



Raymond Clement "Ray" Island

March 3, 1932 - August 22, 2018

Raymond Clement "Ray" Island, age 86 of Port Tobacco, Maryland, died August 22, 2018 at his residence.

Ray was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served as a Paratrooper, and a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in McConchie, Maryland. He is also a retired Warehouse Manager with Montgomery Ward Stores with 20 plus years of service. He was a past president of the Waldorf Boys Club and coached youth football. He was a long-time member of the American Legion Post in La Plata, Maryland. He loved golfing, dancing and Duke basketball. He was also known for his great smile, loved his time with his grandkids, and being with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Peggy Ann Turner Island; four sons, Ray Duke Island, Guy Sven Island, Shawn Troy Island and his wife Amie, and Luis Travis Island; one sister, Gloria Holcomb; five grandchildren, Krystle, Peyton, McKenzie, Christopher, and Hunter; and one great-grandchild, Anthony.

Friends received on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 9:00am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be held at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorials in Ray's name are asked to St. Catherine's Catholic Church -
McConchie, 7865 Port Tobacco Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Clement "Ray" Island

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Raymond Clement "Ray" Island

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



August 31, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



August 30, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ I will truly miss Raymond. I have many fond memories of Raymond over the years at parties, dancing, and enjoying much, much laughter. Rest in peace, Raymond. Hail to the Redskins! Go Duke! God bless you.

Kathy McGowan - August 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LE

“ Love, Lisa, Shari, and Emma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



Love, Lisa, Shari, and Emma - August 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM

KM

“ Ken & Denise McDowell purchased the Divine Light for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



Ken & Denise McDowell - August 28, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



August 28, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LT

“ I will miss my favorite brother-in-law. We had a lot of fun at Troy's football games. We both loved watching Duke basketball games. I pray that God will comfort my sister Peggy, my nephews Duke, Guy, Troy and Travis and all of his family. I love you all, Linda.

Linda Turner - August 28, 2018 at 07:46 AM

DH

“ Donald and Linda Howard purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



Donald and Linda Howard - August 27, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LT

“ My condolences to the family of dear Ray. He was a good and gentle man. I enjoyed the times I got to join family events with Toni, my friend for many years. I remember meeting up with him when he worked at Montgomery Wards .in Wheaton. We would eat with him and visit. At parties I loved to dance with him.I pray he is with the Lord and getting to relax and feel the great health God gives . His suffering is over. God Bless Ray.

Linda Tavenner - August 27, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island.



August 26, 2018 at 01:37 PM

HB

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Peggy & all of Ray's family members. Ray will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace my dear cousin.



Holly Bagrowski
Baltimore, MD.

Holly Bagrowski - August 25, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CJ

“ My dear cuz, I will miss having breakfast with you and Peggy at Panera Bread and Burger King and reminiscing about the good ole days. I will miss you at the American Legion dinners and watching you cut up with everyone. I will miss your texts about the Washington Nationals and the videos you sent me of couples doing the jitterbug which you were so good at. I will miss your stories about how you haggled with contractors and sales people to get the lowest price imaginable. I will miss you at family functions and the joy you brought to our family. I don't know if you knew how much you were loved by everyone. I know you always said you wanted to die in your sleep but why did it have to be this soon! We have lost the most popular and loved member in our family!

Carol

Carol Jarboe - August 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ray and Dad were best buddies growing up. They had some crazy stories. Ray was a dear family friend. Always so good to us. Love and prayers to Peggy, Troy, Travis, Guy, Duke and the entire family. It is so hard to lose someone so dear. I bet heaven will be a bit more entertaining with Dad and Ray back together again. We will see them both again one day.*

Vicki Cicala - August 24, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *E sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



e - August 24, 2018 at 01:27 PM



*RIP my friend,
Elsie Picyk*

e - August 24, 2018 at 01:28 PM



great pic of my Dad.. he was the greatest man ever in my life.. he meant well for all of his close love ones.. he was always there for all of us in times of need as we were for him. I just can't believe this.. I love him more than ever. I'm going to miss all his joking around and great sense of humor. I miss him.. I so do miss my Father. I thank everyone for your support and condolences in this very sad time in our lives.

thank you so much

Guy Island

Guy Island - August 27, 2018 at 08:25 AM

JK

“ *John Kowalewski lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



John Kowalewski - August 24, 2018 at 12:04 PM

PP

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Pam Palmer Potthast - August 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM

KM

“ *Ken McDowell lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



Ken McDowell - August 24, 2018 at 10:04 AM

KM

“ *Thanks for being my friend. I have so many wonderful memories with you.*

Ken McDowee - August 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TI

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Troy Island - August 24, 2018 at 08:40 AM

TI

“ *Dad I will miss you dearly the times we spent together on the golf course watching football games and sharing your precious time with your grandchildren I love you I hope I made you proud your son Troy.*

Troy Island - August 24, 2018 at 08:35 AM

TI

“ *Troy Island lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



Troy Island - August 24, 2018 at 08:24 AM

TW

“ *Tim, Lisa And Matt Welch lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



Tim, Lisa and Matt Welch - August 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM

EV

“ I will miss seeing and talking with Ray. One of the last Ft. Greble playground guys that grew up in the "Greble" area.

Thoughts and Prayers to you Peggy and family.

Friend Ed Vincent

Ed Vincent - August 23, 2018 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ With Sincere Sympathy to Peggy and family. We are thinking of you. Bobby and Brenda Coker (C.G.'s sister and husband).

Brenda Coker - August 23, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ What a beautiful soul! Though I only spoke with Ray on a handful of occasions, he always made me feel like he was a friend. I know he loves Duke University, and I will treasure my gift of a Duke hat from him always. My one regret is that I never got him the Detroit hat I promised him in exchange. I am sure he has forgiven me. Love to you all, especially Peggy, Chris and Hunter. Your neighbors, Carrie, Mark, Kc, Hannah, Marshall and Izzy Parent



Carrie Parent - August 23, 2018 at 12:11 PM

LH

“ *Loraine Hennessy lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clement "Ray" Island*



Loraine Hennessy - August 23, 2018 at 08:50 AM

LH

I am very saddened by Ray's passing. I will greatly miss the spirited conversations. May God bless Peggy and the other family members.

Loraine Hennessy - August 23, 2018 at 08:55 AM

AD

Our heartfelt sadness to Peggy and all Ray's family. Ray was a gentle, gentleman. He coached my sons in the Oxon Hill Boys and Girls Club where he was a role model for all youth he came in contact. Ray was a friend to them into their adulthood and his kind, endearing demeanor will never be forgotten. I understand how this loss will be for you. My prayer is that he is in our Lord's arms now. Alicia C. Dorr and children

alicia dorr - August 24, 2018 at 01:03 PM

JA

“ *R.I.P RAY we burger king staff enjoyed your visit as a regular customer. U always made me laugh. We like to talk sports. U will be missed.*

Jason Allison - August 22, 2018 at 08:37 PM