



John George Rapp

June 23, 1950 - September 24, 2023

John George Rapp, age 73, of Hudson New York, passed away on September 24 2023. John was born on June 23, 1950 to William and Vivian Rapp in New Rochelle, New York. He is predeceased by his father William H, his mother Vivian R, his brother William C, and his twin sister Trudy J Colburn. He is survived by his sisters; Vivian L Vogel (Dr. Al Vogel) and his sister Dr. Linda Rapp- Bennett (Dr. Jesse Bennett), and three nephews, one niece and several great nieces and nephews.

John was born premature and wasn't expected to live. However he's lived a full life thanks to the care of his family and the many services provided by the staff at COARC. John was visually impaired but had a phenomenal memory and never forgot someone's name or their date of birth. He loved the weather and could tell you the current temperature and forecast.

John will have a celebration of his life at the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson. Calling hours will be on Saturday, September 30 from 1 PM to 4 PM. A private interment will be held at a later date at Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the many staff that provided services to him for over 40 years, especially the care by the present residential staff at his Ravish Road group home.

His life was a gift to all and brought much happiness and joy to those who knew him and we treasure those memories.

“But eyes are blind, you have to look with the heart.” de Saint-Exupery

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to COARC in John's name. COARC PO Box 2 Mellenville, NY 12544

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved listening to John and talking to him, you could tell he loved life, and he made you appreciate all the little things that life has to offer. He was fun to be around during the holidays, especially Christmas. He was like a big kid at heart and could easily put a smile on your face.

Mark - October 14, 2025 at 01:05 AM

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“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry. I remember John as a young boy when we all worked for COARC many years ago. May happy memories bring peace.

Linda LeSawyer Dousharm - October 01, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ I did not know this man, but after reading the beautiful obit, I am thankful for the life he had. RIP Mr. Rapp.

Becky Siegel - September 27, 2023 at 10:23 AM