



Raymond D. Berg

April 18, 1954 - February 3, 2021

Raymond Dean Berg

Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather

Retired Investigator Greene County Sheriff Department

Raymond Berg, age 66 years, of South Cairo, N.Y. passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on February 3, 2021 after years of battling Agent Orange Exposure.

Raymond was born on April 18, 1954, to the late William and Marietta Swazey Berg.

Besides his parents, Ray was predeceased by his brothers Galen Berg and Robert Jordan.

Raymond is survived by his Diane Pine Berg, his children Dorothylee, George and Jeffrey Berg all of South Cairo, his grandchildren whom he adored, Mykal, Cheyenne, Ryley and Tanner, his brothers Alan Berg of South Cairo and William (Marsha) Berg of Cairo and sister Elaine Hellenschmidt Donnelly of Sebastian, Florida. Survivors also include his extended family Dawn (Pine) Suttmeier of Purling, Edward (Gayle) Pine of Orlando, Florida, and William (Nancy) Pine of South Cairo, and several nieces and nephews, and friends and neighbors of the community.

Raymond was a Vietnam Veteran having served proudly and honorably in The United States Army as a helicopter Crew Chief.

Raymond started his Police Career with The Cairo Police Department in 1980. In 1982 he became Deputy Sheriff with The Greene County Sheriff

Department, later being appointed to Investigator where he started the original Greene County Fire investigation Team. He received The New York State Fire Investigator of the Year Award in 1991 at The NYS Fire Academy in Montour Falls, New York. After serving the people of Greene County for twenty years, he retired and returned to work with the Operating Engineers, then Local 106, Albany, New York operating Heavy Equipment.

Ray had a great love for the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, boating, fishing, kayaking, riding his ATV and camping in The Peru, NY area where he spent many of his last summers. Most of all he loved every minute spent on his restored 1955 Ford Tractor.

Ray's memberships included the International Union of Operating Engineers, The Local 158, Albany, NY, a lifetime member of The Cairo Hose Co., a member of the Norton Hill Wildlife Club and Ray was also a past member of the Catskill Elks Lodge #1341.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Memorial services will take place at Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y. on Saturday, February 13, 2021, from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. The United States Army will conduct military honors at the funeral home at the conclusion of the memorial services.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ray's memory may be made to The Cairo Development Foundation, Box 251, Cairo, N.Y. 12413, donations will be toward the construction of the Veteran Memorial for the Pocket Park at the Angelo Canna Town Park, Joseph D. Spencer Lane, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Honor Guard Services

FEB 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *To the best friend a man could ask for. Love you brother.*

Ray Millet - July 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

GG

“ *Dorothy, and Family, from the Greiner's, we mourn your loss, Berg'y was a great man, friend, mentor, and someone to be loved like a brother. He bailed my ass out many times, and was always great to the family. Ray will be missed, by our entire family, memories are all we now have, but he will always be in my thoughts, as well our daughters, especially when he transported our daughter to school in the Car-5, when she missed the bus. Back seat of course, she was so embarrassed she almost threw up.*

Our first arrest together and conviction was one of many highlights in my short career, but Ray was always there to supervise, or just correct my attitude when it got the best of me. We rarely saw each other the last few years, but you and his family will always be part of our life.

George and Donna

George Greiner - February 09, 2021 at 02:47 PM

PH

“ *george i am so sorry for you and your familys lost*

paul hood - February 08, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MI

“ We are going to miss you dearly, and will remember all the time we spent together fondly.

*With love and adoration,
Micah and Christina Haga
Pawnee, OK*



Micah - February 06, 2021 at 12:12 AM

TR

“ *Dorothy and Family*

"I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed"

Tracy Rowe

Tracy Rowe - February 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Raymie you will be greatly missed. Much love to my loving sister and my nieces and nephews.*



Dawn Pine-Suttmeier - February 05, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ Rest in peace Ray. You will always be remembered. To Diane, Alan, Billy & family I hope that all the wonderful times you shared with Ray will help to get you through this great loss.
Hugs & deepest sympathy to you all
Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti

Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti - February 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ I have 26 years of memories of Ray and being a part of the Berg family ! I will miss you terribly Ray Already missed you because of Covid and when you and Diane would come over for dinner to see the kids and I . I will never forget my second dad ❤️❤️

Joann Alfeld - February 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BS

“ RIP Ray



Barbara Spohler - February 04, 2021 at 02:22 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - February 04, 2021 at 11:38 AM



Billy - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Always remember the good memories, the good times and your love for him.

Wendy Watts - March 30, 2021 at 09:36 AM