



George J. Rakauskas

December 10, 1948 - March 21, 2016

George J. Rakauskas, 67 of Staten Island, New York died on Monday, March 21, 2016, at VA Hospital in New York City.

Born Friday, December 10, 1948 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of George Rakauskas and Virginia Pfeifer Rakauskas.

He was a Veteran of Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Metal.

Surviving are brother, Daniel Rakauskas and his wife Annette, James and his wife Linda and the late Veronica MacEwen. George was a very fond uncle to Jessica Rakauskas, Daniel Rakauskas, Rebecca Rakauskas, Donald MacEwen, Virginia Littlefield and Douglas MacEwen.

A Memorial Mass will be at 12:30 PM on Monday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Avenue Staten Island, New York 10308. His cremains will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in the near future.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *George J. Rakauskas*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To my friend and brother Vietnam veteran George, I will always remember your smile, humor and kindness as we grew up in Marlboro Projects.*

James M. Bentley - August 03, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *I did not know George, personally, but believe me, I grieve with him and his family, I know what it means. Danny Lyons-Michigan, (former L.R.P.. Rest in peace my brother.*
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Danny Lyons - March 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM

RS

“Almighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servant and a true warrior- brother, Ranger Jake Rakauskas, and we pray thee that, having opened to him the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive him more and more into thy joyful service; that he may win, with thee and thy servants everywhere, the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Dear family. My sincere condolences on your loss. Jake honored all of us greatly with his service. Just a couple weeks ago he and I were visiting via phone when he had to cut the visit short because the nurse was taking him "down" to the exam room. As always, he was upbeat and ready for the next mission. Know he is being given a wonderful assessment in his newly assigned area of operations (AO).

*Major Reuben Siverling, U.S. Army Retired
Commanding Officer, Co K 75th Rangers Vietnam 1969*

Reuben Siverling - March 26, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George J. Rakauskas.



March 26, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ To my friend and Brother Ranger Jake, my heart is heavy knowing that we won't share another laugh and a beer until we meet again in Valhalla. I am grateful and thankful and better for having had you as a friend. I know I will see again on the other side as you prepare the LZ for each of us when it's our time to return home. This country has lost a great man, a great Ranger and one of its humble and true heroes. I never met your family but I trust they are as proud of you as your fellow Rangers are. I will miss you Jake. Very much. Rest easy Brother, I'll see you when I see you. RLTW.
Cams 2/75th

JC - March 23, 2016 at 08:38 PM