



## Raymond Henry Brannen

January 14, 1946 - December 17, 2020

Raymond Henry Brannen, 74, of Bushnell, FL passed away December 17, 2020 at home. He was born January 14, 1946 in Tampa, FL. Ray was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church in Bushnell. He proudly served his country with the U. S. Marine Corps where he retired as a Master Sergeant in 1984. He was also a national member of DAV. He enjoyed reading, watching the Rays play baseball, hunting, fishing and playing chess.

He is survived by sons: Mike Brannen (Kristi) of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; Matt Brannen (Karen) of Kailua, HI; John Brannen (Helen) of Northern Ireland; grandchildren: Dylan, Delaney, Megan, Lauren, Grace and Peyton. He is also survived by sisters: Evelyn Canzenza of Tampa, FL; Jean Miller of Port St. Joe, FL; and brother: Albert Murray (Leslie) of Guntersville, AL.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine "Gerrie" Brannen; sister, Faye Mendoza and brother Buddy Brannen.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of MSgt Raymond H. Brannen, USMC (Ret.) to Semper Fi Fund (<https://semperfifund.org/>). You can also mail a check to: Semper Fi & America's Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057.

A limited capacity service will be held on December 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at

Purcell Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jeff Ledbetter officiating. Visitation will take place prior to service from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow service at Center Hill Cemetery with military honors provided by U.S. Marine Corps Honor Guard.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Henry Brannen*



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May 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family John.*

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**Mick Brennan** - December 28, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *I would like to pass our deepest sympathy on the sad sudden passing of Ray Brannen the father of our dear friend and work colleague John. Sincere condolences to the extended Brannen Family and friends. May our Lord bless and comfort you all during this time of grief.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*John Dillon (IBM, Belfast, Northern Ireland)*

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**John Dillon** - December 28, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Ray Brannen is one of the finest men I have had a pleasure to know and to have had the pleasure to serve with as members of the Center Hill council. For sure, Ray was a true witness to others when it came to talking about Jesus Christ and even though Ray suffered from physical conditions that put him in a wheel chair, he seemed to always be in a good mood and loved to talk about his sons and the achievements they have made. He loved his wife dearly and his boys with all his heart and although Ray will no longer be here with us, I have no doubt that he has joined his loving wife Gerrie in their heavenly home. May his family find peace and comfort knowing this!

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**James Guy Simmons** - December 23, 2020 at 07:42 PM