



## Mr. Raymond E. Friss

November 15, 1940 - February 25, 2018

Raymond E. Friss, age 77 years, passed away on February 25, 2018, at St. Peter's , Albany, N.Y.

He was born on November 15, 1940, in Albany, N.Y. and is the son of the late William "Bill" and Bernice (Hill) Proper.

During his lifetime, Raymond was a graduate of The Coxsackie Athens Central School class of 1958, He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1958-1961, and was captain for Department of Corrections at Lake View Correctional Facility in Brock, N.Y. , retiring in 1997.

Raymond was a member of the TGM Post 187 American Legion Post in Athens, The V.F. W., and also he was a member of The First Reformed Church in Athens. He enjoyed collecting military memorabilia, trains and coins.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth A. Friss, sons Raymond Friss and his fiancée' Lisa, David Friss and his wife Stella, grandchild Nathaniel Friss, daughter Rene' Lawrence and her husband David, step daughter Susan Newberry and her husband Scott and step son Mark and Timmy Northcutt, two brothers Terry and Kevin ,five sisters Pat, Helen, Joyce, Debbie and Linda, also many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Raymond is predeceased by his brothers Robbie and Edward.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y., on Thursday, March 1,

2018, from 4:00P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Honor guard services will take place at 6:30 P.M. at the funeral home Thursday evening , and funeral services will take place at 6:45 P.M. at the funeral home Thursday evening.

Interment will take place at a later date in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery, Athens, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane  
Athens, NY

# Previous Events

## Honor Guard Services

MAR 1. 6:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

MAR 1. 6:45 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Carmella Preski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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**Carmella Preski** - February 28, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Scott and Susan Newberry purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss*



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**Scott and Susan Newberry** - February 28, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 28, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 28, 2018 at 02:10 PM

SN

“ Every time I saw Ray, he would ask, "Susan, why didn't you tell me? Gees!" He was referring to my Mom. I laughed every time. Rest in peace Ray, you are finally free of all the pain and discomfort you have suffered.

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**Susan Newberry** - February 28, 2018 at 12:25 PM

 Rene  
Lawrence

“ My dad was a special person. He loved talking to people everywhere he went. I miss him with all my heart.

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**Rene Lawrence** - February 28, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .



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February 28, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .



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February 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 28, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ *Liz and family My Condolences from Texas I have missed you both and this world has lost a very Good Man. Joe Varlaro*

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**Joe Varlaro** - February 27, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ *I worked for a short time at Newberrys many years ago with Ray, he was a great guy. My deepest sympathy to his family and siblings, may he Rest In Peace.*

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**Grace Anne Valentine** - February 27, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *My memories of Ray are mostly from the numerous Proper and Wilkie family gatherings, parades, and work at the jail. With a straight face, he would ask a serious question, hit you with a hilarious come back, and continue with some sort of joke and a chuckle :) He suffered too much over the past two years and has been called to be in a place with family and friends who now live in eternal peace. God bless him and all of you, especially in the next few days to come, and may you find comfort and contentment in knowing he touched the lives of many.*

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**Dina Ross** - February 27, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 26, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 26, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond E. Friss .*



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February 26, 2018 at 06:07 PM

CW

“ My fondest memories from my childhood was spent with Uncle Ray and his family. My Dad and him were best friends. The one memory that stands out was driving in the back of Uncle Rays big green station wagon (with the bobble head dog on the dashboard)all the way to Disney - 3 adults & 4 kids 🤪. I remember his left arm was fried from having it hang out the window because he drove 😊 . RIP Uncle Ray, I know my Dad has been waiting 25 years to hang with his best friend once again. My condolences to his family. May the memories you share help you through this difficult time, sending prayers and love to you all.



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**Christina Beers (Tina Wicks)** - February 26, 2018 at 05:05 PM