



John Rappa

December 10, 1944 - August 27, 2010

John Rappa, 65 of Carney's Point went home to be with the Lord on August 27, 2010. Born in Penns Grove, NJ on December 10, 1944, John was the son of the late Daniel and Lena (nee: Paterna) Rappa. Mr. Rappa was a 1963 graduate of Penns Grove Regional High School. After a 37 year career at DuPont Chambers Works, John retired in 2001 as a Craft Superintendent. He served 21 years in the U.S. Army National Guard and retired in 1987 as a Sergeant E7. He attended Calvary Baptist Church in Carney's Point.

His primary dedication was to his family, ensuring that everyone was gathered together each Sunday afternoon for a classic Italian dinner. John also had a lifelong passion for anything automotive, which led him to open Quality Auto in Penns Grove in 1986. His first sale was his prized 1967 Corvette convertible. John owned and operated the dealership for 24 years, until his passing. He was an avid snowmobiler and regularly traveled to Pennsylvania, New York and especially Rangely, Maine on week-long snowbound excursions.

He leaves to cherish his memory his high school sweetheart and wife of 44 years, Carol (nee: Young); his son, Daniel and his wife Jennifer of Paulsboro, NJ, daughter Nicole Harris and her husband Mike of Pennsville, NJ, son John

of Carney's Point; brother Anthony (Jitty) and his wife Grace of Glendora, NJ; eight grandchildren: Dymere, Gabriel and Anthony Rappa, Elena, Jay and Rebecca Harris, Alexis Handrinos and Juliana Rappa; as well as many other family and friends.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday night, August 31, 2010 from 7-9 pm and again Wednesday morning, September 1, 2010 starting at 10am at the ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ. The service will follow the Wednesday morning viewing at 11am at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ. The family has suggested that donations be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, 303 Green Ave., Carney's Point, NJ 08069 in John's memory. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ John will be greatly missed by all of his former DuPont workers. I will always remeber the great & fun time we all had at Chambers Works working with & for John.

My thoughts & prayers go out to the Rappa family.##imported-begin##BARRY SCHULTZ##imported-end##

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“ Served with John for 20 years in Vineland.
Good friends with him.

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“ I remember John well, he taught me the recruiting business when I was an E-3. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Col(Ret) Kevin Austin##imported-end##

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