



Raymond Larry Bassetti

June 3, 1947 - January 9, 2021

Raymond Larry Bassetti, 73, of Quinton, VA passed away on January 9, 2021.

Command Chief Master Sergeant Bassetti was born on June 3, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA. He was a highly decorated man of the utmost integrity and character who honorably served his God, country, community and family. In honoring Raymond's last wishes, his final dedication to service of others was his gift of life saving organ donation; which has already saved multiple lives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emidio and Lois Bassetti and a brother, Vernon Bassetti.

Left to cherish his memory and legacy are his wife of 50 years, Glenda Bassetti; daughter and son-in-law Stephanie and Brendan Cashin; son, Steven Bassetti; three grandchildren, Rachel and Isabella Cashin and Lucas Bassetti; brother and sister-in-law, Marlon and Cathy Bassetti; sister, Carolyn Williams; one niece and three nephews.

There will be a private burial with a memorial service planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Liberation Veteran Services at Liberation Veteran Services, 1201 Hull Street, Richmond, VA 23224 www.lvsrv.org / or Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center at, Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center, PO Box 1346, Powhatan, VA 23139 www.ldequestrian.com.

Tribute Wall

AE

“ I have been somewhat at a loss for words. Ray and I joined the VA ANG within a few days of each other in the summer of 1971. We worked together in the same shop and quickly became good friends and I have never had a better workmate or friend. Ray has been a part of so many of the most memorable experiences of the last 50 years. He had outstanding leadership and organizational abilities and he left improvements in all the organizations that we both belonged to. Ray was the friend I could call on in difficult situations and he was ready to come through with the knowhow and tools to help. In marksmanship we trained and stressed that to achieve consistent and excellent results it is necessary to keep focused on the front sight. Ray did that, he lived his life “Focused on the Front Sight”.

Rest in Peace, ‘till we meet again Brother.
Abe Easter

Abe Easter - January 25, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ I had the honor of working with Ray in the Air National Guard. He was a great mentor for our group and he wore the uniform with great pride. A true patriot who loved his country. Thoughts and prayers are with Ray’s loved ones.

John Spratley

john Spratley - January 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

NC

“ Dear Bassetti,

I only knew Ray for one week. In November 2019, he came to my PA hunting camp with our mutual dear friend, Walt McCormick. We deer hunted, ate good food, told stories and joked around all week. I'n my short visit with Ray, I could tell he was a man of honor, integrity and service to his country and friends. I am glad to have had the chance to meet and spend a great week with Ray--- he even got a deer! Please accept our condolences and prayers on your loss!

Sincerely,

Nick Caputo and the Entire Camp Caputo Gang

Nick Caputo - January 20, 2021 at 02:15 PM

NB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ray, his family and friends. Ray and his group of VFW buddies provided monthly lunches for the veterans and volunteers, a truly selfless and greatly appreciated contribution. I enjoyed working and kidding around with him and admired him for his steadfast dedication to veterans. We will all miss him at Lonesome Dove. My thoughts and prayers.*



Nancy Berger - January 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Glenda and family,
He loved his family very much and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. It is difficult to comprehend that the friend I knew in the Air Guard and VFW is no longer here. I will remember him as a wonderful friend that I had the honor of spending time with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Dan Hoskins

Daniel Hoskins - January 19, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Ray was one of our greatest traveling memories. He rode with us many times and stayed in our camper. He was a man with great integrity and will be missed by us. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family and friends. Jack and Mary Warren*



Jack Warren - January 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Marilyn & Michele Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond Larry Bassetti*



Marilyn & Michele Smith - January 16, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JP

“ Prayers for the Bassetti family. Raymond was a great person and friend. A lot of acquaintances in life a few friends, I was blessed to have had Ray as one, he will be missed. RIP

Joe Pierce - January 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM

WP

“ Wendy Pierce lit a candle in memory of Raymond Larry Bassetti



Wendy Pierce - January 16, 2021 at 05:24 PM

WP

“ Ray will be so missed, was so happy to have you and Glenda joining us at church. My heart breaks for your family, but I know God presence will be with them and give the comfort they will need. In our prayers and sending love Wendy Pierce

Wendy Pierce - January 16, 2021 at 05:23 PM

RF

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. Ray was a great guy and will be missed immensely. He's done so much for our VFW post 9808, fellow veterans, and community. Thanks for your service, brother. Until we meet again!

Roger Webb and Family - January 16, 2021 at 10:11 AM

Ronald Scoville

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Ronald Scoville - January 16, 2021 at 09:13 AM

Ronald Scoville

I will miss you my fellow veteran, Christian brother and good friend. Will miss our motorcycle rides around the country. helping other vets, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Say hello to our Lord for me.

Ronald Scoville - January 16, 2021 at 09:18 AM

LW

So sorry to get the news about Raymond. Glenda and family our prayers and love are with you. Lois and Gerald Wilcox & Jimmy

Lois Wilcox - January 16, 2021 at 02:22 PM

DH

Prayers to Glenda , Stephen, Stephanie and family .

David & Charlotte Holley - January 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM

RH

Prayers for the family during this time for peace and comfort.

Rodney Hunter - January 17, 2021 at 07:05 AM

BC

Glenda, I am so sorry. Raymond and you brought so much to our Sunday School class. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brenda Collins PUMC.

Brenda Collins - January 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

KC

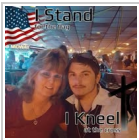
Still hard to believe Ray has gone on before us. I will echo Ron's thoughts, I miss this man quite a bit. Rest in peace RayBob!!!

Krag-Stevens Cash - December 04, 2022 at 08:42 AM

CW

“ I served with Ray in the Air National Guard. He was a great guy and kept everything in perspective. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

crystal Worley - January 16, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Ray was such a nice man. He always had a smile. I feel so blessed to know him. Love and prayers for the Bassetti family!

Gina Gunn - January 15, 2021 at 10:32 PM

TS

“ I offer you my thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies on your loss. We have lost a wonderful person who had a strong patriotism and was an inspiration. He will be missed dearly.

Teresa Smith - January 15, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CW

“ Wow It don't real to me . You will be missed cuz !! Rest in piece cuz !! Love you !!

Chris White - January 15, 2021 at 05:18 PM

LW

“ Ray served as a strong mentor to me while serving with the VaANG. He provided a calm leadership style that always put people at ease. His advice was spot on and respected. Prayers for God's welcoming hands to Ray, and His comforting arms around Glenda and family.



Larry Wylie - January 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM

HB

“ What a hard working dedicated man. He will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go to his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for service Ray and your gentle heart. I will greatly miss him. God bless you all!

Heather Blankenship

Heather Blankenship - January 15, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DT

“ Rest In Peace dear cousin. You are gone too soon and will be deeply missed by your family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�️😞

Debra Linda Bassetti Trenner - January 14, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ Glenda and family, our prayers are with you. Raymond will never be forgotten. He was a great Leader and Chief! He always put others before himself and was quick to give praise to the Airmen that worked so hard for our country! He helped me and my family more times than I can count throughout the years. We will miss him.

Mike Bouley - January 14, 2021 at 07:22 PM

TP

Raymond was a co-worker of mine for many years. No one was more patriotic. He served our country in an outstanding manner and wore the uniform with great pride. He loved his family and his God....an example to everyone!!!

tom palmore - January 15, 2021 at 07:12 AM

VM

My prayers go out you and your family. Ray was very caring and great veteran and I am honored to have served with him.

Valeria Murphy - January 15, 2021 at 10:39 AM

D(

*Ray was a great mentor to all of us who he came in contact with. Ray was the kind of guy that didn't make you feel like that you where under him but instead he made you feel like you were above him...!!!
Ray was a good friend and was a true leader, he will be greatly missed by all !!! Prayers for Ray's family and friends.*

I had the honor and the privilege of to have served with and along side RAY. May bless him and wrap his loving arms around his family. 🙏🙏



Dennis Wilson Msgt USAF (retired) - January 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM



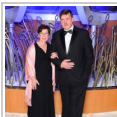
Ray was a wonderful friend and mentor to all that knew him. His smile and laughter will be missed. RIP good friend!!

John Johnson - January 15, 2021 at 03:34 PM

SJ

Ray was a great friend and mentor to me. My prayers go out to you and your family

Sonny Johnson - January 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM



Missing a great man and fellow Color Guard member at VFW 9808.

Herb Melson - January 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

 KK

Served with Ray in the Virginia Air National Guard. He welcomed me to the Unit and the pistol team. He was always a touchstone, kind with a big, open heart. Always a warm smile and a friendly hello. We also crossed paths at Mike's Gym years after his retirement. I will remember his generous spirit.

Kathy Kahlson - January 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

 PD

I was a member of the 192d Fighter Wing Air National Guard. I knew Ray a little bit. What I do remember was that he was easy going and led by actions not words. RIP Ray, perhaps we will meet again.....who the hell knows.

Patrick K. Downey - January 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM



Ray had the most diverse military career of anyone I know. I had a hard time learning one career field and Ray mastered them all. (C-130 Crew Chief, Avionics, Quality Assurance, Engine Shop, and most of all Senior Enlisted Advisor). RIP

Steven Ingram - January 16, 2021 at 11:20 AM

 CS

Glenda and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ray was always an outstanding person and a true friend. We meet 51 years ago at Piedmont Aerospace A&P Institute. You could always count on Ray as a Friend. He was a true Patriot that loved his country very much. Ray accomplished all task and positions of leadership that he held in an outstanding manner. He will be missed by all that knew him very much.

Paul Smith

Charles Smith - January 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

 RL

I worked with Ray throughout our career with the Virginia Air National Guard and during our retirement with VFW Post 9808. He was always easy to work with and helped us with all of our projects with the VaANG Retirees Association. RIP Ray and may the Good Lord comfort his family.

Rick lewis - January 16, 2021 at 12:56 PM

KF

I've known Ray my entire life. It would not be the same without him. He was so many things to so many people! May the void of his sudden loss be filled with all that he gave each of us. Deepest condolences to Glenda, Stephanie, Stephen & family. Thank you for sharing your husband and dad with us! May the Lord Bless and comfort you in the days ahead. ❤️🙏
Ken, Lee, & Fisher family

Ken Fisher - January 17, 2021 at 08:29 AM

SP

Although it has been many years since I saw Raymond, I was sad to see in the Winston-Salem Journal of his passing. Our families were neighbors for several years during his childhood. I have many happy memories of growing up in the 1950's, playing, going to school together and enjoying good times with "Snookie" (his nickname during those days) along with his sister, Carolyn. I remember him as a child being a friendly, well-behaved, smart boy, and it appears from what I read of him, his good character and resulting success followed him throughout his life. God bless you, his wife and family, as you adjust to your lives without him. Sandra (Griffin) Prater

Sandra G. Prater - January 18, 2021 at 09:01 AM

FK

It was my honor to have Ray as my friend.

Fred Kuester - January 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

SD

I was sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I served with Ray in the Air Guard and was on the pistol team with him. He was a easy going and caring man. My prayers are with the family. Sonny Dorish

Sonny Dorish - January 20, 2021 at 05:51 PM