



Raymond A. Salvie

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Raymond A. Salvie, 97, of Liverpool, passed away peacefully at home on September 2, 2022. He was born in Cranston, RI on July 7, 1925, son of the late Augustus and Olga (Hasselbaum) Salvie and raised in Seekonk, MA.

Ray lived his life in service to others and was a true patriot. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in April 1944 and served in the Asiatic Pacific area during WWII. Ray was assigned to H&S Company, 3rd Battalion 21st Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. He was an 81 mm mortarman and survived a fierce battle for 24 days on Iwo Jima.

After Iwo Jima, Ray was assigned to guard duties at Bridge 66 over the Yellow River in North China with the 1st Marine Division, 7th Regiment until he was honorably discharged in May 1946. Ray also served in the Marine Corps Reserve until June 1953 and was recalled during the Korean War to Camp Lejeune, NC.

Ray met Marilyn Cross, his loving wife of 70 years, at the wedding of his college friend where he was serving as Best Man. Never leaving his New England roots behind, Ray moved to Syracuse to marry Marilyn and start a family. He became a proud member of the New York State Troopers in 1954 serving two years in Troop A and finishing his career in Troop D. Ray co-managed the North Syracuse station and retired as a Senior BCI Investigator in 1979 after 25 years of faithful service to his beloved Gray Riders. He then worked for Niagara Mohawk in security services for another 10 years. In 2018, the NYS Troopers PBA presented Ray with the Colonel George F. Chandler Award recognizing a lifetime of leadership and contributions to his community.

Ray mentored and influenced many individuals throughout his life. To this day, his fan club continues to cast a wide net. Ray supported various community organizations that focused on helping those less fortunate and in need. He had a famous sweet tooth, one that was unrivaled and the source of much entertainment. Ray was an active member of the Marine Corps League and a life member of the Emerald City Detachment, Chittenango, NY where he served as Chaplin for many years. He was a parishioner of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Liverpool and especially enjoyed the organ music.



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Ray was a caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and was a favorite uncle to many family members.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his daughter, Dawn Salvie; only sibling, Marie Anderson; brothers in-law, Raymond Anderson, Douglas Cross, Donald Cross, and Edwin Cross, Jr.

Ray is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Cross) Salvie; sons, Scott Salvie, Jeff (Mindy Chabot) Salvie, Dan Salvie; daughters, Ellen (John Paestella) Salvie, Evonne (David) Pacini; grandchildren, Chloe (Gray) Floyd, Joseph Salvie-Lombardo; great grandson, Henry Floyd; great granddaughter, Josephine Floyd; sister in-law, Linda Kick; brother in-law, Robert Kick, Sr. and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 4 pm to 7 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A funeral mass in celebration of Ray's life will be held at 10 am on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 900 Vine St, Liverpool, followed by burial with Military Honors in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

Contributions may be made to the Signal 30 Benefit Fund, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. NYS Troopers PBA Signal 30 Benefit Fund Attn: Sr. Investigator Raymond A. Salvie Scholarship 48 Howard Street, Albany, NY 12207 or online at www.signal30.org earmarked for Ray's scholarship.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 9, 2022


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

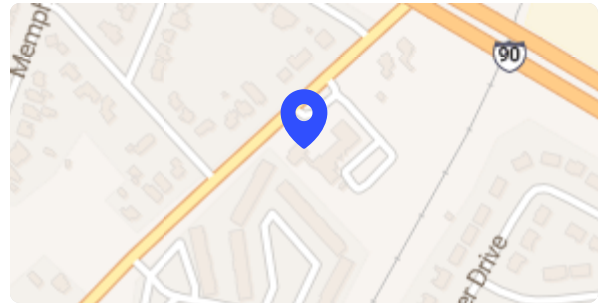


Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, September 10, 2022

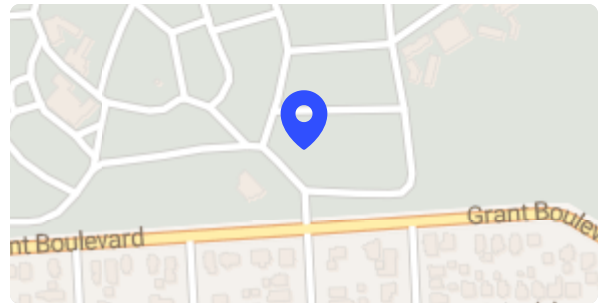
 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**
900 Vine St., Liverpool NY 13088



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 8 at 10:50 AM



Jennie Junta posted:

My condolences Evonne. Your father lived an incredible long life! He did things that most can only imagine. You were blessed to have such a father as Ray.

September 8 at 5:32 AM



William Townsend posted:

My sincere condolences to Rays family. My your soul R.I.P. in the Lords house.

September 6 at 12:38 PM



William Fitzpatrick posted:

My deepest condolences to Marilyn and all the Salvie family. America lost a hero this week. From the Halls of Montezuma and to the shores of Iwo Jima, Ray Salvie was a patriot and a classic. Whenever Ray testified for me, he was always meticulously prepared and impeccably dressed. I used to joke that if Ray swore the sun was coming up in the West the following morning, the jurors would look towards California to see the sunrise. I will always treasure my framed photo of the 1908 Philadelphia Athletics with star pitcher Gus Salve that Ray gave me! Rest in Peace my friend. DA Bill Fitzpatrick

September 6 at 8:59 AM



Ray Anderson posted:

My sincere condolences to Aunt Marilyn and all my cousins-Scott, Ellen, Jeff, Evonne, and Dan. Uncle Ray was my all-time hero. When I was a young boy, he spent quality time with me as we talked and walked together. It meant a lot and I worshipped him. RIP

September 6 at 2:55 AM



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KM

Kathy Murdock posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Evonne, Dave and family. 70 years married is amazing. I'm sure he'll be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

September 4 at 12:20 PM

ME

Marti Evanoff posted:

May the memory of Ray be ETERNAL! I always looked forward to talking with Ray, he was interested in your thoughts and contributions, most especially to the military! I remember fondly his visit to Blue Mountain and his first comment was "thanks for flying the American flag!" "Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are!" - St John Chrysostom With warm regards, Marti

September 4 at 7:10 AM

BG

Betsy Goudy posted:

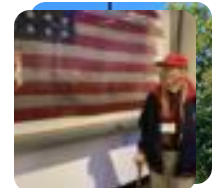
Dear Ellen, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father. What an amazing life he lived! You must be so proud of him. May God welcome him into Heaven with open arms!

September 4 at 6:34 AM

JM

Joesh R Messineo shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Today my American flag flies at half-mast, as it will do for a respectful amount of time. In keeping with Ray's mantra, that when things get tough you just keep marching forward. Our proud flag, that he defended with his life, will fly high again and every time I look at it, I will be reminded of Ray and the red American blood that was shed for our freedom. Ray truly changed my life. Joe Messineo



September 4 at 3:35 AM



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LF

Liz Fallon shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Ray in 2019 and quickly realized just how special he was. He was quick to share stories of his time on Iwo Jima and his service with the troopers. We remained close and I am forever grateful for his kindness, support and encouragement. I'm a better person for having known him and his loss is deeply felt. Rest easy my friend. We have the watch. Shield 1191 out of service.



September 3 at 6:03 AM

JC

Judy Carlson September 6 at 6:36 AM

Sending hope, comfort and peace in this time of sadness. Uncle Ray was a fine Christian man and Patriot, whose legacy lives on. Cousin Judy

FD

Frank Denisco September 4 at 10:07 AM

David, Evonne and Family, I wanted to reach out with a condolence on the loss of your Loved One, Devoted Leader, and more so your Dad. From the few conversations I had with Ray I could see immediately that he was a serious man, a level minded man. More to the point I could tell Ray was a serious man of life and family. Ray will be greatly missed, be at peace knowing that you will hold his spirit in your life. I am sorry for your loss. Semper Fidelis. Frank DeNisco

CS

Carolyn Noroski Stillman September 4 at 6:11 AM

Jeff, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate your Dad's long life.

CC

Cindy Cardinal September 3 at 5:06 PM

Ray was like a second father to me. I owe him a lot helping me grow up to be the guy I am, such a terrific role model! Together with Jeff and my high school friends we accompanied Ray to 65th, 70th and 75th anniversary commemorations of the Iwo Jima horrific battle. What war heroes! Ray, thank you for your service to our country, the New York State troopers, and to Liverpool! And to your devotion to your entire family first, above all, especially Your wife of 70+ years, Marilyn, I will forever love you. God, take care of Raymond and bless him! Paul Cardinal

GH

George Hotaling September 3 at 10:05 AM

RIP Ray! I first met Ray in 1962 when he did my background investigation for employment with the State Police. I had the pleasure of working with him at the Liverpool Station, I believe, and being almost neighbors, saw him frequently! A good man and I will miss him!



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Chuck Cross September 15 at 1:50 PM
What a great man!!!!We miss you Uncle Ray.



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Half Mast



The Flag



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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