



RALPH JOSEPH GARN

November 8, 1934 - January 6, 2021

Ralph Joseph Garn, 86 of Syracuse, N.Y. passed away peacefully on January 6th at Van Duyn. He was born in Syracuse to the late Daniel and Gertrude (Orr) Garn, and also predeceased by brothers, Daniel and Thomas, daughter, Diane, and son, Ralph.

Survived by wife, Judy, daughter, Clarise Bosco (John), sons, Mark (Elizabeth) and Matthew, stepchildren, Jeff Thayer and Lynn Mullett, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He graduated from Vocational H.S. in Syracuse and joined the Navy at the age of 16 as a radio operator and served in the Korean War. This sparked his love of traveling around the world. He also graduated from Syracuse University. He was a big proponent of health and wellness and enjoyed jogging, walking, and was passionate about Tai Chi. He received his Tai Chi teaching certificate in 1992 and often taught at the Syracuse YMCA's and in Florida during the winters. In the last couple of years, he struggled with Parkinson's disease and complications of COVID-19 in the end. He will be missed.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 10:00 am Thursday January 14, 2021 at Holy Family Church, Fairmount. Private burial will be in N. Syracuse Cemetery. Face masks are required and NYS guidelines on distancing will be followed. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery - Private Internment

555 S. Bay Rd.
N. Syracuse, NY 13212

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church
127 Chapel Dr.
Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 488-3139

Tribute Wall



“ **RALPH JOSEPH GARN**

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Thoughts of deep and sincere sympathy are with you, Judy, and with your family.
One of Ralph's legacies is the many people he instructed in T'ai Chi Chih Joy of Movement. Ralph made a positive difference in the lives of so many people. Some of these people continued their training, becoming instructors like Ralph.
We would meet him at teacher conferences, stop to chat when we'd meet him out walking. substitute when he called. We will miss him.
Peace and Love surround you.
. T'ai Chi Chih CNY instructors: Jim, Ann, and Neena*

Neena A Mitchell - January 30, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. We looked forward to seeing him at the Greek Festival here in Syracuse with Judy. Our condolences to his whole family. May his memory be eternal. Don, Vicky Christo, Chris, Nick Dimkos and Johnny Peters.*

Vicky Christo - January 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of RALPH JOSEPH GARN.*



January 13, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. We first met Ralph as a business contact when he was a sales rep with Simcona many, many years ago. His warm and witty nature made him a person to remember. We would often run into him and Judy at every downtown Syracuse festival you can name. It wasn't planned, but over the years we almost counted on it. We would share a drink, share some stories, share a laugh or sadness, wish each other well, and then say 'see ya' until next time. Sorry for your loss Judy. We know he will be truly missed. Thanks for the memories old friend, rest in peace.*

Gary Davis & Jodi Demperio

Jodi Demperio - January 10, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Claris, John and Family, so sorry to hear about Ralph God Bless*

Jocko Collins - January 10, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Judy, Clarise, Mark, Matt and family.
We are saddened by the news of Uncle Ralph’s
passing. We know it’s been a tough couple of
years for him.*

*Gary would try to meet him at the Fairview in
Palm Harbor to watch the SU games. We will
miss him.*

*With Sincere Sympathy
Mary and Gary Camp*



Mary Camp - January 09, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Judy, Clarise, Mark, Matt and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Ralph was so quick witted and
fun to be around. We always enjoyed his company. Ralph will truly
be missed.*

Sharon & Mike Hughes

Sharon Hughes - January 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DG

*Aunt Judy, Clarise, Mark, Matt and Family
I am saddened to hear of Uncle Ralph's passing. He always made me
laugh. Loved his humor, I hope you will always remember the laughter
and joy he gave to everyone, as you celebrate a life well lived. Danny,
Brandon, Nicole, Cody, Joshua, Ryan and Jayson Garn*

Danny Garn - January 11, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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Hugs and prayers to you all. Love you all.

Michele Fisk - January 14, 2021 at 01:33 AM