



John R. Springstead

December 13, 1930 - October 19, 2022

John Raymond Springstead 91, of Claverack died Wednesday October 19, 2022 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson. Born December 13, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY he was the son of the late John F. and Penelope Gallup Springstead. He served in the US Army with the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment from 1949-1951. John was owner/operator of RSC Inc. Tool & Die Mfg of Mt. Vernon and later was owner/operator of the Celeron Motel in Hillsdale. He was an avid skier and ski instructor in Hunter and Catamount also assisting with the special olympics. He is survived by a daughter, and several grandchildren. There are no services scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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“ Known to me as Poppy Ray. I am his oldest grandson. He made great efforts to instill morals and values in me and other children always respected him. At age 11 he took me out back in the motel and taught me how to shoot. Was one of the best memories of my childhood and I cherish the day still. Sleep in peace Poppy Ray I will always love and miss you.

Leroy Williams III - February 18, 2025 at 07:32 AM

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I knew your grandfather a long time ago when we were ski instructors at Catamount. We had a lot of fun and laughs. Ray was very nice to my father and me. He would always have a story and we would always listen! RIP Ray

kathleen galano - February 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM