



## Walter J. Raksa Jr.

January 19, 1929 - July 28, 2012

Walter J. Raksa, Jr., 83 died Saturday July 28, 2012 at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, NJ. He was born in Manville, NJ the son of the late Walter J. Sr. and Mary Raksa. He was born and raised in Manville, NJ and was a resident of Tinton Falls, NJ for the past 39 years. Mr. Raksa served his Country Honorably in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting. Mr. Raksa worked for the United States Government as an accountant for 45 years before retiring in 1992. He loved finance and enjoyed following the stock market. Mr. Raksa enjoyed nature and animals and was a member of the Nature Conservancy and the Audubon Society. He was an avid reader. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Raksa was a past member of Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church in South Bound Brook, NJ. He was predeceased by his three brothers Frederick Raksa, Matthew Raksa and Adolf Raksa and by three sisters Wanda Peters, Stephanie Szymanski and Emily Rosiecki. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Eleanor Raksa of Tinton Falls, NJ, his daughter Melissa Raksa of Wall Township, NJ and a sister Lee Bijaczyk of Hillsborough, NJ. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. The viewing will be on Wednesday August 1, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Thursday August 2, 2012 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home to be followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Our

Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church in South Bound Brook, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
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## Service

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**AUG 2. 9:00 AM (ET)**

Our Lady Of Mercy Roman Catholic Church  
122 High Street  
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

# Tribute Wall

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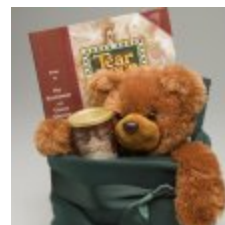
“ *Joelle Vlahakis Angsten lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Raksa Jr.*



Joelle Vlahakis Angsten - August 02, 2012 at 06:35 PM

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“ *The Angsten & Vlahakis Families purchased the Touching Moments for the family of Walter J. Raksa Jr..*



The Angsten & Vlahakis Families - August 02, 2012 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Kristy Bogardus Purcell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter J. Raksa Jr..*



Kristy Bogardus Purcell - August 01, 2012 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Susan & Richard Hoffman-Howard purchased the A Full Life for the family of Walter J. Raksa Jr..*



Susan & Richard Hoffman-Howard - July 31, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter J. Raksa Jr..* ”



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July 31, 2012 at 10:24 AM