't heal wounds it just moves u through it. Sincerely, Tracey and Danny DeRubis

Tracey DeRubis - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ No one could put a smile on your face like Ray. Huge personality with an even bigger heart. He blessed us with laughter, his humor was unmatched. You were sure to walk away from every conversation with him feeling infinitely happier than you were before. So in honor of him, smile through the tears, cherish the memories and laugh while recalling the many "Ray" stories. And most importantly, be there for Linda and the kids who were his world, as well as his beloved Custer Street boys. Sending love and prayers to all.

Kelly O - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To lin, Cheryl and children; There are no words in my heart to convey my sorrow. He touched my heart so much with his humor. Ray, you will be so missed. Lucille Tomczyk ( shoes) my friend

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Linda, my sincerest condolences to you, your children and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this incredibly difficult time.

Pamela Davis - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss.. Have great memories of us and all the families growing up on Custer Street.. My prayers and thoughts are with your family..

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**Donna** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Mark Williams** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Linda and Family, I am so very very sorry for the loss of Ray. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He definitely will not be forgotten.

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**Cheryl Nomack Visconti** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Linda, Denis, Shannon, Michael and Cheryl I cannot express how sorry I feel for your loss. Raymond truly was just an all round good guy to everyone. His bigger than life presence in our family will truly be missed. Know that you all will carry him with you in your hearts, pictures and memories. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all through this most difficult time.

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**Toni Gianetti** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Linda, My sincere condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat Galluzzo

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**Pat Galluzzo** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear this heart breaking news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Deepest Sympathies,

Lisa Sabia - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband, Ray. With thoughts and prayers, Mr. & Mrs. Moavero

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. May you rest in peace my childhood friend .

Linda Beddington - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Ray's entire family...Im deeply sadden by the loss of Ray..we go back to Custer St. I will always remember Ray with a smile on my face. You were my very first crush as a kid...and that I will never forget.

Anna Marie Nichols - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So deeply saddened to hear of Ray's passing. I knew him years ago at SHS and, like many, reconnected through FB. My condolences to his wife, children and extended family. He looks like he was a man who enjoyed life just as he did when I knew him years ago as a young man. I'm sure he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Lisa - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Linda, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are heavy. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and sad time.

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**Sue and Jan Dorenbosch** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. I knew Ray for 40 plus years from Custer St. Ray always had a big smile on his face every time you saw him. Always a joke or something funny to say. He will be sadly missed by all whose heart he touched. Our sincere condolences to the whole family. With our deepest sympathy. Chuck and Irene Keeler

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**Irene Keeler** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Cheryl,Linda and family we are so sad and words can never express what a profound loss this is. Ray was such a big part of our family growing up on Bennett street and being as young as I was then I still have amazing memories, be a peace my dear friend and give Annie a big hug for me and you to can listen to englebert Humperdinck together while drinking coffee with Annie & your mom xoxoxo forever in our hearts Ray....Laurie Pensiero & family

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**Laurie Pensiero** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. I have known Ray for over 40 yrs from Custer St. he was one of a kind, always had a smile on his face and a wonderful sense of humor...he will be missed by so many..our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love,Carole and George Bernardo~

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**Carole Bernardo** - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for your service to our country.A grateful American

September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Maggie Breden** - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Doreen Cohn

**Doreen Cohn** - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart breaks for your loss. Be assured of my prayers for your whole family!

**Dawn Hammond** - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, Ray was a wonderful man, he had a great sense of humor and loved life. He will be greatly missed. Camille Santora

September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Ray was a bright light in our family that will be truly missed. Ray never met a stranger, he made everyone feel like family. He gave love and was loved in return. Love and Prayers for Linda, Denis, Shannon, Michael and CherylAnne. Our memories of his big smile and hearty laugh will help us get through this loss. I'm sure he is up there having a cold beer and cheering for the Mets and Jets, with all our loved ones. Slainte and Salute Cuz!Love Kathy

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**Kathy Higgins** - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM