



Raymond P. Cannarella

July 30, 1938 - April 6, 2017

Raymond P. Cannarella, age 78, of The Villages, FL (formerly of Indianapolis, IN) passed away on April 6, 2017. Ray was born and raised in Hartford, CT, was an Army veteran and retired from the FBI in 2002 after 37 ½ years of service as an Electronics Technician. Ray lived his life to the fullest and was an avid bicyclist (almost 200,000 lifetime miles) outdoorsman (hunting/fishing), golfer and table tennis player. Most of all, he loved the Lord and studying the Bible and was an active member of his Sunday School class.

Ray is survived by his loving wife and tandem "stoker" Linda (Reed) after 51 ½ years of marriage; son John and daughter-in-law Amy and grandchildren Moriah, Sam and Luke of Connersville, IN; brother Joe (Mary Jo), Nashua, NH; sister Frances Mackey, Jupiter, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ray will be missed by friends and loved ones, but his legacy will be his positive outlook on life, his sense of humor and his love for his wife.

A visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 3-5 pm. A memorial service will be held at New Covenant United Methodist Church, The Villages, FL, on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Linda and family,
I was saddened when I learned of Ray's passing. I have so many fond memories of working with Ray in Indianapolis. His influence on my life has been lasting and I remember him every time I get on my bicycle. It is still my dream to ride across country like Ray did. May God bless you as you cherish his memory.

Brian Babin - May 31, 2017 at 03:37 PM

LL

“ Dear Linda
We were so saddened to receive your email about Ray's passing. Thank you so much for checking his lists and taking the time to let us know. I am so glad we got to see you both last fall at our 60 year high school reunion, and then this past January, to see Ray at your home. You were out of town caring for your mother, and Ray showed us your scrapbooks with such pride in your work. His strong love for you was evident in his voice, and we were sorry we didn't get to see you again. We will certainly miss his wonderful spirit and loving, christian example. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Lois and Paul Lodola

Lois Cooley Lodola - April 22, 2017 at 12:21 AM

JR

Was Ray stationed at Fort Devon's in 1968

John W Reilly - December 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JN

“ *Linda and family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ray! He was a good man and will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! May he rest in peace!*

Jack and Kathy Neiner - April 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM

TA

“ *Linda and family: Our condolence to you and yours at this time of mourning. Our thoughts are with you.*

Tom and Yvonne Ardaiole

Tom & Yvonne Ardaiole - April 11, 2017 at 01:42 PM

RP

“ *Dear Linda,
I was deeply saddened to learn about Ray's passing. I recall with fond memories some of the Indiana bike rides I shared with you and Ray. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

Ron Pyle, Retired FBI Special Agent

Ron Pyle - April 10, 2017 at 07:57 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ray. He was a great friend and fellow Christian. We know that Ray is walking on streets of gold and seeing all the beauty that God has for us. We know that words can only comfort for a while.*

Our prayers and thought are with you always.

Keith and Janis

Keith and Janis Spenny - April 10, 2017 at 03:38 PM

EC

“ As a brother Military Veteran and FBI Electronics Technician, I can say Ray did his jobs for the FBI and his country. The jobs were not easy, but he completed them with gusto.

May he rest in peace and may his family be at rest during this sad times.

Eddie Craig, Retired FBI Special Agent and Electronic Technician. Athens, AL.

Eddie Craig - April 09, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JL

“ Dear Linda, John, Amy and family,

Words alone can NOT express the sadness we feel in the passing of Ray! Know we are keeping you ALL in our thoughts and prayers! Asking GOD to wrap HIS loving arms around you and send you HIS PEACE AND COMFORT!!

In Christian Love, Jackie and Steve

Jackie Luyk - April 09, 2017 at 04:32 PM

NL

“ Linda, John, Amy, Moriah, Sam & Luke:

We're all so sad for Ray's passing & your great loss. May your hearts be blessed with healing grace as your loved one rest is Gods embrace. For to see Jesus will be heaven's greatest joy.

Consider yourselves hugged.

Shalom, Mary & Norm

Norm & Mary Lasley - April 08, 2017 at 09:37 PM

TV

“ Now you get to ride into heaven...am sure it's glorious! so happy to have known you and Linda. We all will miss you.



Tim Voegele - April 08, 2017 at 09:04 PM

TV

“ Shocked and saddened to learn that Ray has left us. He lived his life doing the things he enjoyed and loving family. He will be missed. Heartfelt condolences to you Linda and your boys and their families.

Tim Voegele - April 08, 2017 at 08:57 PM

ED

“ Linda so sorry to hear about Ray. I will always remember our Sunday breakfast we used to do. God bless you and your family.



Eric and debbie - April 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ Dear Linda and family, We are so sad to hear of Ray's passing. We have missed you already because of your move, But knowing we will all be united again one day is comforting. Our lives have been touched by you and Ray. We are better for knowing you both. We will be praying for you and your family in the days and months to come. With love, Jeannine and Jerry

Jeannine Bristow - April 08, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DT

“ Dear John and Family: was so sorry to hear of your father's sudden passing. The hope we have as Christians assures us that we will see our loved ones again!
Will be praying for you during this difficult time.
Diane Thompson

Diane Thompson - April 08, 2017 at 09:05 AM

KE

“ We wish you a Heaven with only tailwinds and downhills. We will miss you Ray.



Kent & Anne Ellis - April 08, 2017 at 08:31 AM

CH

“ Dear Linda, John, Amy, Sam and Luke,
Hearing about Ray's passing has deeply saddened us. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may Ray's soul rest in peace. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Love,
Cathy, Eric, Ryan and Evan Haines

Cathy Haines - April 07, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CH

“ Dear Linda, John, Amy, Sam and Luke,
Hearing about Ray's passing has deeply saddened us. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may Ray's soul rest in peace. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Love,
Cathy, Eric, Ryan and Evan Haines

Cathy Haines - April 07, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CH

“ *In loving memory of Uncle Ray.*



Cathy, Eric, Ryan and Evan Haines - April 07, 2017 at 06:58 PM