



Richard J. Karabin

June 22, 1926 - January 8, 2021

Richard J. Karabin, 94, of Crane Street, Amsterdam passed away Friday January 8, 2021 at River Ridge Living Center.

He was born in Amsterdam on June 22, 1926 a son of John and Violet Magnuszeska Karabin and was a 1944 graduate of St. Mary's Institute. Dick was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Karabin was employed as a senior technician at the former Mohasco Corp, for thirty-eight years. He later worked at Montgomery Meadows until retiring in 1987. Dick kept busy in retirement as he faithfully volunteered at St. Stanislaus Church.

He was a devout Catholic and a longtime member of St. Stanislaus Church.

Dick proudly served his country by enlisting in the US Army Air Force and later served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He enjoyed watching baseball and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. Mostly, Dick loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He was married to Jean Sparks Karabin on May 28, 1949. She died October 19, 2016. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Robert; and a son, Paul, who died March 9, 2016.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Diane L. Karabin of Amsterdam; two beloved grandchildren, Erik Karabin of Sloansville and Katie (Tyler) Chilton of Ft. Johnson; a sister, Laurie Dybas of Newtonville; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Friday from noon – 2 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black St.), Johnstown. A memorial prayer service will follow at 2pm at the funeral home with Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. A graveside service with military honors will be held in the spring at St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Church, in care of the funeral home.

“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Richard J. Karabin.*



January 14, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Dear Diane and Family - So sorry to learn of Richard's passing. I was the youngest "kid" cousin in the Karabin family. I told him he was Babka's favorite. He said it was just because he was her first grandchild. I could see how he could be first in someone's heart. It was a blessing growing up in the family I did with all those wonderful cousins to set an example and look up to.*

Could not imagine a more deeply faithful person than Richard. May he rest in peace.

*God Bless
Eileen M. Andrzejewski*

Eileen M. Andrzejewski - January 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM