



Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz

April 11, 1935 - April 1, 2022

Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz was born in Rochester, New York on April 11, 1935, and passed away in Tallahassee on April 1, 2022. He was 86 years old.

Ray was a proud Army veteran, and after leaving the service became a successful businessman. He started his company, R.S. Aviation, Inc. in 1967 from his garage in Hialeah, Florida. His company continued to grow for over 40 years. His passion for hard work, and his ideals of helping others guided him throughout his life. His nonprofit work with Sister Cities International and U.S. Disaster Relief highlight his lifetime of unselfish service to others. He was also very active in his later life with United Yorkie Rescue and along with his wife Dianne rescued and fostered many little dogs in their home.

Most importantly, Ray will be remembered as a family man. He was an amazing and loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, "Papa", great-grandfather and uncle. He did not want to be remembered for what he had in life, but rather for his enduring devotion and dedication to helping everyone he knew when a need arose. Those who were fortunate to know Ray will recall that he was happiest when he was giving, not receiving. He was an unstoppable force, who never saw a problem, only a solution.

Although Ray was extremely focused, he never let an opportunity to tell a joke or play a prank on someone go by. He loved the sound of laughter, and he

touched so many lives in one lifetime. Those who knew him will recall advice he may have given them from years ago. He will be profoundly missed and loved forever! Time cannot diminish the bright light that was Ray Schultz.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents Urban and Gertrude Schultz, and his brother Edward Schultz. He is survived by a large loving family: his beloved wife of 32 years, Dianne Donaldson Schultz; his children, Robert, Richard "Rick" (and his wife Robin), Linda Schultz Burnett, and Robin Dailey (and her husband Robert). He was devoted to his grandchildren: Michelle, Steven, Kaitlin, Russell, Madison, Rachel, Raymond, Emily and Jacob, as well his great-grandchildren, and may nieces and nephews who always will remember his sense of humor and his generosity.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Monday, April 25, 2022 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, a celebration of Ray's life will follow at 11:00 AM. He will be inurned following the service at 1:00 PM at Tallahassee National Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida. Memorial donations in Ray's memory can also be made to the rescue group that he had been a member of for 20 years, United Yorkie rescue @ www.uyr.us.

Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Schultz family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Life

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Inurnment

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz*



Bevis Funeral Home - April 25, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz.*



April 22, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Muriel, Tom & Kathy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz.*



Muriel, Tom & Kathy - April 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz.*



April 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Oh Ray how you will be missed. I am so thankful that you claimed me as family. Even though Mark and Robin divorced you still considered me your family. I loved sharing all my beach stories and fishing stories with you. I will miss calling you and talking to you and hearing your jokes. Ray you have the best seat in the house now so keep an eye on all of us. And thank you for claiming me as part of your family I love you and will definitely missed you.*

Lisa Blackman - April 12, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz.*



April 11, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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“ I will always remember Ray with a dog on his lap. Whenever I visited with Dianne in their home in The Villages, there was Ray and there was a dog on his lap. He loved those little dogs and they loved him. When I think of Ray my mind pictures him always like that-Ray and a little dog on his lap. I know there are several dogs with him now and they are all sitting on his lap.

Ilene Rand - April 09, 2022 at 06:27 PM

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“ Love your Allegro Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymond "Ray" Robert Schultz.



Love your Allegro Family - April 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“Robbie and I have known Ray for well over 20 years. He was happiest when he was giving you a gift of some sort. I ran across a couple of those “paper cubes” he used to order for his business the other day after he passed. I swear he directed me to them. I now have one in my sewing room where I spend a lot of my time and am always looking for something to write on.

In 2002 when my husband Robbie was set to retire from Bellsouth out of Miami, I was very excited for Robbie and wanted to have a surprise dinner for him with family and close friends. I was telling Ray about it, and he suggested getting a limo to pick Rob up from work. Well, that was a great idea, however, we were getting ready to lower our income, not increase it. Well, Ray told me to “set it up” and that would be his and Dianne’s retirement gift! Some gift indeed! That’s the way Ray was.

You always knew you were going to have a good time if Ray was at the party. ❤️

Pat Sharkey - April 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM

Lee
Filer

“Ray was a great guy. He always had a smile on his face and a foster dog in his lap. This Earth has lost a wonderful person but Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. May he rest in eternal Peace.



Lee Filer - April 07, 2022 at 10:23 AM