



Raymond Omeluk

January 23, 1935 - November 18, 2023

Raymond Omeluk, 88 of Palmetto, Florida passed away peacefully with his companion at his side. Ray was born January 23, 1935 in Stamford, Connecticut to his parents Anna and Joseph Omeluk.

Ray attended Kings School and Stamford High. Then he enlisted in the Army and was a paratrooper in the Airborne Division which allowed him to be able to travel in Europe. After his military service he married his love Sophie Dorish and they had many happy years together.

Ray's career was at Waldenbooks in the accounting department retiring after thirty years. During his leisure time he enjoyed his membership at the Ponus Yacht Club and on his boat Gypsy, lobstering, or just relaxing on Long Island Sound.

Ray's sports were playing football for Stamford High and golfing with his buddies. There was also a lot of time spent at Cummings Park walking his Boxer dogs, they had a mutual love for each other.

He leaves two adored nieces, Melisa Batroff and Claudia Doran. A step-grandson Trey Balch, three great-nephews Nick, Joey, and Georgie, one grand-niece Katrina and his longtime companion JoAnn Kokoros.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother William, two nephews William and Joseph Omeluk and a stepdaughter Marilyn Balch. Ray was a perfect example of a life well lived, a true gentleman! He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Services will be private.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family online, please sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome

Tribute Wall

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“ *Another Christmas photo.*



Trey J. Balch - December 09, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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Trey J. Balch - December 07, 2023 at 07:33 AM

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“ ‘Poppy’ Ray Omeluk was the greatest grandfather I could ask for. I never realized, until I was an adult myself, that Poppy was only 42 years older than me. Good thing too; he needed the energy to keep up. I only have great memories of Grandma and Poppy and his dogs: Sugar; Coco; Buttons; Precious. Those dogs lived the lives of kings. Poppy taught me how to drive a boat, play dominos, drink beer, and bet on football. I remember going to the Bronx Zoo with them and even Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes. One Christmas, I snuck out of the house to mail Santa's list. I took it to the post office instead of giving it to my parents, as I did not trust them with such an important task. My mom (Marylynne Balch, daughter of Sophie Omeluk) was furious with me, but I didn't understand. The weird part was the next time I was at Grandma's and Poppy's, I found that very letter. My parents must have intercepted the postal workers and got it to them I was convinced that not only there was a Santa Claus, but somehow, Grandma and Poppy worked with him. I miss Poppy and Grandma dearly.



Trey John Balch - December 07, 2023 at 12:48 AM

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Trey John Balch - December 07, 2023 at 12:35 AM

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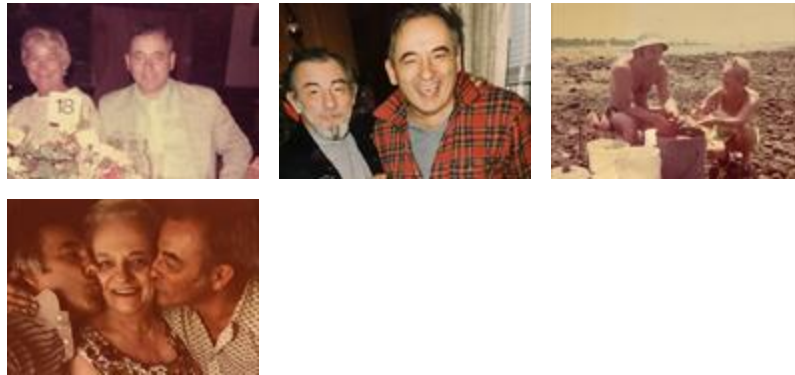
“ *JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Raymond Omeluk*



JoAnn - December 06, 2023 at 09:52 PM

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JoAnn - December 06, 2023 at 02:04 AM

CD

“ *I have many fond memories of my Uncle Ray. He passed on his tips of how to make clam chowder and cook everything on a grill when out boating. I loved his lobster pods and was happy to be a recipient of those fabulous meals. When younger I used to make him his lemon filled birthday cake which he responded with “more lemon next time.” I still to this day use the cookbooks he and Aunt Sophie gave me for Christmas. They will always remind of him. He loved his dogs and told me stories about his boxers. Uncle Ray loved animals and at one time wanted to live on a farm. I will miss our conversations. With love and knowing he is with my dad and the rest of my family. I will see you again. A peaceful sleep.*

Claudia Omeluk Doran - December 05, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MB

“ I have fond memories of my Uncle Ray. My husband Bob and I had a fun dinner with him enjoying good food and shots of whiskey in his apartment over the Commuter’s Restaurant (of course that was in our younger days). He also called on me to help take care of him and his dog Precious during several of his knee surgeries. During these times Uncle Ray would always cook us something delicious on his George Foreman Grill for the three of us (Precious had to have her dinner too!). Than there was great times hanging out on his houseboat. I’m grateful for the time we had together. Bless You Uncle Ray❤️

Melissa Batroff - December 05, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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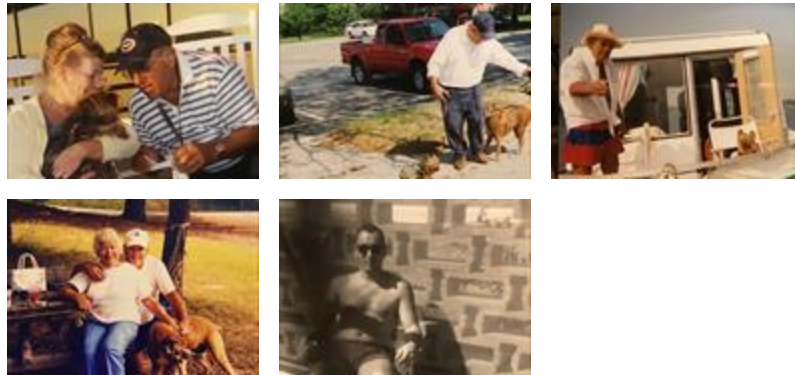
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Melissa Batroff - December 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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JoAnn - December 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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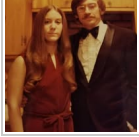
“ My name is Mary. I visited Ray and JoAnn several times while visiting FL..
He was always a kind and thoughtful man. He loved JoAnn, his dogs and that Florida lifestyle. Rest In Peace Ray Mary Isbel

mary isbel - December 04, 2023 at 04:15 PM

BC

“ Ray was a neighbor and friend for many years living on Manhattan Street in Stamford. He had a most pleasant demeanor and a keen sense of humor. He was always gentlemanly and when I visited him recently in Florida, he was enjoying a warm lifestyle with his companion Jo Ann . He was an animal lover, enjoying his dogs and native birds. The Czescik family sends their sincere condolences to his family and friends that are left behind. Ray has earned his place in heaven ,as according to Indian folklore, you are admitted there based on how you have treated your pets! He has justly earned his place! May he rest in peace .

Barbara Czescik - December 03, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ I did some legal work for Ray late in his life, before he moved to Florida. He was open, kind, and appreciative no matter what. It was a great pleasure to get to know him and realize what a pure soul and complete gentleman he was. May his rest now be joyous and peaceful. Frank Baker

Frank Baker - December 02, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JK

“ To My Beloved Ray, From the first time we met walking our dogs at the beach and all the wonderful years and special moments shared since will be cherished and locked in my heart and mind forever. Thank you dear for all your gentle ways, love and for being the light of my life! I will always love and miss you! Until we meet again may your heavenly life be glorious! 🙏❤️ JoAnn

JoAnn Kokoros - December 02, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ Raymond was my Godfather, who I loved very much. Growing up I had the best collection of books! I remember all the summer parties at his brother's house (my uncle also) with all the aunts, uncles and cousins. May he rest in peace. Memory Eternal. Tina Stashenko Kay

Tina - December 01, 2023 at 05:41 PM