



## Raymond C. Holbrook Jr.

June 6, 2024

Raymond Chester Holbrook, Jr., 96, of North Syracuse passed away at home on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Born May 21, 1928 in Cooperstown, NY to Raymond C. and Cora (Munroe) Holbrook, Ray grew up at the family home in nearby Whig Corners where his parents ran a general store. He graduated from Cooperstown Central School in 1945, and enlisted in the Navy on his 17th birthday, serving aboard the USS Cowanesque and USS Salerno Bay, before being honorably discharged in 1946.

Ray attended Alfred Technical College from 1947 to 1948 and played on their undefeated football team. In 1952, he started work at General Electric in Syracuse and retired in 1989 after 37 years.

Ray married Dorothy Hiitter in 1959 and lived in North Syracuse the remainder of his life. He was a volunteer leader with the Boy Scouts and was an avid golfer and bowler. Radisson Greens was like a second home to him, and he played there for over 40 years, working part time, and running the men's league. He was member of the year in 1992 and 1998.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Anne Holbrook (Georgia), and grandsons, Ross (Georgia) and Brad (Maryland). He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, and stepson, Douglas.

Private services, with military honors, will be in North Syracuse Cemetery. Donations in Ray's memory may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the Village of North Syracuse Police Department, 600 South Bay Road, North Syracuse,

New York 13212.

# Cemetery Details

## North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road  
North Syracuse , NY 13212

# Events

**Details are pending.**