



Raymond Benjamin Crayton

July 15, 1931 - February 2, 2024

Raymond Benjamin Crayton, 92, of White Plains, Maryland, went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 2, 2024, at his home.

Born July 15, 1931, in Uniontown, PA, Raymond was the son of Earl and Ethel Crayton. Preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth Miller, he is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Crayton, children, Angela Eisenbraun and Anthony Crayton, 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Lois Null and Louise Tristani.

Raised in Mt. Braddock, PA, Raymond joined the Air Force in 1949 and became a Weatherman. He retired after 23 years of military service, being stationed at various locations in the United States, Newfoundland, Panama, Vietnam, and the Philippines. He attended college while he was in the service and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Math from Rollins College in Florida. After military retirement, he was employed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service as a meteorologist and computer specialist for 20 years.

Raymond was last stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, MD, where he settled with his wife, Mary Louise Crayton, and their children in Camp Springs, MD. He and Mary moved to White Plains, MD in 2016.

Raymond was a fan of baseball and football. He enjoyed watching the Baltimore Orioles, the Washington Nationals, the Washington Commanders, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He also enjoyed watching college football. His favorite activities were watching Christian television and detective shows, reading the newspaper, being online, and shopping at Amazon. He especially enjoyed being visited by family and attending family events.

We couldn't have asked for a better husband, father, and grandfather, and will miss him every day.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marianne and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Benjamin Crayton.*



Marianne and family - February 10, 2024 at 07:07 AM

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“ *Marianne and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Benjamin Crayton.*

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“ *Ray was a beautiful soul and he will be missed by so many people, especially his wife Mary Lou and family. I'm so glad I got to meet Ray and Mary Lou at Southwinds. RIP Ray, we love you.*

Jack and Ann Burke - February 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM