



## Raymond J. Milanese

May 12, 1931 - January 20, 2026

Raymond J. Milanese of Marlton, NJ, passed away peacefully with his loving family surrounding him on January 20th, 2026, at the age of 94.

Born to the late Pasquale and Filomena (nee Muccio) Milanese on May 12th, 1931, in Philadelphia, PA. Ray is reunited in death with his siblings Anthony, Salvatore, and Anna. Growing up, Ray attended Roman Catholic High School before going on to pursue his passion of music. From a young age, Ray knew he wanted to work within the music industry. He excelled in promotion and sales, eventually working his way up to Vice President of Friday Morning Quarterback Record Tip Sheet.

One day while working for Columbia Records, Ray met the love of his life, Theresa (nee DiMaria). The pair bonded over their love of music, developing a deep friendship and love that would surpass the sands of time. Theresa and Raymond married on January 12th, 1957, spending a loving 69 years together. As a couple, they enjoyed traveling, eating out at fine-dining restaurants, and going on cruises to various tropical islands and vacationing in St. Augustine, Florida. As their love grew, so did their family. Theresa and Ray welcomed their two loving children into their lives, Donna (Anthony) Chiarulli, and the late Patrick (Deborah) Milanese. Ray loved being their father. He enjoyed sharing his love of music and The Philadelphia Eagles.

As Ray's children grew older and started families of their own, Ray gained a new title of "Pop-Pop" to his grandchildren Anthony (April) Jr., Lisa (Pat), Patrick, Michael (Marynelle), and Nicky (Carly), and his great-grandchildren Madison, Peyton, Anthony III, Paige, Carlo, and Vienna. Family meant everything to Ray, he cherished every opportunity to have a gathering for a birthday, a holiday, or an impromptu family visit. Ray made it a point to show up for every occasion so he could spend time with the people that meant the most to him.

Ray will be remembered by those who knew and loved him for his kind, generous soul, and his love for his family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Raymond's name to an organization dear to your heart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Raymond's mass on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at 11am at St. Isaac's Jogues Catholic Church, located at 349 Evesboro - Medford Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Interment will be held privately.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Isaac Jogues  
349 Evesboro - Medford Rd  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 797-0999

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Trendler family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond J. Milanese.*



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**The Trendler family.** - January 26 at 03:33 PM

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“ *The DelRossi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond J. Milanese.*

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**The DelRossi Family** - January 25 at 09:39 AM

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“ *The DelRossi Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond J. Milanese.*



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**The DelRossi Family** - January 25 at 09:39 AM

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“ *God Bless you Ray (always)  
In 1962 Ray Milanese came into our lives and we were blessed! Ray was working at Decca records at the time and my husband (Ron DeMarino) was just hired and met Ray there, that was the beginning of their longtime friendship. Ray gave of his time, knowledge, and guidance to Ronnie, and that will always be remembered. My husband carried love and respect for Ray throughout his life and will now get to see and thank his dear friend. My sadness is lessened by knowing Ray is now with God in Heaven and has been embraced by so many family & friends that love him. “Thanks Ray”- Knowing you has been a wonderful blessing. Sending my Love and prayers to the Milanese Family.  
Jane DeMarino xo*

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**JANE DEMARINO** - January 25 at 09:29 AM

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“ Love, Patti, Stacey, Frank, Lori Ragone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond J. Milanese.



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**Love, Patti, Stacey, Frank, Lori Ragone** - January 25 at 08:39 AM