



Raymond Patrick Slough

January 8, 1952 - February 7, 2026

In Loving Memory of Raymond Patrick "Ray" Slough
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Raymond Patrick "Ray" Slough, 74, of Florence, NJ, passed away peacefully on February 7th. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Ray grew up in Croydon, PA, and later moved to Edgewater Park, NJ. He attended Holy Cross High School, graduating with the Class of 1969.

In 1973, Ray married Denise Purcell. Together, they shared 52 years of marriage, building a loving home in Florence, NJ. Ray is survived by his sons: Raymond A. (wife Kelly, children Bella and Anna; stepchildren Nicholas Lord, Rebecca Snyder and husband Justin, and great-grandchild Jackson Snyder), and Brian P. (partner Suzanne Lerner, children Delaney, Madilyn, and Bennett). He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Raymond. Ray will be deeply missed by his brother, Bill Slough (wife Kelly), as well as in-laws Joyce Purcell, Terry Dienno, Donna and Steve Covely, and all his nieces, nephews, and their children.

Ray dedicated 40 years to Sears, working in various departments and excelling in sales thanks to his charismatic personality and warm smile. In his last decade, he thrived in the Sears SHIPS department, earning a spot among the top 100 salespeople nationwide for six years. This achievement awarded

him a cruise with colleagues, sparking a lifelong love of cruising that continued well into retirement.

Ray enjoyed a full life, traveling with family to Disney World, the Caribbean, across the United States, Canada, and England. He treasured frequent visits to the Pocono Mountains and New Jersey Shore. His hobbies included fishing, golfing, reading, photography, and cheering for Philadelphia sports teams, especially the Eagles and Phillies. Ray's fishing adventures took him to St. Thomas, Hatteras, and Alaska, and he almost never missed an opening day at Big Bass Lake. His golfing highlight was a hole-in-one in Myrtle Beach. He was a regular at the Florence Library for over 50 years and took pride in volunteering at the NFL Draft in Philadelphia. Ray also enjoyed traveling with the "Green Legion" to Eagles games. He was always behind the camera, capturing moments of daily life, especially sunsets at the Jersey Shore and the full moon.

Ray's greatest joy was being a devoted husband, father, and especially a beloved "PopPop." He cherished his close relationships with his grandchildren—Bella, Anna, Delaney, Madilyn, and Bennett—and was their ultimate playmate, always present whether reading, playing games, taking walks in the mountains and at the shore, or swimming. He was their biggest fan, attending volleyball tournaments and school games, and supporting their sports endeavors with enthusiasm. Ray dedicated all his time to making his grandchildren feel loved, never being more than a phone call away. He never missed a game and was often the loudest fan, always telling the kids they were the best players. He was a true sports enthusiast, often coaching his own sons and teaching almost everyone around him how to shoot a basketball properly.

Ray's devotion to family was unwavering, and his presence at their activities was a constant source of support and joy. He was truly always a kid at heart. He has left a piece of himself with all his relatives and everyone he has met.

His ability to laugh things off and find happiness in the small things, and his love of family, will be his true legacy. He will be missed more than words can say.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, February 21st, at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, from 10–11 am. The service will begin at 11 am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ray may be made to the Burlington County Animal Shelter, <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/168/Animal-Shelter>, 35 Academy Drive, Westampton NJ 08060.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Patrick Slough.

February 18 at 10:54 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick Slough.



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“ Sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I enjoyed the times we had hanging out and watching sports. He will be missed. May he rest in peace and may his memories be a blessing.

David Carriger - February 12 at 05:56 PM