



## Raymond J. Kengott Jr.

January 7, 1923 - January 20, 2022

Raymond J. Kengott, Jr. 99, of Bonita Springs, died January 20, 2022, at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House. He was born on January 7, 1923, in Chicago, IL a son of the late Raymond J. and Mathilda (Endres) Kengott, Sr. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1995 moving from Johnsburg, IL.

After completing high school, Raymond enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on November 2, 1942, and served 4 years. He was a veteran of World War II and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

After returning home from the war, he worked for the family business, Clinton Specialty in Chicago. In 1953, he started Ken Specialties, Inc. with his brother, Donald Kengott. He also expanded the company with offices in Carson City, NV, and Atlanta, GA. Ray retired in 1995 after 42 years. The company today is known as Ameriken Die Supplies and is still operated by the family.

He is survived by his four children, Dee P. Johnson and her husband, Gary of Bartlett, IL and Bonita Springs, FL, Raymond J. Kengott III and his wife Kathleen of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Richard J. Kengott and his wife, Patricia of Bartlett, IL, and Robert J. Kengott of Clarendon Hills, IL; 7 grandchildren, Whitney, Margaret, Paul, Theresa, Mark, Ryan and Jackson, and 9 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his long-time companion, Dorle Maurer

of Toronto, Canada, and his sister-in-law, Shirley Kengott, and loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald J. Kengott and Randall J. Kengott, and his brother, Donald Kengott who died January 20, 2021.

Private services will be held by his family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Avow Hospice 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 33905 or to the Lee County Sheriff's Department South District 8350 Hospital Dr., Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

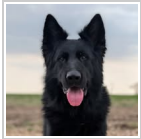
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“ *Raymond J. Kengott Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dad, you were the absolute best! I wish I could just say I love you one more time, and I hope you were proud of me.*

*Love Evie*



Evie Eul - February 08, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Ray, you became the best stepdad that anyone could ask for. I still have all the little notes you sent to me and will cherish them always. We had the best times when you and mom would come for your weekend visits in Bowmanville. I will miss the great talks we always had.*

*Love you, and miss you a lot* ❤️🥺

Barb Maurer - January 31, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Daddy-O, it's because of you I tell my kids I love them every day. I've learned there's no better lesson in life.*

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Bob Kengott - January 25, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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