



# David William Ramsey

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**D**avid William Ramsey, 67, of Fredericksburg, passed away Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

David was born on 8 July 1950 in Beckley, WV. He attended Stafford High School and in 1967 enlisted in the United States Army. While in the US Army he served three combat tours in Vietnam, and would go on to have a distinguished military career. He left the US Army in 1984 and began a career in real estate eventually settling back in Fredericksburg, where he continued his career in real estate and car sales. David was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and camping.

He is survived by his loving companion of twenty-seven years, Sandra; his daughter, Martha; his grandsons, Colin and Christian; seven siblings and many extended family members in the Fredericksburg area.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels, 10719 Courthouse Rd., Fredericksburg.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in David's name to the Fisher House Foundation at <https://www.fisherhouse.org>.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, June 28, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

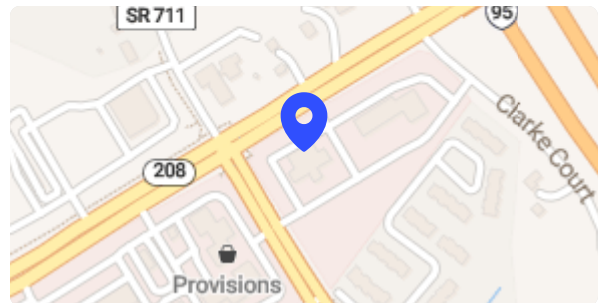


## Memorial Service

**Friday**, June 29, 2018

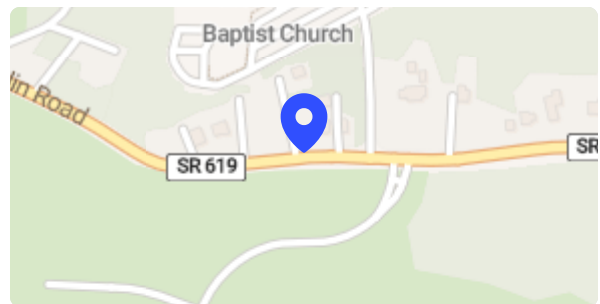
10:00 AM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



## Cemetery Details

**Quantico National Cemetery**  
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





# Tribute Wall

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DM

**Derek Martinez** lit a candle in honor of David.



June 27 at 7:29 AM

BL

**Barbara Lomax** posted:

I am sorry lost I will be praying for the family

June 26 at 8:18 PM

DP

**Doug Price** posted:

Martha, Judy and I are so sorry for the loss of your father and Sandra your life companion. Our hearts are heavy and hurting with his loss. Our prayers are for both of you. I want to share a poem I wrote for my brother and I dedicate it to him. I call it a soldier goes home. I hope it lifts the heavy weight and sorrow from your hearts knowing that he is in heaven. A soldier stood at the gates of heaven, his face was worn and old. He has come before St. Peter for admission to the fold. "What have you done my son" St. Peter said to be admitted through the gates of heaven. "I served in the United States Army for many a year" "I Deployed three times to Vietnam during my career" St. Peter nodded wisely and turned and rang the bell saying step forward my son to the gates of heaven because you have already had a taste of Hell !!!! My brother, I know we went our separate ways as adults, but we always come back full circle. You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. We will meet again, until then God Bless your family and may the Lord Jesus Christ be with us every day. God Bless All Doug & Judy Price and family

June 25 at 6:26 PM

MR

**Marti Ramsey** June 26 at 4:15 AM

A very touching poem....I know dad would have been touched also. Thank you for sharing. Also, thank you for everything. Love you all so very much!

CO

**Charlotte Orthman** posted:

Very nice person and didn't bother people and didn't say anything bad about anyone. He gave good fight against the cancer. He loves Ceaser his dog and Sandra. It was a pleasure to have him as a neighbor. May you Rest In Peace with no pain in Jesus arms. Love Melissa Charlotte Joann and Simon (dog)

June 25 at 1:19 PM



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

June 25 at 9:54 AM



**Hap And Gail Hazard** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dave was a fellow Realtor and a friend. He was always ready to help any of his fellow agents whenever he could. He will be missed. Brother, your pain is over and you are soaring with the Angels now looking over all of your life long friends. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE! Hap and Gail Hazard

June 24 at 7:55 AM



**Richard & Sandy Pates** sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

We have ya'll in our hearts and prayers! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for ya'll during ya'll sorrow and loss! God bless all of you and may He keep you near His heart.

June 21 at 9:56 AM





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**Tina Price** lit a candle in honor of David.

I sent a photo to Tiffany Powell of David Ramsey, when he was in Vietnam to give to her Father Donald Price. He was close to him. Rest in Peace

June 20 at 5:19 AM



**TP Tina Price** June 23 at 5:54 PM

This is really good, and nice of him to give that to you.

**TP Tina Price** June 23 at 5:51 PM

That is good. Those are nice pictures, and a nice article.

**MR Marti Ramsey** June 22 at 4:16 PM

I actually have a copy of the paper that Uncle Doug gave me. I have the digital copies of 2 pictures from the article.

**TP Tina Price** June 21 at 11:51 AM

His picture was on the cover of The Free Lance Star Town and County section of the newspaper.

**TP Tina Price** June 21 at 11:02 AM

Your Aunt Cassie has photos, that I had made at the Free Lance Star of your Father, and your Grandma Hazel Ramsey. He was training an 82nd Airborne platoon from Fort Bragg, N. C. down at Fort A P Hill. The Free Lance Star did an article and photo shoot, when he visited Grandma Hazel Ramsey. I had them made your Na Na Shirley Ramsey for a Mother's Day gift. She needs to give those pictures to you, Martha for yourself, and your children .

**TP Tina Price** June 20 at 7:26 PM

You are welcome. Bless you.

**MR Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 7:31 AM

Thank you, Tina. I am sure Donnie will appreciate the picture.



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**Deidre** posted:

My sincerest condolences and prayers for you and your family. May God keep you all during your time of bereavement. I pray God's peace, love and strength be with you all today and forevermore. In Jesus Name AmenWith loveDeidre M Hooks

June 20 at 3:12 AM



**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 7:30 AM

Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers.



**Deborah Walker** lit a candle in honor of David.

David growing up you were always known as "Pete" to the family. Grandma told me that great grandpa gave you the nickname because to him you looked like a "Pete". . You were my big brother and constant companion when we kids. As adults we lost contact but I was always the proud sister of ,my big brother and his service to our country. As I am sitting here writing this I remember so much things from our childhood, like playing baseball in the Wine's backyard,or playing in the sawmill an you getting me down from a pile of lumber when I was to scared to jump. You were always there for me until you enlisted and we grow apart which I regret. I love you big brother.



June 19 at 9:41 PM



**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 7:30 AM

I always wondered why he was called "Pete". Thank you for sharing. I love you!



**Cassie Ayers Wilson** lit a candle in honor of David.



June 19 at 6:21 PM



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DS

**Danny Sullivan** posted:

Rip Remember all the crazy fun days we spent toghter

June 19 at 5:13 PM

MR

**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 7:28 AM

Dad did talk about the fun times spent with you. Thank you for sharing.

MF

**Mary Frew** lit a candle in honor of David.

Sending Prayers to the family we grew up with him and lived next door to his grandmother. He was a wonderful person.God Bless and Keep Him! So sorry for your loss. Mary Jane Graninger Drew Pat Graninger

June 19 at 4:44 PM



MR

**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 2:33 AM

Thank you for sharing. - Marti

LI

**Linda** posted:

My heart is with my BFF. You are a special person so loving and caring. So sorry, it has been a long and ruff road. God bless you and know that I am here for you. Lots of love.

June 18 at 3:13 AM

MR

**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 7:26 AM

I know Sandy appreciates all of your love and support.



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TW

**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Loves Me You Are Special

June 16 at 6:57 AM



CT

**Charles Thomas** March 8 at 11:36 AM

I finally found you David, after 39 years, I don't know why we didn't stay in touch. You were my brother and mentor in the 82nd Airborne in the 70's. You went to Special Forces and me the Ranger Battalion. I will always remember your kindness toward me. You always had my back. You were my first and only role model in life. My deepest condolences to the entire Ramsey family. When I look toward the heavens I will always see your face. Rest in Peace my dear friend, Charles D. Thomas

DB

**David Butler** June 28 at 4:53 AM

Dave and I were on same A team in late 70's at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Co. A, 1st Battalion, 7th Sprcial Forces Group, A-716. Rest In Peace Warrior.

CF

**Carol Fines** June 20 at 1:44 PM

My caring and loving cousin 'Pete'. I am so proud of you and I'm going to miss you. You, Dockie and I were always close. Now you're with her in Heaven. Another good soldier lost to Agent Orange. I salute you and pray you rest in peace.

MR

**Marti Ramsey** June 20 at 2:33 AM

Thank you for your prayers! - Marti



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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