

## Cargain Funeral Homes Inc.

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### Raymond Fairbanks

( July 01, 1955 - February 22, 2018 )

Raymond Fairbanks, age 62, passed away unexpectedly February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family.



Raymond was born on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955 to the late Carlton and Matilda (Chuastek) Fairbanks in Astoria, Queens. He graduated from Mater Christi High School in Astoria and went on to further his education at the State University College at Buffalo. Raymond married the love of his life Joann on June 21, 1984 in Carmel NY. Together they were blessed with two children; Theresa and Nicholas Fairbanks.

He was employed for many years as an Operating Engineer at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mt. Kisco, NY. Raymond had a great tenacity for life that was filled with hobbies and passion. Among them, he loved photography and was a talented photographer. He was also an avid appreciator of the fine arts. As a guitar enthusiast, he enjoyed playing and listening to music. Raymond was a die hard New York sports fan and his loyalty was with The Yankees, Giants, Knicks and Nets, and was an ardent collector of sports cards.

He was a faithful parishioner at St James the Apostle in Carmel, NY.

Most of all, he will be remembered for his love and devotion to his family and friends

Raymond is survived by his beloved wife Joann and his two loving children; Theresa Fairbanks of Carmel, NY and Nicholas Fairbanks of Buffalo, NY. He is also survived by his adoring sister Veronica Baker and his cherished niece Amy DiFrancesco both of New Milford, CT.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked donations and contributions can be made to the American Heart Association in Raymond's Memory.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will take place on February 27, 2018 from 2pm – 4pm and 7pm- 9pm at the Cragain Funeral Home 10 Fowler Ave Carmel NY 10512 (845) 225-3672. A service to celebrate the life of Raymond will take place during the evening hours of visitation at 8:30pm at Cargain Funeral Home.