



## Raymond C. Wood, Jr.

December 8, 1947 - October 10, 2020

Raymond "Pop-Pop" Wood Jr, 72 of Woodrow, also affectionately known to his family and friends as Reg, Papa Lo and Uncle Calippo, passed away in the early morning of October 10th 2020 surrounded by his family at home.

Raymond was a proud Vietnam combat veteran serving in the US Army/Air Force. He was also a proud highly decorated veteran of the New York City Police Department where he attained the rank of Detective. He loved golf and travel, but his other true passion was being a chef and he loved to cook Sunday dinners for his family.

Raymond served his country and city with pride and integrity, but his one true love was always for his family. He is survived by his wife, Lois Marie DiGianni Wood with whom he recently celebrated a 50 year anniversary in July, and his three children, Raymond Wood III, Lois Crispino and Michelle Grima and their spouses Jamie Lynn Wood, Vincent Crispino and Richard Grima. Raymond is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Raymond Wood IV, Brandon Wood, Megan Wood, Richard Grima, Michael Grima, Nicholas Crispino and Cody Van Nortwick as well as his Great Granddaughter Ezili Van Nortwick. He is also survived by his two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews with whom he was very close to.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Star of The Sea Church located at 5371 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Cremation will be private.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers or gifts a donation be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, online at <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 40-50 person in room policy is in effect, please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

If you should so desire to order flowers please do so from the link on the website or contact the florist directly at:

Kitty and Family Florist  
12 Eltingville Blvd.  
Staten Island, NY 10312  
718-948-2016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT **14.** 10:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
5411 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond C. Wood, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Ray, I know you are in Heaven with Phil and you two are planning your next caper. Remembering karaoke at La Polina and dancing at Mende's. Sending my prayers and hugs to the Wood family. All my love.*



**Susan Zoni** - October 15, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sending love and my condolences to the Wood family. I'm so sorry.*

*With love,  
Wendy Schwimer (Debra's BFF)*

**Wendy Schwimer** - October 14, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Ada lit a candle in memory of Raymond C. Wood, Jr.*



**Ada** - October 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM

AD

“ Dear Ray, Jamie, Raymond, Brandon, Megan and Cody and families,

*My sincere and deepest condolences to the entire family!!!! I'm so very deeply sorry for the loss of Pop-Pop. May he Rest In Peace and be remembered fondly always!!! My heart is sad for all you guys. <3 Sending love hugs and prayers to all of you.....Ada*

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**Ada** - October 13, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MF

“ Blessed to have known you since I was a little boy. Every time I was around the family, you were always a bright light and great to be around. A true role model to everyone he came across.

*Rest in Peace.*

*-Michael Falzarano*



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**Michael Falzarano** - October 13, 2020 at 06:29 PM

HR

“ I met Ray 8 years ago. We drove down to Washington DC to pay a tribute to Congressman Ted Poe from Texas. Within a 5 hour drive I felt that I had known Ray all of my life. We shared the same interests of cooking and singing karaoke. I know that anyone who knows Ray saw a warm compassionate and sincere individual dedicated to his beautiful family. If you look up the word "Mensch" in the dictionary you will find Ray's picture as the true definition.

*Rest in Peace my Brother,*

*Howie Rosenberg*

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**Howard Rosenberg** - October 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..*



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October 12, 2020 at 09:17 PM

WH

“ *With Love, Vicky, Tom, TJ & Justine Hayes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..*



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**With Love, Vicky, Tom, TJ & Justine Hayes** - October 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..



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October 12, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ My Heartfelt Condolences~❤️ In Memory of my Beautiful, Loving and Unique Friend Raymond. It was a Monumental Privilege of knowing Ray for 50 years. Ray was a highly unique, warm, loving, caring, generous and extremely special human being. It is so very heartbreaking to have to say GOODBYE. REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE my friend! I will miss you always~ With Love and Affection~ Your Friend Chicky 💔



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chicky muff - October 12, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..



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October 12, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DG

“ Dennis and Liz Grima purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..



Dennis and Liz Grima - October 11, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond C. Wood, Jr..



October 11, 2020 at 08:33 PM

LI

“ This is a wonderful man. He didn't have to help me, but he did. He fixed my car and gave me gas \$ to get back home to NC. I'll never ever forget this man for his kindness. Ray, you are so much like your father. A kind good man, with a wonderful family. Always carry on his traditions.



lisa - October 11, 2020 at 04:46 PM