

## RAYMOND F. BEARDSLEY



**Born in DENVER, CO on Jan. 14, 1925**  
**Departed on Jun. 30, 2012 and resided in MIDDLESEX, NJ.**

**Visitation:** Thursday, Jul. 5, 2012  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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 Thursday, Jul. 5, 2012  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Service:** Friday, Jul. 6, 2012  
 09:00 am

**Cemetery:** WILLIAM C. DOYLE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY

### Middlesex

Raymond F. Beardsley, 87, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 30, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Denver, CO to the late Frank and June Beardsley, he originally moved to Middlesex in 1954, later resided in Piscataway and Lakehurst, prior to returning to Middlesex 13 years ago. Raymond served proudly in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and the U. S. Coast Guard during WWII. He was a founder and partner of Jersey Overnight Express, Inc. for 21 years before retiring in 1990. After retirement, Raymond kept busy driving for the Middlesex Rescue Squad and several school bus companies.

Raymond was an avid bowler on several leagues at Strike n' Spare Lanes for many years and a charter member of the Dunellen VFW, a member of the Middlesex American Legion Post #306, and the Middlesex and South Bound Brook Senior Citizens.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Edna Beardsley in 1997 and a brother, Oscar Beardsley.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 13 years, Antonette Petrozziello, his loving children, Roy Beardsley and wife Catherine of Flemington, Bruce Beardsley of Lancaster, PA, and Donna Beardsley of Piscataway, cherished grandchildren, Christopher and wife Megan, Jeremy and wife Susan, and Timothy Beardsley, and four cherished great-grandchildren, Aidan, Bridget, Micaela and Emily Beardsley. Also, his stepson, Michael Petrozziello and wife Denise and their children, Brian and David, his step-daughters, Donna Henry and Lorraine Ostrzyzek and her husband Tom and their children, Alyssa, Kristin, and Lauren.

Funeral services will begin at 9:00 am, Friday, July 6th, 2012 at the Middlesex Funeral Home, 528 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex followed interment at William C. Doyle Veteran's Cemetery, Wrightstown.

Visitation hours will be held Thursday, July 5th, 2012 from 2-4pm & 7-9pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Jersey Chapter, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. On-line condolences may be sent by visiting [www.middlesexfuneralhome.com](http://www.middlesexfuneralhome.com). Middlesex Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the family of Raymond F. Beardsley.

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