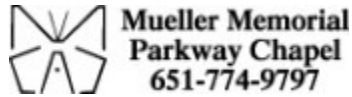


George Francis Raasch

Raasch, George Francis Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandpa Age 70, passed away Sept. 25th at St. John's Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Fred and Frank. Survived by his wife and best friend Joan; children, Joseph (Dawn), Scott (Kathy), and Mary; and his three favorite girls, grandchildren Maria, Catriona, and Annaliese; brother, David; and sisters, Janet and Pat. He graduated from Harding High School in 1956. George then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served active duty for 2 years. After his honorable discharge, he started his career as a baker. His 36 year career included Danish Pastry Shop, Jerry's Food's and Cub Foods. His sense of humor and love for his family are a lasting legacy. Mass of Christian Burial Tues. 10AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 840 E. 6th St. Interment Ft. Snelling Cem. Memorials preferred to St. Vincent de Paul or Theresa Living Center.



Honor Mission George Francis Raasch 28Jun38 - 25Aug08

The family of George Francis Raasch have requested the MN-PGR presence in honoring his life at a Veterans memorial and Burial at Ft Snelling National Cemetery

U.S. Navy CS3
Active duty 1956-1958 (USS Monticello LSD-35)
Reserves 1958-1961
Home port in the Philippines, China, and sailed the Med

Plank Owner
Qualified Class III Swimmer
Domain of the Golden Dragon
"IMPERVIM NEPTVNI REGIS" Initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep with Mermaids, Neptune and all matter of sea creatures.

Operation Hardtack with Joint Task Force Seven in 1958: Participation in the Test Series of Atomic Weapons and Devices at the Eniwetok Proving Ground.

Met President Eisenhower when he inspected George's ship, and rec'd a certificate.

Obituary:

<http://www.legacy.com/twincities/Obituaries.asp?Page=Lifestory&PersonId=118045578>

Tuesday 30 Sep 08

Sacred Heart Church in St. Paul

<http://tiny.cc/orwPh>

0845 - Staging: To be determined
0900 - Briefing
0915 - Set Flag Line
0930 - Family Arrives
1000 - Private Service (Fr. Eugene)
1115 - Procession Departs For Fort Snelling National Cemetery

1130 - Stage Fort Snelling Fort Snelling Cavalry Parade Bldg (ARC Dennis)
1145 - Briefing
1215 - Burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery