



## Ralph M. Gemma

September 8, 1938 - November 9, 2020

Ralph M. Gemma, 82, passed away on November 9th, 2020 at his home in Catskill, NY.

Born on September 8th, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY he was the son of the late Frank and Beatrice (Freni) Gemma.

Ralph was married to his loving wife of 54 years, Mary Gemma. Ralph is survived by his daughters Donna Pavlica and Christina Thorne, son in law Joseph Thorne as well as his grandchildren Christopher, Nicholas, Alyssa, and Justin.

He served his country proudly in the United States Navy aboard the USS Intrepid.

He later worked as a Crew Chief for American Airlines at Albany International Airport.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend a graveside memorial service with full military honors on Saturday, November 14th, 2020 at 11am at the Round Top Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Round Top Cemetery

South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear of Cousin Ralph's passing. After my parents passed Ralph and I exchanged many letters. I will never forget how caring he was toward me after learning my parents passed away suddenly. My mother shared stories of growing up in Queens and Ralph was a dear cousin she saw often. He had a nickname for her called Petunia :-). My thoughts and prayers are with Tina, Donna and the rest of the family at this difficult time. Peace and Love Lisa, Travis & Mia Saunders



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**LISA SAUNDERS** - November 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Cousin Anna and Frank Felty and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph M. Gemma.



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**Cousin Anna and Frank Felty and Family** - November 13, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Gemma.



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November 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of Ralph’s family at this difficult time. Ralph was always a great and loyal friend from American Airlines days in Albany, NY. We sure had a lot of good laughs together. He will be missed! R.I.P. Ralph with your beautiful wife, Mary. We will never forget our friendship! Dave Bovat and wife Cindy ❤️



Dave & Cindy Bovat - November 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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We are so sad to learn of Ralph's passing. We were best friends during our Navy days, and I will always remember our time together. We know that he and Mary are happy to be united again. We hope his family takes comfort in many happy memories. Rest in peace, my Brother.

Ralph Noe - November 12, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Gemma.



November 11, 2020 at 02:28 PM