## Obituary

Raymond J. Pucci, age 91, died on June 18, 2021. He was a graduate of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, having earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Mr. Pucci was a 30 year veteran of the New York City Police Department, retiring with the rank of Detective Sergeant. He was also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served 2 years of active duty and an additional 26 years reserve duty as a Master Sergeant. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lucille, their daughter Diane Spielman, daughter Jeanne Lovito, son Frank Pucci, son-in-law John Lovito, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 4 sisters. Inurnment of remains will take place at Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn on Tuesday, June 29 at 11:00am.

**Squadron Announcement**

RAYMOND PUCCI

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To All MOTC MEMBERS:

Unfortunately, just got a call from Lucille, wife of our MOTC member Raymond Pucci, who told me that Ray passed away on Friday!  As we all know Ray had been in severe declining health this past year.  She said Ray had taken a bad fall recently and that did not help matters.  She has the support of her children and is holding up ok.  The family is in the process of making funeral arrangements.  She said Ray will be cremated and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn NY.  There will be no viewing etc, just a low key (as she put it) presence at the burial site.  She will info me on the particulars and I will share with all

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**Information on the memorial service**

MSgt Raymond PUCCI USMCR

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All Hands

Marine Old Timers Club

The following information has been supplied to me in regards to the passing of our greatly appreciated Old Timers Club member, **Ray Pucci**.

The memorial service will be held at the **Greenwood Cemetery**, 500 25 Street, Brooklyn NY this upcoming **Tuesday, 29 June 2021 at 1100**.  For those who can attend and will be arriving by car, just pull into the front gate (Arch) and park in designated areas.

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To All Member of the OTC:

Rays funeral was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn NY, on June 29, 2021.  I and my wife, Elba, represented the Old Timers Club.  Mike Schatz also represented the OTC by first attending John Gawley's funeral in Maspeth NY. and then he made his way over to pay his respects to Ray.  Ray's ashes are in a urn which is in a Niche in Tranquility Garden.  There was a nice turnout of family and friends. Ray's wife, Lucille was glad to see everyone and she thanked us all for coming to help her say goodbye to Ray.  The Marine Honor Guard ceremony was a nice touch to a sad occasion.