



## Rudolph George Ponkos

September 30, 1924 - July 19, 2023

Rudolph G. Ponkos 98, a lifelong resident of Hudson, died peacefully at home on Wednesday July 19, 2023. Born in Hudson on September 30, 1924 he was the son of the late Thomas and Anna (Petro) Ponkos. Rudolph graduated from St. Mary's Academy and later served in the U.S. Navy during WWII working as a radar operator. He graduated from the New York Technology Institute and earned a degree in television and radio technology. He married Florence Ivankow in 1950 and they settled in Hudson to begin their lives together. He owned and operated Rudy's TV in Hudson, selling and servicing televisions. Most important to him was being a devoted husband, father, grandfather and family man. He really enjoyed his Commercial Bowling League in Hudson where he also served as treasurer, and continued bowling his whole life. Rudy was a life member of St. Mary's Church and the VFW Post #1314 in Hudson.

Rudolph is survived by his daughter Barbara Ponkos-Merola and son-in-law John Merola, his daughter-in-law Laura Ponkos, his grandchildren Robert A. and Sarah L. Ponkos, his brother Raymond Ponkos, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Florence (Ivankow) Ponkos in 2020. He was also predeceased by his sons: David B. and Robert G. Ponkos, one brother Thomas Ponkos and sister Goldena Coleman.

Calling hours will be 4-6 pm on Monday July 24, 2023 at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated 11:00am on Tuesday July 25, at Holy Trinity Parish, 429 E. Allen St. in Hudson. Burial at the family plot will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's Church  
429 East Allen St.  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Burial

JUL **25.** 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517