



Raymond A. Hearn Jr.

October 19, 1933 - January 22, 2021

Raymond A. Hearn, Jr., 87, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 22, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born October 10, 1933 in Laurel, Delaware, a son of the late Pauline G. Hearn and Raymond Andrew Hearn. He graduated from Laurel High School with the class of 1952 and after attended Goldey-Beacom College.

Ray proudly served his country in the Delaware Army National Guard for a total of 26 years and 10 months. He loved all people and enjoyed a long and fruitful career in sales for the auto parts industry and even after retirement from Pardo Truck Parts he worked as a parts delivery man for several local auto dealers. Football was a passion for Ray as he was an avid, lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan and served as an official for the Delmarva Football Association for 32 years. Memberships included Powellville United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 64 in Salisbury for 39 years, Salisbury Moose Lodge 654 and he was a charter member of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department. Ray loved to travel, especially camping, and many great memories were made while camping with family and friends. He served as club president for the Delmarva Seagulls Camping Club for several years.

While Ray loved to travel, he also enjoyed spending the winters in Florida. NASCAR was a favorite of Ray's and when not watching football he rooted faithfully for Rusty Wallace. He will be remembered for his love for God, family and country and will be missed dearly for his adventurous spirit and fun-loving smile.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joyce Marie (Church) Hearn; children, Raymond "Randy" A. Hearn, III (Zona), Patrice Morris (Rick), Donna Mulvania (Jim), Sharon Thomas (Vic), Clinton C. Lewis (Jodi), Cheryl A. Einstein (Jake), Sabrina M. Papps, and Paul J. Lewis, Jr. (Laura); 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; brothers, Ronald Hearn (Anita) and Billy Hearn (Bonnie); sisters, Betty Graham, and Joyce Ann Hearn; and many nieces and nephews. Ray's family would also like to thank their loving neighbor, nurse and caregiver, Cathy Mason, who has been so much help to them for so many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Katina Larimore; a brother, Roger Hearn; and a baby sister, Marie Hearn.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Due to current gathering restrictions, masks and social distancing will be required. Funeral services will be private. Interment with military honors will be held at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

In memory of Mr. Hearn, contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Short Funeral Home - January 29, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RI

“ *Raymond (Randy) Hearn III lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Raymond (Randy) Hearn III - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Hearn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Sharon Hearn Thomas - January 31, 2021 at 10:21 AM

RM

“ Ray was loved by so many friends & family members. There was a special place in his heart for the camping club as well as his extended family. You can see that in the many pictures posted. I've known him most of my life, he was my best friends father & I married his daughter. He was always there for us & I truly loved him as my own father. Godspeed my father-in-law & my friend.

Rick Morris - January 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DH

“ Deborah S Hill lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.



Deborah S Hill - January 29, 2021 at 11:41 AM

BT

“ Joyce and Family,
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. We had some Great Times camping with you and Ray. We have our Memories to hold on to.

Barry & Debbie Timmons - January 29, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JT

“ They say "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal." May our precious friend and camping buddy rest in peace.

Joseph Trice - January 29, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JC

“Joyce and family, we send our most sincere condolences to you all. We have great memories of spending several winters with Ray and Joyce in Florida as well as a couple camping trips with the group to Lancaster PA . These times we will never forget! Rest in Peace Ray.

John & Carla Couture

John Couture - January 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM



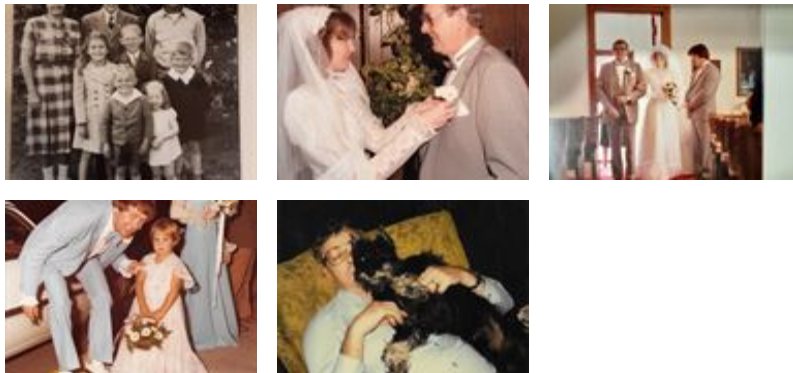
CO

“Corry lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.

Corry - January 26, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - January 26, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Heather Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Heather Wilkerson - January 26, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mason lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Cathy Mason - January 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Mason - January 26, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Mason - January 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DA

“ Danielle Adams lit a candle in memory of
Raymond A. Hearn Jr.



Danielle Adams - January 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MB

“ Deepest sympathy to his family and friends. We were neighbors
many years ago. What a nice man.
Mark & Daryl Berryman

mark berryman - January 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ To the Hearn family so very sorry for your loss thinking of you in
prayers and may he rest in peace

Marty Dukes Smith - January 25, 2021 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ *Marty Dukes Smith lit a candle in memory of
Raymond A. Hearn Jr.*



Marty Dukes Smith - January 25, 2021 at 12:02 PM