



## Ralph J. Tighe

September 1, 2024

Ralph J. Tighe, age 85, a lifelong resident of Oldmans Township, NJ passed away on September 1, 2024. Born in Camden to the late James and Mary Cecelia (Lane) Tighe, Ralph was a 1958 graduate of Woodstown High School and went on to further his education at Colorado State University. Over the years, he owned and operated his vegetable farm, Tighe Farms. He was a devout Catholic and a parishioner of the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.

To say that Ralph loved football would be an understatement; he played at Woodstown, Colorado State and for the semi-pro Swedesboro Devils. He was one of the founding members of the Woodstown Pirates organization and coached the Woodstown Buccaneers. Ralph attended every Woodstown football game that he was able to get to. The same holds true for his children's, grandchildren's and great grandchildren's events, whether it be sports or any other activity, he did not miss it.

Ralph was also a member of the Woodstown Moose Lodge 932, the Jersey 3 Squares Hunting Club and the Dividing Creek Hunting Club.

Ralph was a husband of 65 years to Carol Rae (Baum) Tighe; father to Jean Hildreth and her husband Ken of Auburn, Dan Tighe and his wife Anne of Woodstown, Janice Hogan and her husband Bill of Fitzwilliam, NH and Dana

Chilbert and her husband Matt of Fairport, NY; grandfather to Nick (Annaliese), A.J. (Chelsea), Richard, Michael (Jesalyn), Katelyn, Morgan, Danny, Kennard, Conor, Luke, Megan, Chris and Sam; great grandfather to Braxton, Gardner, Stella, Smith, Thatcher, Emma, Easton, Hayden and Penny; and many other extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit - St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitations at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098 on Friday night, September 13, 2024 from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday morning, September 14, 2024 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM. Interment will follow mass in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Ralph's memory to the Woodstown Pirates Youth Football and Cheer, PO Box 374, Woodstown, NJ 08098 or to Richie's Fund, PO Box 184, Woodstown, NJ 08098.

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's RC Cemetery, Woodstown

51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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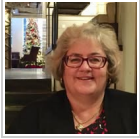
## Mass

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Ralph Tighe*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - December 04, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ *When you were around Ralph you never felt bad, or sad, he would always make you feel good. You could have a serious or simple conversation with Ralph it didn't matter it would be a good one. I was lucky enough to have done both. The luckiest people however are Ralph's family he was a family man of the finest quality. Dave Smith*

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**David Smith** - September 14, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Tighe.*



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September 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SS

“ *Ralph , was one of the nicest men I have ever had the pleasure of being around, Ralph was the main reason that I joined Tuesday Night Shuffle Board , just so I would have the pleasure to be on his team , he was truly one of the greatest men I knew and will be missed by all.Love You Ralphie I will have a Guinness for you brother.*

*Scott Solomon*

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**Scott Solomon** - September 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LM

“ *Love, Bart,Paula,Patti&Wendy Mortimer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ralph J. Tighe.*



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**Love, Bart,Paula,Patti&Wendy Mortimer** - September 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Love, Bart,Paula,Patti&Wendy Mortimer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph J. Tighe.*

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**Love, Bart,Paula,Patti&Wendy Mortimer** - September 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Ralph will always be in our hearts. We will always remember him showing us the farm and how to shuck sweet corn. God Bless and RIP Sir. Bev and Ken Hooker.*

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**Kenneth Hooker** - September 11, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Tighe.



September 11, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ With Love, Cassie Macaulay & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph J. Tighe.

**With Love, Cassie Macaulay & Family** - September 11, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Dan and family; We are sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Share your memories, they will give you peace and comfort. Cheryl & Pete Macconi

**Cheryl & Pete Macconi** - September 10, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Love, Rosalia & Leslie (Jean's friends) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph J. Tighe.



**Love, Rosalia & Leslie (Jean's friends)** - September 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

PB

“ Sorry to hear this news. Ralph was a fun guy to be around and will be missed. Scott Boyer

P Scott Boyer - September 07, 2024 at 10:29 PM

MW

“ My prayers go out to you Danny, Janice, Jeanie and all of your family. I have such fond memories of your family and know that your dad was a good man. Prayers for strength and comfort to you all during this tough time.

Mary Wilson - September 05, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CJ

“ My condolences Dan and family. May our Lord surround you all with his steadfast love, and comfort you in the days ahead. Clem Jamison

clem jamison - September 05, 2024 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ Ronny and Nancy Strong purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph J. Tighe.



Ronny and Nancy Strong - September 04, 2024 at 06:35 PM