



Raymond L. Dougherty III

September 23, 1958 - January 10, 2026

Wantage- Raymond L. Dougherty, III, age 67, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at his residence, on Hospice Care, after a 3 year battle with cancer. Born in Suffern, New York, he grew up in Franklin Lakes and spent a few years in Greenwood Lake . Raymond spent his last 30 years in Sussex County . He was the owner and operator of RLD Cooling and Heating in Wantage. Raymond enjoyed anything outdoors; riding quads and snowmobiles, and boating. He also had a passion for Corvettes and upstate camping trips. He loved to cook. Although, his greatest passion was his family and his dog, Olive. He was predeceased by his father, Raymond L. Dougherty, Jr. in 2019 and is survived by his mother, Marilyn (Porter) Dougherty and her significant other William Schilling "Poppy Bill" of Hardwick , New York; his son, Raymond L Dougherty, IV and his fiancé Stephanie L Aigotti of Montague; his daughter, Angela Muller and her husband Edward of Wantage; his sister, Cheryl Jones and her husband Richard of Montgomery, New York; five grandchildren, Edward Muller III, and Victoria Muller , Raymond L Dougherty, V, Lynora Grace Elston and Daniel Gabriel Elston; and his nieces and nephew, Richard Jones and his wife Cheryl, Elizabeth Ricci and her husband Johnathan, and Jillian Jones. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Raymond's memory to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN
38105. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneral
home.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
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Tribute Wall

RA

“ We have been Ray’s neighbors for many years. We are sorry to hear of his passing! Our thoughts and prayers to his family! 🙏 Bob & Janice Apgar

Robert Apgar - January 20 at 11:37 AM

DC

“ He was my cousin, he will be missed

Deborah Dougherty Cruz - January 17 at 12:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Dougherty III.



January 17 at 10:15 AM

CG

“ Christine, Brett, and Glenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond L. Dougherty III.

Christine, Brett, and Glenn - January 17 at 10:15 AM

ZH

“ Zach and Pete Hildebrand purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Raymond L. Dougherty III.



Zach and Pete Hildebrand - January 16 at 09:08 PM

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“ Zach and Pete Hildebrand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond L. Dougherty III.

Zach and Pete Hildebrand - January 16 at 09:08 PM



“ Teresa, May grace & peace be with you.

Lynette Skok - January 16 at 03:18 PM

FH

“ Frank Hargesheimer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond L. Dougherty III.



Frank Hargesheimer - January 15 at 09:25 PM

FH

“ Frank Hargesheimer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond L. Dougherty III.

Frank Hargesheimer - January 15 at 09:25 PM

JE

“ Will miss you my friend. You were a great neighbor in Sussex.
Jack and Emily

Jack and Emily - January 15 at 07:29 PM

EP

“ Good Morning You All ,
I just posted to Teresa on her FB, I thought she was posting a lovely
picture of back in the day, Now to realize that it in memorial of Rays
passing , I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, I knew Ray, Your
Dad, Your Grandfather, Your Father-in-law. Your Uncle, Your
Husband, Your Friend for a lifetime, he always be a Good Man, My
friend Ray Will be Missed, Sorry for your Loss, Brighter Days Are
Ahead,
Sincerely, Love Eddie

Edward Papienuk - January 15 at 02:33 PM

EP

“ Good Morning Teresa,
I just checked out what i thought was a random pitcher of you and
Ray ,
Sorry to hear about Ray's passing, He will be missed, Knowing that
you all had disagreements at times , although i know you still loved
him so, and that he will always be in your heart, Sorry to hear about
your loss and your pain Big Sister, Love Your Brother Eddie.

Edward Papienuk - January 15 at 12:31 PM