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**Anthony F. Ragucci**

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AGE: 87 Port Reading

Anthony F. Ragucci, 87, of Port Reading, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy. Born in Port Reading, he was a lifelong resident of Port Reading. He was a self-employed electrician for 23 years and was also the owner/operator of the Ragucci Sports Store in Carteret for 13 years. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Port Reading, the Port Reading Volunteer Fire Department, ex-chief in 1985, was a Port Reading Fire Commissioner for many years, the New Jersey Fireman's Exempt Association, and the New Jersey Fireman's Relief Association.

He is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Grace (Tomaiolo) Ragucci; and a sister, Angelina Ciuffrida. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, the former Priscilla Kovacs; his children, Priscilla Kallay and her husband John of California, Anthony J. Ragucci of Pemberton, Linda Ragucci of Rahway, and Ronald Ragucci and his wife Carol of Milford; a brother, Dominic Ragucci of Port Reading; a sister, Mary Ragucci of Port Reading; and six grandchildren, Amanda, Shannon, Anthony III, Jennifer, Matthew, and Renee.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the Chubenko Funeral Home, 625 Port Reading Ave. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5 from the funeral home, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial from St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church, Port Reading, with entombment to follow at St. James Cemetery, Woodbridge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](http://www.stjudechildrens.org). For directions or to send online condolences, please visit [www.chubenkofh.com](http://www.chubenkofh.com).

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