



Raymond J. Cheney Sr.

September 1, 1926 - December 31, 2016

Raymond Joseph Cheney, 90, was born in Lockport , NY on Sep 1, 1926 and passed away

peacefully in his Orlando home surrounded by his loving family on Dec 31, 2016.

He is survived by his beloved and loving wife of 64 years, Betty, his seven children, Cindy Hewitt (Mt Dora), Dorothea Scott (Sun Valley, Id) Raymond Jr. (Vale, Co), Andrea (Tampa, FL), David (Gainesville, FL), Robert (Orlando, FL), Dan (Orlando, FL), and nine grandchildren. One of 14 siblings, his only remaining sister, Jean Sullivan, (Newfane, NY) survives him.

Ray and his four older brothers were WWII veterans. At the age of seventeen, with his father's permission, Ray enlisted in the Navy and served valiantly for four years. Upon completion of basic- training he was deployed to the South Pacific serving on the USS Sterett and the USS Leyte.

After being honorably discharged, he earned his BSEE degree, married, and in 1955 moved his young family to Orlando, FL where he subsequently established RJC Associates, a manufacturers' representative organization.

Ray's memorial mass will be held in Saint Margaret Mary's Chapel, Winter Park on Saturday, January 21, 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

Alzheimer's Association
2180 W. State Rd. 434
Suite 1100
Longwood, FL 22779

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Betty Cheney - January 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Dear Dan and family
Our love and prayers are with you and family.
May God give you the peace you all need in these sad moments.
With our love,
Gus and Ana Hernandez

Gus Hernandez - January 15, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ May you be blessed with love, happiness and memories to cherish Love The Sochar Family



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“ They say that at some point in your life a person makes an impression that stays with you forever. I'm fortunate to have known and played baseball on coach Cheney's team with his sons Robert & Dan. Years ago, I had just moved to Florida, didn't know anyone at school but Robert asked if I wanted to play on his Dad's team. I still remember meeting coach Cheney for the first time. He had that personality that made you feel comfortable, as if you had always known him. He was friendly, encouraging, intelligent, organized, and fair. He believed in his players and had a competitive piece to his personality that I enjoyed. I never forgot him as a coach and as a friend's father. It helped me years later focus on the fun and reward of coaching both my sons' teams.

I wish the best for the entire Cheney family at this time.

Tim Fleischman

Tim Fleischman - January 11, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Cheney as I have only been blessed to be around the Cheney's in a more recent history, but there is something to be said about a person through their legacy. I have never met a more caring, funny, smart, responsible, Christian, and loving group of men than I have in Dan, Daniel, Jack, and Stevie. They are all an obvious reflection of Mr. Cheney. I am sure he is spending his time in Heaven smiling over that legacy. Ray will be missed but I am happy that I get to know that legacy. Taylor and I wish all the Cheney's peace and time for prayer in a tough time.

Adam Levi

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