



## Raymond E. Padja

June 5, 1929 - January 30, 2024

Raymond E. Padja age 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Born in Buffalo NY the son of the late Harold and Stella [nee Kramer] Padja. Ray lived most of his life in the Kaisertown section of Buffalo. He married his sweetheart - the love of his life Helen [nee Taberski] on May 20, 1951. Ray retired from the Ford Motor Plant and also worked for General Mills. Helen predeceased him in 2009. They had one son Walter Padja who survives and lives in Washington DC with his wife Jennifer. There are two grandchildren, Alan [Rose] Padja of California and Maryanne [Thomas] Witkowski of Boston MA. Six great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren also survive. Ray was a proud Army Veteran, having served his country from 1952-1960. He loved fishing, golfing and reading mystery novels anything by James Patterson.

There will be no public services scheduled. Everyone is invited to share a favorite memory, sign the on-line guest book and light a candle in his honor. A private prayer service and burial will take place at the convenience of his family.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to a charity of your choice. Ray's sone and family would like to acknowledge his devoted care givers, Rose McNulty, Virginia DuBois, Charlene Gorski and Jane Wheeler as well as their families for their loving friendship, concern, care and companionship.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo, New York 14206. [716] 362-0199 Fax: [716] 462-5355

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