



Gary Lee Ray

August 26, 1940 - June 15, 2020

Gary Ray, husband, father and Marine, died at the age of 79 on Monday June 15th after battling a long illness. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Ann Ray, and son Sean Ray and a multitude of nieces, nephews and friends.

Gary was born in Waukegan Illinois to Louis and Bernadine Ray and grew up in Necedah Wisconsin. He then went on to serve two separate tours in Vietnam, ending his military career as a staff sergeant. He then enjoyed a long career as a defense department contractor and computer engineer.

Gary was a world traveler and spoke several languages conversationally. He was also an avid reader of military and naval history and loved his crosswords puzzles. In later years he became as an avid gamer, and especially enjoyed playing World of Warcraft.

Services will be held this Friday June 19th at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St Manassas VA 20110 at 4pm, Flowers and condolences and may be offered there

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Mr Ray was a very sweet, kind man, who always had a smile and a "hello" for others. He will be missed.* ”



Lisa - June 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Gary had a passion for life and a love for family and History. It could be seen in his eyes, the enthusiasm of his wonderful stories . The twinkle, only seen when spoken from the heart and Soul. His energy will be sorely missed. RIP Brother in law.* ”



Gloria Brewer. - June 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Bill & Doreen Celeste Calista Coller & Dick Coller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Ray.* ”



Bill & Doreen Celeste Calista Coller & Dick Coller - June 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Ray.* ”



June 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM