



Vincent Martin Raimond

June 20, 1922 - August 12, 2014

Vincent Martin Raimond, who died on August 12, enjoyed a wonderful life fulfilled by a successful engineering career, a great family, world travel, and involvement in the arts.

Born in Boston, MA, to Pietro Raimondi and Giussepina Barrasso in 1922, he grew up in The Bronx, NY, with his adoptive mother, Romilda Avitabile Delfini. His first career was working for the sailboat design company Sparkman & Stephens. After his service in WW II, as a cadet in the Army Air Force, he attended the University of Alaska on the G.I. Bill, graduating in 1952.

At the end of his stay in Alaska, after having started his own construction company there and accomplishing several building projects, he returned to New York City and his old job with Sparkman & Stephens Naval Architects. This led to participation in a special sub-contract at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, to establish a towing tank to test model vehicles. It was there that he met Clifford Nuttall and they, along with Bill Wilson, formed a partnership to create a research and development company which specialized in designing off-road vehicles. They established the company in Kent County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a place chosen for its charm and beauty, yet not far from the major urban and military centers of the East Coast. During the hay-day (1954-1966) of Wilson, Nuttall, Raimond Engineering, Inc. (WNRE), Vincent traveled to exotic places for testing these vehicles,

Greenland and the polar regions, Thailand and southeast Asia, Costa Rica, Panama, and other Central American countries and all around the States. The U. S. Department of Defense was their main client. In 1958, Vincent established, and was president of, a second company, Ambulitter Corporation, which still exists today. It was formed to manufacture the off road vehicles whose designs they held with proprietary patents. These vehicles were built for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Imperial Oil of Canada, Gulf Oil, and the U.S. Army Transportation Corp, among others.

At the demise of WNRE, Inc. in the mid-'60's, Vincent turned to another profession, forming a real estate brokerage with an emphasis on property investment and management. He also began collecting 18th century houses and other examples of vernacular architecture, moving them onto his estate and creating a dwelling and out-buildings from these treasures (which were destined to be bull-dozed or burned.) Also, during this time, his life-long love and appreciation for the arts found an outlet as he became the Executive Director of Kent County Arts Council just as Maryland and the rest of the nation were beginning to see the arts as an economic engine as well as a necessity to enrich the quality of life, with support to local arts agencies throughout the state. In addition to encouraging individuals and groups to participate in the arts, he founded a long-lived and successful community theatre organization, A.C.T.

Vincent has a large family whose members participate in the arts and construction projects that are ever present. With his first wife, Josephine Free Raimond, he had Laurence, Jennifer Roberts, and Martin. From his second marriage to Leslie Prince Raimond, he had Morgan, Francesca and Daniel. His grandchildren are Heath, Vincent, Austin, Evan, Alyson, Camila, Italia "Tia" and Holiday; and great grandchildren, Shane and Kaylee.

He was predeceased by members of his Raimondi family, Angelina, Maruo,

Anne, Rose, Peter, Albert, John, Joe, and Virginia, and is survived by Margaret "Margie" and Richard "Richie."

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 2 p.m. at Toad Hall, 12273 Still Pond Creek Road, Worton, MD.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent Martin Raimond*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Vincent Martin Raimond*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Vincent Martin Raimond*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 31, 2015 at 07:26 AM

MI

“ I RECENTLY READ OF MR RAIMOND PASSING...ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MR VINCENT PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.....AS I READ ABOUT HIS LIFE AND THE LOVE SHARED AMONG ALL HIS LOVED ONESMAY YOU ALL FIND COMFORT KNOWING THAT SOON ALL DEATH , PAIN AND SUFFERING WILL SOON END...GOD'S WORD THE BIBLE ASSURES US OF THIS AS WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ..."GOD'S KINGDOM TO COME" KNOWN AS THE LORD'S PRAYER...(MATTHEW 6:9,10} OUR PRAYERS WILL SOON BE ANSWERED BEYOND OUR COMPARE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROMISES AND PROVISIONS FOUND IN GOD'S WORD THE BIBLE GO TO (WWW.JW.ORG/EN AND THEN TO PUBLICATIONS<BIBLE.



MS I - September 04, 2014 at 06:01 AM

LC

“ *Luisa's Cafe lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Luisa's Cafe - August 18, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JB

“ *Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - August 14, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ *Bill Spencer lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Bill Spencer - August 14, 2014 at 05:38 PM

LR

“ *We are sharing fun "Vince stories" here in Cardiac Rehab at the hospital. He was known and loved by so many here. He is sorely missed.*

Libby Rice - August 14, 2014 at 12:29 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Eddie Price - August 14, 2014 at 08:43 AM

BT

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Bob Tacher - August 14, 2014 at 08:08 AM

LB

“ *Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Larry & Lee Beck - August 14, 2014 at 06:40 AM

PG

“ *Marty,*

Our deepest sympathy to you & your family.. Our hearts, thoughts, & prayers are with you always.

*Pamela Gallagher
& your friends in QA.*

Pamela Gallagher - August 14, 2014 at 06:30 AM

BT

“ *I'd like to share a good story of Vince. Vince and Leslie came to our 'Cinco De Mayo' party celebrating our first months in Chestertown. All of the food was Mexican themed and I insisted on white rice with the dishes as it was more authentic. Vince to our amusement and my embarrassment told Rebecca that Brown Rice would be healthier. If you know Rebecca she's a brown rice kind of girl. And she hasn't let me forget it!*

Bob Tacher - August 13, 2014 at 07:46 PM

TN

“ *Marty I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of you father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,
Teresa Newman*



Teresa Newman - August 13, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Vincent Martin Raimond*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - August 13, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal

with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: " the our is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - August 13, 2014 at 02:41 PM

PS

“ Dear Leslie and family - I'm saddened to learn of your loss. Your family's loss is also the community's loss. Kent County is a better place because Vince loved it. I will miss his cheery greetings. Leslie, your devotion to Vince and the care you provided is an inspiration. I know his family will miss him dearly and hope that your memories give you comfort.

*Sincerely,
Pat Vickers Smith*

Pat SMith - August 13, 2014 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ *What a wonderful man and he touched so many....will miss you Vince!*



Joyce Benton - August 13, 2014 at 12:46 PM

MT

Mrs Alvin Townsend Sr. (Joan) ,Colleen, Al Jr., Colleen, patricia, Greg and Pam. Our sympathy is with you and the family.

Mrs Joan Townsend - August 13, 2014 at 06:44 PM