



## Raymond L. Dolfini

April 5, 1932 - June 8, 2023

At home, Raymond L. Dolfini, age 91, passed away on Thursday, June 8th, 2023. He was the husband of Teresa Centofanti Dolfini, who predeceased her husband on August 1st, 2021. They shared 60 years of marriage together. Raymond was born in Middletown, New York; he was the son of Raymond Dolfini Sr. and Mary Dolfini. He lived on a small dairy farm on Prosperous Valley Rd. Middletown, N.Y. He graduated from Middletown High School in 1949 and later graduated from Fredonia College. He was employed by the Newburgh Central School District as a general education teacher for thirty years. Raymond was a veteran in the Army Signal Corp. as a radio operator stationed in Chicago, Illinois.

Raymond was a planning board chairman for the Town of Hamptonburgh, a member of the Hamptonburgh Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Orange County Democratic Committee, and a land steward of Moonbeams Wildlife Preserve (which was once his family dairy farm). He enjoyed building and flying radio-controlled airplanes, watching the wildlife in his backyard, fishing on the Delaware River, driving sports cars, and taking his handcrafted boat out on Mongaup Lake.

Raymond will be remembered for his jokes, charismatic personality, and whimsical political banter. He always believed that all were welcome to voice their opinions, agree to disagree, shake hands, and walk away as friends. He was a strong proponent of the preservation of open space to preserve land and rural communities and farms. Raymond lived to see his family farm

become a wildlife nature preserve, and he was the catalyst for the Willow Hill Farm to become a forever farm.

Raymond is survived by his children, Stephen Dolfini and Maggie (daughter-in-law), and Naomi Bush and Joshua (son-in-law). Raymond was a loving grandfather to Zachary, Caroline, Ashley, Dylan, Trevor, and Nicholas.

The graveside service will be held on Monday, June 12th at 11:00 AM at the Holy Name Church in Otisville, New York, with the interment at the cemetery. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Orange County Land Trust or the Open Space Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery

45 Highland Ave  
Otisville, NY 10963

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *He kept me warm in body and spirit. I have great thanks.* ”

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**Joseph Dolfini** - June 24, 2023 at 04:38 PM