



Oliver Raymond Bray Jr.

April 6, 1961 - August 10, 2015

Oliver Raymond “Ollie” Bray, Jr., age 54 of La Plata, MD, died on August 10, 2015 at his residence.

Ollie was a chief of investigative policy for the Department of Defense (U.S. Government). Prior to his Department of Defense job, he was a retired Senior Master Sgt. with 22 years of service with the United States Air Force. He was a member of Grace Brethren Church in Waldorf where he served as secretary on the Leadership Council and was part of the choir. He was currently working on his doctorate at Liberty University. He loved cooking, traveling, the Boston Red Sox, and the New England Patriots. He was a loving husband, father, son, and brother-in-law.

He is the son of the living Oliver Raymond Bray, Sr. and Barbara Witham Bray; beloved husband of 31 years to Amy Alfieri Bray; father of Zachary David Bray and Joshua Daniel Bray; brother of Lee Bray and his wife Helen and Heidi Oddis and her husband Jim; and brother-in-law of Debra Bray. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother, Paul Bray.

Friends will be received on Friday, August 14, 2015 from 5-8PM at Grace Brethren Church, 13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601 and where Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 11AM.

Interment at a later date. Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata, MD.

Memorial contributions are requested to Grace Brethren Church or Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc., 103 Vision Way, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Online condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Friends Received

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grace Brethren Church
13000 Zekiah Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Memorial Celebration

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Brethren Church
13000 Zekiah Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Raymond Bray Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Oliver Raymond Bray Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to read of the death of Oliver Raymond "Ollie" Bray, Jr. My sincere condolences to his friends and family. It has been many years since I have had contact with this family but have good memories from Fitchville Baptist Church in Bozrah, CT.*

Joan Tinker - August 19, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Amy, Josh and Zach:
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength in the coming days. May friends and family support and comfort you. May treasured memories let you know you husband/father will always be with you.
with Sincerest sympathy, and love,
Kathy Fletcher*



Kathy Fletcher - August 16, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Ollie Bray and I worked together at the DoD IG for several years and he was always appreciated by me and those he worked with at the DoD IG. Ollie will be missed and left us before he should have -
Bob Busby*



Robert W Busby - August 13, 2015 at 08:21 PM



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Robert W Busby - August 13, 2015 at 08:17 PM

CR

“ Ollie, how can I possibly sum up nearly 20 years in just a few lines? From our days at Ramstein to you welcoming me to your team here at DoD OIG ... you never missed a chance to help, guide, and even straighten me out. Your experience and counsel were sought after by countless co-workers ... subordinates, peers, and superiors. A consummate professional in every sense of the word. It's true what they say ... you always regret the things you didn't say when you had the chance. Ollie, my friend, I wish we had more time together so I could have said those things I hadn't. Amy, Zach, Josh -- draw strength from the good times and good memories. They will sustain you in the weeks to come. Ollie ... rest in peach brother, rest in peace ...

Chris Redmond

Chris Redmond - August 13, 2015 at 11:57 AM

DP

“ Ollie, I will miss your smile, laughter, insight and kind heart. You will be missed so much and our hearts ache for you and your family. I know you are in a better place and may God bless you and comfort your family.

Dave Partridge

David Partridge - August 13, 2015 at 10:57 AM

AS

“ Deepest condolences to the entire Bray family. May GOD comfort you at this time.

Art & Katisha Simril

Art Simril - August 13, 2015 at 07:49 AM

SG

“ Amy, Josh, Zach and family, We were devastated to hear the news of Oliver's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Oliver was a good man who will never be forgotten. He will live on in our hearts and in our memories of time spent with him.



John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Love, Sharon & Mitch

Sharon Geer - August 12, 2015 at 10:55 PM

RP

“ Amy, there are just no words that can express the heart wrenching sorrow we feel for you, Zach, and Josh. What we can hold on to is the knowledge of Oliver's eternal home. We send our thoughts, prayers, hugs and love to you. He will be sorely missed by many. With our deepest sympathies, Ruthann, David and Barbara Witham

Ruthann Witham Pelletier - August 12, 2015 at 09:37 PM

RW

“ Amy, Zack and Josh, I wish there was something I could say to help at this time, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Robyn



Robyn Witham - August 12, 2015 at 07:58 PM

CO

“ Dear Amy, Zach and Josh,
Please know your sorrow is shared by others who love you and also loved Oliver, and please accept our deepest sympathies. May you find comfort in knowing he is now with his Lord and Savior. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.
in Christ's love,
Coral & Gary,
Allison, Stacey and Daniel Showalter

Coral - August 12, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oliver Raymond Bray Jr..



August 12, 2015 at 04:16 PM

EF

“ Prayers for the Bray family in your loss.
In deepest sympathy,
Bert and Emily

Emily Ferren - August 12, 2015 at 04:00 PM