



# Raymond Earnest Heflin Sr.

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**R**aymond Earnest Heflin, 73, of Luray passed away Friday, January 9, 2015 at the Veterans Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia. He was born January 21, 1941 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late John Thomas Heflin, Jr. and the late Ethel B. Heflin.

Mr. Heflin was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served for four years on the USS Sarsfield out of Key West. During that time he assisted in the recovery of the space capsule of astronaut Allen Shepherd. He was a member of Jeffersonton Baptist Church.

He worked as a surveyor for Arlington County and as an insurance agent for several different companies, later forming his own agency, the Ray Heflin Insurance Agency. He was also a real estate agent for Countryside Properties. He operated Poplar Corner Store with his brother, John Heflin, and Jeffersonton General Store with his wife, Lorraine, until it was destroyed by fire. He retired as a truck driver from Merchant Tire of Manassas.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Eleanor Lorraine Heflin. Additional survivors include three children: Sharon Dovell of Jeffersonton, Raymond Heflin, Jr. of Front Royal, and Susan Grubb of Madison. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and his brother John Thomas Heflin III, of Culpeper.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, Virginia.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Jeffersonton Baptist Church with Pastor Marshall Braylo officiating.

Interment will follow in Jeffersonton Baptist Church Cemetery.

The great-grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, January 13, 2015

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



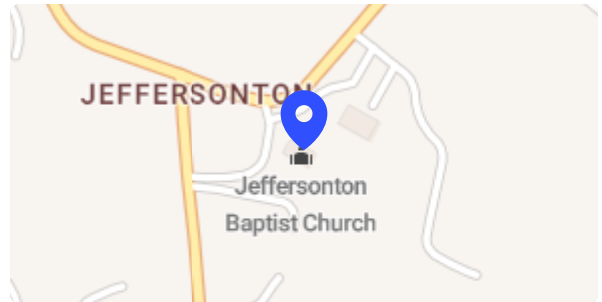
## Service

**Wednesday**, January 14, 2015

2:00 PM ET

**Jeffersonton Baptist Church**

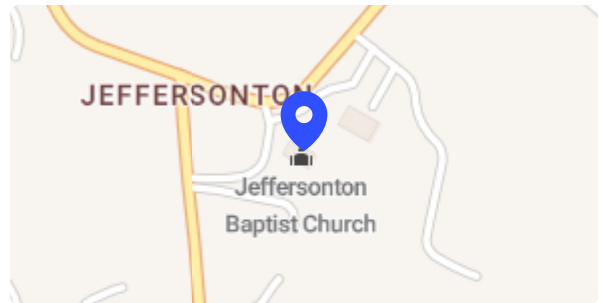
18498 Spings Road, Jeffersonton VA 22724



## Cemetery Details

**Jeffersonton Baptist Church Cemetery**

18498 Springs Rd., Jeffersonton VA 22724





## Tribute Wall

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**Arthurtracy Jr.** posted:

Sorry for your loss, It was a pleasure to know Mr Heflin all the years I have known the Heflin family What a kind man. Arthur (junebug) Tracy

January 15 at 8:30 AM



**Jamie Dovell** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Grandpop Heflin was such a sweet man. I am so glad to be able to call him grandpop. I know things will never be the same. I heard a song on the radio called When I Get Where I'm Going. ... and there is a part where he sings about seeing his granddad again and I cry because I can't wait to get to heaven to see him again.... but at the same time I can imagine grandpop is up there hugging his grandpop right now. And that helps me not to be so sad because he is loved on earth and in heaven and surrounded always by ones he loves!! I love you grandma and will always be proud to call you that!



January 14 at 5:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Heflin family.



January 12 at 2:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Heflin family.



January 12 at 8:08 AM



**Karen Spaid** posted:

Susan, I was sorry to hear about your dad. I never met him, but I know that he was a good man, since he raised such a kind, caring and intelligent woman. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and know, that he will be with you always...in your heart, your memories and each day....Love , Karen

January 12 at 5:36 AM



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**Karen Spaid** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



January 12 at 5:29 AM



**Virginia Henry** January 13 at 11:56 AM

Raymond, Christi, Olivia, Madeline and family, The Nicola and Henry family are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Jason, Crystal, Emma, Sammy and Virginia



**Patricia & Robert Payne** January 13 at 8:20 AM

You won't find a better man. Prayers and love to all of the family. Robert and Patti Payne



**Rachel Dodson Millard** January 13 at 5:07 AM

Lorriane, am so sorry to hear about Raymond. He was a good man and you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rachel and Fordy



**Karen Spaid** January 12 at 5:33 AM

Susan, I was sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Know that he will be with you always, in your heart and in your memories....Love, Karen



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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