



# Raymond Burke

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## **Raymond Burke**

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**R**aymond J. Burke, 79, of Spotsylvania County passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at his home.

Raymond was born September 15, 1932 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island to the late Beatrice and Francis Burke, Sr.

Raymond is survived by his special friend and caretaker, Richard Coffman; two brothers, Francis Burke, Jr. of Rhode Island and Bertram Burke of North Carolina; a sister, Carol Burbach of Nebraska and his extended family in Virginia.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice McGuiness and Delores Burke.

Raymond's family will receive friends Monday, March 5, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels-Cremation Service, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 10725 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Raymond's family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Mary Washington Home Health & Hospice, 5012 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

Raymond's family would like to give a special thanks to St. Jude Congregation for all of their support.

Online condolences may be expressed to Raymond's family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).

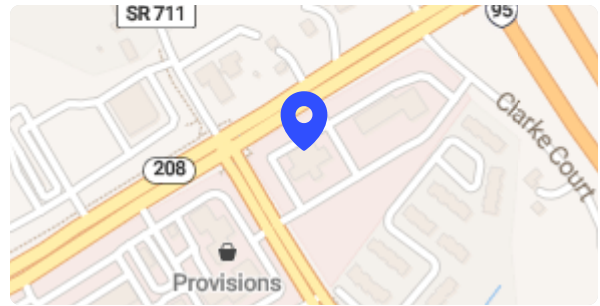


# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, March 5, 2012
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



## Service

- Tuesday**, March 6, 2012
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Jude's Catholic Church**  
9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg VA 22408





# Tribute Wall

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DM

**Diane C. (Burbach) Morrison** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



March 5 at 5:15 PM

VB

**Virginia Baran** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



March 4 at 5:20 PM

GM

**Genevieve Morris** March 5 at 5:28 AM

Uncle Ray, I will never forget the fun times I had with you and Uncle Ricky at Bingo. You always made room for me at the table. Although I was never the winner at Bingo, I was the winner for having 2 such wonderful people to enjoy my time with. :).. I know you are gonna take care of you. I will miss you.. I love you..Your niece, Genny

CJ

**Cindy M Burke Jones** March 5 at 2:03 AM

As the adopted daughter of Uncle Ray's brother Bud, I didn't get to know Uncle Ray till I was about 12 years old. I first met him while we were on vacation from Colorado. I immediately liked his openness and his honesty. His sense of humor made me giggle. He took me in his arms and gave me a big "welcome to the family" hug. I felt like I had known him forever. I remember my senior year of high school, my music group traveled to Washington DC. Since I didn't get out that way very often, Uncle Ray helped make arrangements for me to spend time away from my group with just him. That's a memory I'll treasure forever. Thanks Uncle Ray! I love you. Your Neice - Cindy (the 2nd Cindy that is :-)) - grin

VB

**Virginia Baran** March 4 at 5:46 PM

I was so saddened to hear of Ray's passing today at Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bethesda, Maryland. About 30 years ago Ray would visit my Aunt Katherine and give her Communion. One day upon Ray's arrival I handed him my newborn daughter who was crying. The look on Ray's face was priceless! I was in the midst of painting the living room and wanted to get this one wall done. Ray danced around the room with Ginger's in his arms. Soon she was happy as a clam! Bob and I remember with fondness Ray's wonderful sense of humor and delightful personality. The room would light up when he entered. Our sincere sympathy to Richard and Ray's family. Rest in peace, dear friend. Virginia



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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