



Maurice Henry Rackey

July 22, 1930 - October 24, 2022

Maurice Henry Rackey, 92, of Waldorf, Maryland went to heaven to be with his bride on October 24, 2022.

Maurice spent his last days doing what he loved most; being surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Maurice was born July 22, 1930 in Washington, DC to Maurice F. and Irene (Cady) Rackey. Maurice spent his younger years on the farm with his siblings, Henry, and Evelyn. Maurice also enjoyed the sport of boxing, in which he participated with his brother; earning the Golden Glove award in 1950.

Maurice joined the United States Army in 1951, receiving awards for exemplary behavior. In 1957, after being Honorably Discharged from the military, Maurice became employed; and spent the next 40 years; as a carpenter for GSA and eventually the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

After retiring, Maurice spent his time volunteering with the many organizations he was involved with to include: American Legion (Post 82), the Moose Lodge, the American Red Cross, and his beloved Masonic Lodges. Maurice was a member of the Camp Springs Lodge (No. 227) since September 26, 1967; where he was an Honorary Past Master. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Maurice was also an Honorary Member of the following: Centennial Lodge (No. 174), St. Columba Lodge (No. 66), Oxon Hill Lodge (No. 231), and Seat Pleasant Lodge (No. 218).

While Maurice enjoyed volunteering, his main love was his family. Maurice married the love of his life, Joan (Peterson), on December 16, 1961 at Mount Calvary Church in Forestville, Maryland and remained devoted to her until his last day on earth. Together Maurice and Joan created a beautiful family to include: two children Michael and Kathleen; four granddaughters Shelby, Danyele, Amanda, and Caitlyn; one great granddaughter Reece with another great granddaughter on the way.

Maurice is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Irene; his wife Joan; and sister Evelyn Milligan.

Maurice is survived by his son Michael Rackey (Regan); his daughter Kathleen Rackey; his granddaughters Shelby Rackey Pegg (Joey), Danyele Rackey Doughty, Amanda Caparaz (Jeremy), and Caitlyn Rackey; great granddaughter Reece Doughty; his brother Henry Rackey.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 from 10:30AM until time of Masonic Service at 12:30PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions in Maurice's honor to the Shriners Hospitals for Children at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Masonic Service

NOV 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Maurice Henry Rackey

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Maurice Henry Rackey

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Henry Rackey and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maurice Henry Rackey.



Henry Rackey and Family - November 16, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Henry Rackey.



November 11, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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“ Janet Oriti & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maurice Henry Rackey.



Janet Oriti & Family - October 28, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Henry Rackey.



October 28, 2022 at 01:54 PM