



Mr. George Raymond Corser

May 20, 1928 - January 19, 2025

George Raymond Corser, 96, of Cortland, New York, passed away on January 19, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. Ray was born on May 20, 1928, to the late Lawrence and Bertha Corser. A longtime resident of Cortland, Ray graduated from St. Mary's School in 1947. Shortly after graduation, he married Dorothy Stisser. Ray and Dorothy were married for over 50 years and raised three sons and a daughter. You could count on them for family outings to local parks for picnics, fishing and traditional holidays with extended family. They enjoyed a devoted partnership until Dorothy's passing in December 2000. Ray worked at Brockway Motors before joining NYSE&G in 1956, where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

A avid golfer, Razor, as he was known at the golf course, held a membership at Willowbrook Golf Course for many years. He participated in leagues and tournaments and golfed as much as possible during his free time. He was a volunteer Fireman for many years, and he also loved gardening, yard work, playing cards, bowling, and visiting with his many family members and friends in the community. Ray was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Church, which he attended regularly.

He is survived by his children: John (Cora), Richard (Mary), and Katharine Corser-Sorell (Gabriel). His grandchildren are Christine (Jon), John Jr., Jennifer Searles, Ryan Corser (Jessica), Zachary Polun, and Amanda Klopott

(Freeman). He also has eight great-grandchildren: Kaylei, Gavin, Cecilia, Rosalie, Preston, Charlotte, Avital, Amichai, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his sister, Alice Baldwin. Ray was a favorite uncle and friend to many. In addition to his parents, Ray was predeceased by his wife Dorothy and son Peter. He lost his brothers, David, Lawrence, and Paul.

The family would like to recognize Nancy Steckel, Ray's significant other of many years, her daughters, Casy and Danielle, and Nancy's grandchildren, Delaney and Diandra. Nancy was Ray's constant companion, and they enjoyed many years together.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Hospice and Palliative Care Services 11 Kennedy Parkway, Cortland, NY 13045

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday Jan 30, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The Christian Rite of Committal and Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery will be held at a later date. The family invites all to a reception immediately following mass in the church hall.

Arrangements are by Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.
www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked for him and Nancy at church on Saturday evenings.*

Karen Pappalardo - February 10, 2025 at 05:41 PM

PM

“ *Condolences to Richard and Mary and the Corser family. Hoping your entire family will be comforted at this time. Ray helped me with a furnace issue when he was with NYSEG. Prayers for you and your families. In sincere sympathy, from Peter Miller 🙏🙏*



Peter Miller - January 30, 2025 at 07:29 AM

TB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family and Nancy. I remember Ray when I was just a kid, my dad and Ray bowled together. I always loved seeing him at Willowbrook when I worked there, he always was first to say hello. He was a wonderful sweet and kind man. God bless you always Ray*

Toni Buggs - January 27, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BK

Thinking of you, Nancy. My sympathy to you and your family. Beth Kanalley

Beth Kanalley - May 02, 2025 at 11:09 PM

GP

“ Dear John, Richard and Kathy. I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. He was a great neighbor for many, many years. Thoughts and prayers to all of you, Nancy and all your families. 🙏🙏🙏 Giovanna Polinsky

Giovanna Polinsky - January 26, 2025 at 06:26 PM

GM

“ To the Corser family and Nancy: our deepest sympathy for your loss. He was a good neighbor and enjoyed our little visits on lawn mowers when we both would be mowing out lawns or I would see him out walking. The MacHenry's

Gayle MacHenry - January 26, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Nancy, I am very sorry for your loss. My dad and Ray were friends for many years. They had some great times together and I am sure Ray shared some of those memories with you. I got a chance to see him at the cemetery when my dad passed away in 2021 and we had a nice chat. Maureen StackHartley

Maureen StackHartley - January 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MS

“ Dear John, Rick and Kathy, We are very sorry for your loss.

I have many fond memories of your Dad and Mom visiting with my parents over the years. In later years my Dad and Ray connected again when Ray would take his morning walks. When my dad passed in 2021 Ray came to the service that we had for my dad at St. Mary's Cemetery and we had a nice chat . He was very proud of all his kids and grand kids. I am sorry that I can not attend his funeral. My husband and I bought a home in Florida and we don't get back to Cortland much. Rest in Peace Ray you have been reunited with your family and friends. Maureen StackHartley, Michael, and Kelly Stack

Maureen StackHartley - January 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MD

*I was sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I always enjoyed my conversations with him either at church, at his home, or just a casual passing on the street during his many walks. Also remember him from his days at NYSEG. We sometimes even reminisced about our days while attending St. Mary's High School. Having looked at his SMHS yearbook, I was able to hear of his success on the football 🏈 field 🙏
.....May the Good Lord hold Ray in the palm of his hand and may he RIP 🙏🙏🙏!!!🙏*

Mike Dexter - January 29, 2025 at 04:00 PM