



Raymond "Ray" W. Ferland

April 27, 1942 - August 3, 2022

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On August 3, 2022, Raymond "Ray" Ferland passed away peacefully at home after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Norwood, MA on April 27, 1942 and raised in Wrentham, MA. Ray is survived by his son, Martin Ferland and family, partner of 37 years Magda Hope, her daughter Sandy Walker (Matt) and granddaughter Ashley Williams (Chris).

Ray served in the US Air Force for 20 years and for three years he was stationed in Germany. His successful accomplishments in construction management were due to his technical expertise, organization and ingenuity and the ability to work well with others. He also had a civil service career at Ft. Sam Houston and retired in 2008.

Ray loved to travel the country with his partner Magda. They traveled mostly by car and enjoyed their trips to many of the National Parks, trips to the northeast and Canada. Historical places were of special interest. Ray also loved jazz music and was a big fan of Dave Brubeck. He told the story of he and a friend as teenagers sneaking into a theater where Brubeck was performing. That was his introduction to jazz. Ray was a humble man with many interesting stories to tell. He was always ready to help you in any way and will be greatly missed.

Ray was preceded in death by his father Roland Ferland, mother Lillian Ferland, and brothers Roland and Ronald Ferland.

Memorial Services - August 26, 2022

9:30am - Rosary at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

10:00am - Funeral/Mass

11:15 am - Internment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 26. 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco road
San Antonio , TX 78216

Funeral Mass

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco Rd.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Thought about you today and wanted to reach out to you. Didn't know you had passed. You were a great boss and was very instrumental to my success in life. Thank you for being in my life. God bless you. I would really have loved to sit and talk to you about the 25 years since I worked for. Thanks Ray. Till we meet again.

Randy Gray - August 20, 2023 at 10:01 PM

BW

“ Worked with Ray at Grissom AFB . a very nice guy we could use more like him. Hate to see he has passed CMS Whitehead

billy r whitehead - August 24, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ Saddened to learn of Ray's passing and remember his beautiful smile and spirit. He is dancing with the Angel's now. Prayers for each of you.

Sandy Whitley - August 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM