



William Raymond "Ray" Marshall

December 26, 1947 - December 4, 2008

William Raymond "Ray" Marshall, III of Easton, MD passed away Thursday Dec. 4, 2008, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton. He was 60.

Born Dec. 27, 1947 in Easton, Md., he was the son of Ada Gurney Marshall Zimmerman of Easton, and the late William Raymond Marshall Jr. who preceded him in death on Feb.27, 2005. He was a graduate of North Carolina High School (NCHS), Ridgely Md. Class of 1966 where he excelled in automotive vocational courses. During high school he was chosen to represent NCHS in automotive trouble shooting contests sponsored by Plymouth. After graduation Ray joined the Maryland National Guard and served for 8 Years and achieved rank of Master Sergeant. On February 16, 1968 he married high school sweetheart Roby Lee Plugge. Ray's automotive repair career took off working jobs at various local dealerships and eventually ending at the C&P telephone company. Always trying be a great provider for his family, he took on a second job working the water to harvest, eel and crabs for many years. Ray's lifetime love of waterfowl hunting became more than a hobby in 1975 when he began "Ray Marshall Guide Service". He ran a successful business specializing in professionally guided goose and duck hunting parties for more than 25 years. A ban on migratory goose hunting on the Atlantic Flyway ended the long run of success for Ray. However, Ray quickly found success again in another self-employment venture, "Marshall's

Painting Service". In Ray's final years, he enjoyed: remodeling their house in Easton, preserving his classic cars, and hunting with friends and relatives, and spending quality time with family.

Ray is survived by his wife of 40 years, Robyn Lee Marshall, daughter Cherie Lee Wroten and her husband Dwayne of Preston, and son William R. Marshall IV (Billy-Ray) and wife Nancy of Duncan, SC, sister Lynda Lee Marshall, brother-in-law Lewis J. Plugge and wife Sharon of Cordova, father-in-law Rudolph J. Plugge, grandchildren Brandon Gowe, Brennen Wroten, and Laney Marshall. Also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pall Bearers are: Brent Garner, Jeff Hefelbower, Roger Gwaultney, Jerry Seitz, Bud Shorter, Norval Toms, and Phil Willis.

Ray will be greatly missed by his surviving family members and will always be in our hearts and minds.

Services will be held at 1PM Wednesday December 10, 2008 at Easton Church of God. Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton, MD; on Tuesday evening, December 9, 2008, from 6 and 8 PM.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in remembrance of Ray Marshall to:

Gateway for Cancer Research, 1336 Basswood Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *William Raymond "Ray" Marshall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Raymond "Ray" Marshall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Raymond "Ray" Marshall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the family of Ray Marshall you have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your father and husband . He will always be in your heart*

What a honor to know him and for that wonderful day we were able to see how wonderful he restored my father's house and I shall never forget it . He shall be missed by all of us . I am a little let , but forgive me.

*Nancy and Dean Conner
Baltimore , MD##imported-begin##Nancy Staton
Conner##imported-end##*

March 02, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ *Robyn,
I am so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed all the time I spent taking care of Ray. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##April VENABLES##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 09:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Russell & Vicki Hall##imported-end##*

December 14, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ *To the Marshall family our thoughts and prayers are with you in the lost of your love one. Ray was a wonderful person who was loved by his family so much. He will be missed but his memory will live in our hearts for ever. Jerry and Debbie Seitz##imported-begin##Jerry and Debbie Seitz##imported-end##*

December 10, 2008 at 11:03 PM