

OBITUARY



Raymond Snoekstra, 80, of Andrews, N.C., and formerly of Hackettstown, N.J., passed away Sunday, July 23, 2016, at his residence. Raymond was born June 17, 1936, in Newton, N.J., where he grew up on a dairy farm in Goat Meadows, N.J. He graduated from Hackettstown High School in 1955. After graduation Raymond joined the U.S. Air Force. Raymond married Becky Peterson of Stanhope, N.J., on June 18, 1960. They had two daughters, Suellen and Sonya. Raymond worked at Port Murrey Dairy until it closed in 1970. Then the family moved to Kissimmee, Fla., in September of 1970 and Raymond worked at Roberts Dairy in Orlando until he got a job with Walt Disney World in February 1971, where was a cast member until he retired in June of 2001. After retiring in June of 2001, Ray and Becky purchased a home in Andrews in 2002. He immediately became active in the Andrews United Methodist Church. In 2008, Raymond received the Laity Award from the church and, in 2015, Raymond and Becky both received the Laity Award from the WNC District. Raymond and Becky enjoyed traveling for the last 15 years. In addition to his wife and daughter, Suellen, he is survived by five grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; and one niece and one nephew. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Andrews United Methodist Church Sound System, P. O. Box 1300, Andrews, NC 28901. You may send tributes to the Snoekstra family at www.townson-rose.com. Townson-Rose Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. Townson-Rose Funeral Home 138 Peachtree Street Murphy, NC 28906 (828) 837-2109

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