



Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen

April 22, 1932 - December 24, 2017

Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen, 85, entered into eternal rest on Christmas Eve 2017, after a long struggle with cardiac disease.

Born 22 April 1932 during the Great Depression in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Raymond Earle and Blanche Winifred Barta Christensen, Raymond was the eldest of three sons. He is survived by his adoring wife: Heidi; his children with his late beloved wife of 59 years, Sarah Marilyn Pollard Christensen: Jennie Hendry (David), Rebecca Sobeck (Michael), and James Christensen; grandchildren: Amy Lee (Daniel), David Hendry (Sunhee), Steven Sobeck (Kayla) and Sarah Sobeck; great-grandchildren: Stephen, Matthew and Charlotte Lee, Landon Anders, Kinley and Kinah Sobeck, and Mina Hendry; and brothers: Terry Christensen (Jo Anne) and Ronald Christensen (Sharon).

He met his first wife, Marilyn, while on liberty in Key West, FL, where he served in the Navy during the Korean War. He served in HS-1 Anti-Submarine warfare, Sonarman Second Class and remains a Plank Owner on the U.S.S. John S. McCain DL-3. Raymond and Marilyn were married in Miami in 1951, and moved to Gainesville until Raymond graduated from the University of Florida.

Raymond served as Facilities Maintenance Manager at Eastern Airlines in Miami from 1959-1985. He also served as Building Official for the City of

Walhalla from 1993-2006. He was a member of Mount Freedom Baptist Church.

Raymond went on the Honor Flight in October 2015 from Columbia, SC to Washington, D.C., where he was honored to be recognized for his service. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of American Legion Post #124.

Raymond will be sorely missed by his family and the community.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Thursday, 4 January 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home. Clemson or Gator colors are encouraged in his honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Love, niece Charyl, nephews Curt, Eric, and Tim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen.*



Love, niece Charyl, nephews Curt, Eric, and Tim - January 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *I met Raymond years ago when I worked in 911 Addressing & Building Codes. We became friends. He will be greatly missed. My sympathy to the family.*

Martha Wright - January 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Terry and Jo Christensen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen.*



Terry and Jo Christensen - January 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MW

“ *Martha Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Martha Wright - January 04, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CH

“ *What a joy he always was at the Tax Office. He was one of my all time favorite taxpayers! He will be missed!*
Christy Hubbard, Oconee County Auditor



Christy Hubbard - January 04, 2018 at 10:02 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Nancy Goehle - January 03, 2018 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ *Mary, Derrick, Ritter, Williams & Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Mary, Derrick, Ritter, Williams & Morris - January 03, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Designers Touch Florist - January 02, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Rita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Rita Smith - December 29, 2017 at 10:43 PM

LA

“ *Condolences to the family during this most difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. Mike and Lee Ahern*



lee ahern - December 29, 2017 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Fostervold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



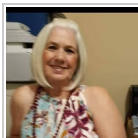
Tammy Fostervold - December 29, 2017 at 03:41 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Glenda Grant - December 28, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Kathy Addis - December 28, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SN

“ *Susan Duvall Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Susan Duvall Neal - December 28, 2017 at 07:31 AM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Kristy Billingsley - December 28, 2017 at 01:30 AM

BA

“ *Bea And Bob Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



Bea and Bob Ayers - December 27, 2017 at 07:03 PM

BG

“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Donald Christensen*



BLOSSMAN GAS - December 27, 2017 at 04:30 PM