



Raymond John Kocon

October 28, 1934 - November 6, 2025

Kocon, Raymond J.

United States Army Veteran, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, and Fraternal Order of Eagles

Age 91 of Northeast Minneapolis passed away on November 6, 2025.

Preceded in death by his wife, MaryAnn; daughter Michele [Reynolds]; father and mother Micheal and Julia [Czupta]; brothers Wally, Victor, Joe, Frank, Stan and Ted "Butch"; sister Veronica "Coke" Fitzgerald. Survived by special friend Mary Ann Weiner and Brother Ed "Eddy". He will be deeply missed by his children; Steven (Terri), Robert (Julie), Daniel, Karen Pinske (Michael), and Amy Kulbeik (Scott). 11 grandchildren Jacob (Fiancé' Megan), Zachary (Natasha), Nicole, Elizabeth (Alisha), Jessica (Brandon), Andrew, Taylor (Fiancé' Leah), Sarah (Fiancé' Ivan), Alex, Madison and Austin. 12 great-grandchildren Bryant, Brandon, Jaelynn, Paetyynn, Lucas and Jaxson (twins), Mikinzy, Lukas, Savanna, Maycee, Henry, and Riley. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, November 14, at The Church of the Immaculate Conception (4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights) at 12:00 pm with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Disabled American Veterans or your local food shelf. Private Interment Hillside Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
4030 Jackson Street Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **17.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)
2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Ray was a sweetheart and will be missed at bingo.

Patty Boyles - November 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MH

“ Ray is a cherished friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed by his Birch Pond family. Rest in heavenly peace, Ray 🙏

Marsha Hanson - November 13, 2025 at 03:54 PM