



Raymond Casella

February 17, 1928 - December 1, 2009

Obituary of Raymond Casella

RAYMOND ANTHONY CASELLA, 81, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, died Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at Lake Panasoffkee, FL. He was born February 17, 1928 in Yonkers, New York. He was the builder and owner of the Mendon-Pico Motel in Mendon, VT for 18 yrs. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was one of the founders of the Sumter County Republican Party and the president of the Tracy's Point Community Club in the 1980's.

He is survived by his wife of 60 yrs., Thurley O. Casella, sons, John W. (Susan) Casella of Rutland, VT, Douglas R. (Maureen) Casella of Mendon, VT, daughter, Judith A. (Thomas) Berhalter of Cincinnati, OH, brothers, Andrew Casella of Yonkers, NY, Walter Casella of Rutland, VT, sisters, Florence Gonda of Delray Beach, FL, Gladys Kelly of Cos Cob, CT, and 10 Grandchildren.

Services

Graveside services will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, on Monday, December 14, 2009 at 11:00 am.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *My condolences to the Casella family.*

Ray Lambert - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *John, Doug, Judy - my sincere condolences on the passing of your father.*

Neil Cunningham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Ray was a great man and a hard worker. My prayers go out to all of you - He will be missed.*

Cindy (Mead) Mahoney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and Prayers.*

Mr. & Mrs Dennis(Frenchy) Laviolette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Thurley and family: I am very sorry to hear about Ray. May God bkess,*

Eleanore Lefrancois - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I remember Ray as I was growing up building the motel in Mendon with his wife. They were a hard working team that built a motel that is still going today. They would still take the time to talk to and explain to young people like me as I delivered materials to the site. He will be missed by everybody who knew him. Please pass our condolences on to his wife and children

Neil & Sheila Crossman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thurley, and family., So sorry for your loss. I just wanted to let you know what an impression you all made on me at 11 years old or so. Ray was as vivacious and handsome as if he were Dean Martin., and Thurley, you were a hot ticket, with such bright clothes!! John, with his movie star good looks, Judy was the coolest with her white lipstick and exotic look. Doug's face shows rich Italian history with great strength that should be sculpted. The Conway's used to have the best looking kids, until the Casella's moved in !!!!! Thurley God Bless You, and God Bless Ray. May the Angels lead him to paradise., and welcome him to his parents side. All my love and prayers to you all. Bonny Conway Benson, 145 Curtis Avenue, Rutland Vermont 05701. Actually Ray and dad are probably bowling right now.

Bonny Conway Benson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Dear Casella Family, My name is Winter. I am a participant in an international volunteer work. I am sorry for your loss. In my work I offer comfort from the Scriptures to families that have lost their loved ones in death. An example of what I share is in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8,9-He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken [it]. 9 And in that day one will certainly say: "Look! This is our God. We have hoped in him, and he will save us. This is Jehovah. We have hoped in him. Let us be joyful and rejoice in the salvation by him."Did you notice the what will happen to death? It will be swallowed up. Death will be no more! Another scripture is John 5:28-29, it reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." This is a promise that those dead will be ressurected to life on a paradise earth.(Psalm 37:29) Reading these scriptures have helped millions through the grieving process and beyond. I am confident they will do the same for you. For further information go to www.watchtower.org. Sincerely, Winter Gainey

Winter Gainey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM