



Louis Ralph Grabowski

September 7, 2012

Wantage - Louis "Ralph" Grabowski, age 72, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2012 at his residence. Born in Glen Cove, Long Island, New York to the late Louis and Francis Grabowski, Ralph had lived in Elmwood Park before moving to Sussex County 31 years ago. He had been employed by Franklin Sussex Auto Mall as a mechanic for 16 years and had retired 20 years ago. He was a member of St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex and was an avid NASCAR fan. Ralph was predeceased by his son, Dennis Wayne Grabowski; his daughter, Karen Grabowski; and his brother, Anthony Grabowski. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Violet "Vi" Grabowski; his son, Lawrence "Larry" Grabowski and his fianc Christina of Wantage; his daughter, Lori Teets and her significant other, Anthony of Newton; his brother, Stephen Grabowski of Kings Park, NY; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Entombment will be at the Mausoleum at Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Ralph's memory to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 350 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, New Jersey 07871. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *I little nmechanic i Will always love you. God bless you. and may you rest in peace.*

Jason Luongo - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *My loving husband of 51 years. I will always love you. You shall never be forgotten. Let me be a angel on your shoulder. I love you.*

Vi Grabowski - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy you were a great father, I had and always will have great memories with you. I will miss you very much. You shall be in our hearts forever. R.I.P*

Anthony and Lori - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandpa, You will always be in our hearts. you were there for everyone whenever they needed you. may you R.I.P love you*

Ashley Teets - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM