



Raymond A. Pepalis

June 18, 1932 - November 13, 2021

Raymond A. Pepalis, 89, of Canvas, W.Va., died on Nov. 13, 2021, at his daughter's home in Virginia after a long illness.

He was born in Chicago and was the son of Alphonse and Anna Pepalis of Cook County, Ill. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Margaret (Gorivan) Pepalis; his parents; his sisters, Eleanor Lyons, Marian Jefferies and Barbara Schultz; and his infant brother, Valentine Pepalis.

He worked in manufacturing for most of his life, including in management at the former Bright of America manufacturing plant in Summersville, Flambeau Plastics in Baraboo, Wisc., and Monroe, Ga., Playskool in Chicago and Taylor Forge in Cicero, Ill. He was a military veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a lay reader at St. Martin's Episcopal Church and had performed with the Summersville Off Main Street Players. He was an amateur guitar player and had won a West Virginia Indoor Pistol Championships Sharpshooter class.

He is survived by his sons, Steve Pepalis of Colorado Springs, Colo., Philip Pepalis of Denver, and Robert Pepalis of Alpharetta, Ga., daughter, Laura (Greg) Letiecq of Manassas, Virginia, granddaughters, Lillian and Marian Letiecq; and his brother, David Pepalis of Downers Grove, Ill.

A memorial service was scheduled for 3 p.m. on Dec. 4 at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the faith-based charity or church of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
9748 Copeland Drive
Manassas, VA 20109

Tribute Wall



“ *He was a wonderful person to his children and grandchildren. He is very much missed.* ”

Martha Vasquez - November 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM