



## Charles Scott Rapa

September 1, 1933 - July 9, 2013

Charles Scott Rapa was born September 1, 1933 in Elmhurst, Illinois. "Shorty" was known as a kind and gentle man who would give the shirt off his back to help anyone that needed help. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin, and family member. Family was the most important thing in his life, the lessons and love he taught will live on forever. He was preceded in death by his parents James Lafayette and Sadie Bell (Covert) Rapa; the two loves of his life Marcella Joyce (Haynes) and Dorothy Nell (Brooks). He leaves behind the legacy to his children Ronnie, Rick, Rosemary, Rene, Rita, Ramona, Jason, Lynette, Nancy and his 60+ grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Charles was a Master Mason starting November 3, 1955 and also a Shriner. He was active in the United States Army and Army Reserve 1951-1959. He will be missed dearly, but his love will live on for eternity. His own words, 'MEMBER I ALWAYS LOVE YA! In lieu of flowers donations to Shriners.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
[info@archwaychapel.com](mailto:info@archwaychapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *i miss you Grandpa... love you, always and forever, bye bye now. Thank you... for everything.* ”



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**jessica** - September 30, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DA

“ *I know you wasn't my Gramps by blood, but by choice.. You was like family and great neighbor, there is no one out there like you.. You made me laugh, smile, and always listened. You looked out for me and my mom as we did for you.. You was missed when I moved and will always be missed. Love You always Gramps & deepest sympathy to your family and other friends.* ”

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**Danielle** - July 19, 2013 at 02:07 AM

RG

“ *Rene & Donn Weseman , Great-Grandkids lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa* ”



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**Rene & Donn Weseman , Great-Grandkids** - July 12, 2013 at 11:08 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kay lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa*



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**Mary Kay** - July 12, 2013 at 10:38 AM

SN

“ *Sheila Newton-Holtkamp lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa*



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**Sheila Newton-Holtkamp** - July 11, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MR

“ *Mike Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa*



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**mike roberts** - July 11, 2013 at 01:25 PM

JR

“ *Jason Rapa lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa*



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**Jason Rapa** - July 11, 2013 at 12:20 PM

RC

“ PRAYERS GOING OUT TO THE RAPA FAMILY



Rick Dean Collins - July 11, 2013 at 08:40 AM

Grace  
Johns

“ Grace Johns lit a candle in memory of  
Charles Scott Rapa



Grace Johns - July 11, 2013 at 12:07 AM

Grace  
Johns

“ Poppa Shorty I have always looked to you when I needed wise  
fatherly advice and had no one to turn to. I will miss the mornings  
after I would get off work and we would have coffee and visit. I will  
think of you daily and keep you in my prayers so we can still visit  
because you are watching all of us now. I love you miss you and  
always will. Grace

Grace Johns - July 11, 2013 at 12:05 AM

KG

“ Katie Gunn-Alferman lit a candle in memory  
of Charles Scott Rapa



Katie Gunn-Alferman - July 10, 2013 at 10:01 PM

Jason  
Brooks

“ I love you Dad, thank you for showing me how to be a man! Thank you for saving mom, Lynette & me...Lord knows where I would be without you!

Jason Brooks - July 10, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ Grandpa Shorty brought our family together in such a loving manner. Thank you for all you have done!!! Rhiannon Rapa

Rhiannon N Jason Rapa - July 10, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ Scott Edington lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa



Scott Edington - July 10, 2013 at 09:16 PM

VB

“ Member I love you. You will be missed grandpa

victorian benjamin - July 10, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ Amanda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott Rapa



Amanda Walsh - July 10, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth McGhee and The Archway Memorial Chapel lit a candle for Charles Rapa.*



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**Kenneth McGhee** - July 10, 2013 at 06:50 PM

AU

*My Grandpa Bill and Uncle Ted were Shriners. God speed to your dad and may he rest in peace. I'm thinking about you and your family.*

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**Aubrey** - July 10, 2013 at 10:07 PM