



Raymond G. Pestridge

September 4, 1958 - June 7, 2017

Raymond G. Pestridge, of Edgewater Park, passed away on June 7, 2017. Born in Riverside, NJ, he was 58 years old. He was employed by PSEG for a total of 27 years. He was a planning supervisor at the Salem Generating Station and then as the storeroom supervisor in Moorestown. Ray was always the life of the party and had a nickname for everyone. He loved his job and his colleagues, but his family was always his first love. He was a Phillies fan, loved to hunt and fish and was a member of the Crooked Barrel Gun Club as well as one of the original “Fat Boys of Framingham Road.” He loved taking his family to Disney World and loved to cruise. He was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease 12 years ago and never once complained or asked, “Why me?”

Ray was the beloved husband of Joanne K. (nee Hamlin) for 35 years. Loving father of Samantha Nims (Andrew) and Alex Pestridge. Cherished son of Della Pestridge (nee Barton) and the late George Pestridge. Brother of Brenda Prisco, Donna Snow, and Steve Pestridge. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. His family would also like to especially thank his most faithful friends, Bill “Bull” Hamlin and Guy Ercol. Ray was lovingly cared for by his “Samaritan Hospice Family” and his family would like to especially thank Barb, Patty, Milly, Amy, Dana and Francis.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ray’s life celebration gathering at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., on Sunday evening from 6 – 9 pm and Monday morning from 9 – 10 am. His funeral Mass will begin at 10:30

am at Jesus, the Good Shepherd Parish, St. Peter's site, 101 Middleton Street, Riverside, followed by his burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Bridgeboro Road, Riverside. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ray's name may be made to the Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

Bridgeboro Road
Riverside, NJ 08075

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Jesus, the Good Shepherd (formerly St. Peter)
101 Middleton Street
Riverside, 08075

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond G. Pestridge*



Givnish Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Raymond G. Pestridge*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Joanne.*

Cousin Jea Anderson Davis - July 30, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *My condolences to Ray's family. I worked with Ray at Salem, Work Management. Ray had a wonderful sense of humor and we really missed him at PSEG Nuclear.*

Prayers and best wishes,

JoAnn O'Reilly

JOANN OREILLY - June 16, 2017 at 01:17 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the Pestridge Family on your loss. Peace and Love.

Carl Sabel - June 15, 2017 at 10:13 AM

TB

“ Much love and sympathy to Ray's Mom, Della Pestridge, our sister, for the loss of her son! She was with him through it all. Her love, strength and caring is an inspiration to us all. Also condolences and love out to Brenda Prisco, Donna Snow, and Stephen Pestridge and all their families. We love you all.

Much love,

Msgr. Raymond Barton and Therese Barton-Bayse
Virginia Beach, VA

Therese Bayse - June 09, 2017 at 05:33 PM

RR

“ Randy, Jen, Andrew, & Rhett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond G. Pestridge.



Randy, Jen, Andrew, & Rhett - June 09, 2017 at 05:25 PM

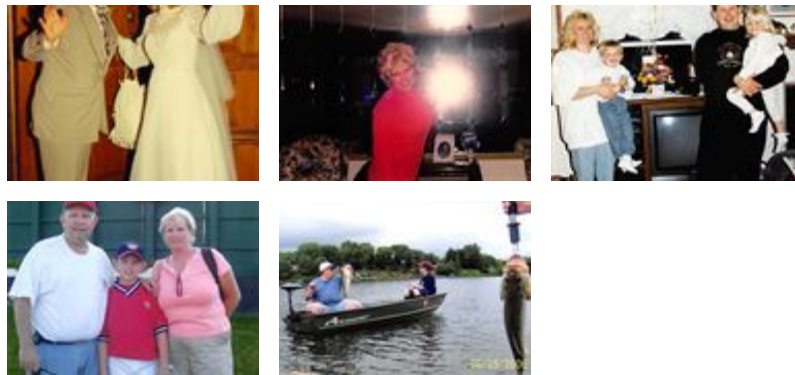
PM

“ Raymond was a great, funny and overall wonderful person...I liked the way he would find anyway to make a joke out of a situation. He will be missed...Many thoughts and prayers to Joanne, Samantha and Alex. Lots of fond memories of Raymond. God bless you Raymond...Love, Patti, Patrick, Ryan and Colin

Patti McColl - June 09, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

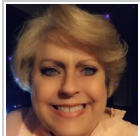


Givnish Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 04:06 PM



Condolences to the family. I just received the news. I spent many fun days/nights growing up and playing with Raymond/Steven and am saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prays are with him, his sisters Donna/Brenda, Mom Della and entire family. Tom Johnson

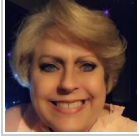
Tom Johnson - June 15, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Linda Barton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond G. Pestridge.*



Linda Barton - June 09, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to Joanne, Sami, Alex and my Aunt Della. My the Lord hold him in his loving arms and may he rest in eternal peace.*

*With all of my love,
Linda Gail Barton and family*

Linda Barton - June 09, 2017 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ *Everyone will say this: Ray was full of life. And he was. He sparkled. I worked with him for many years and Ray could tease you mercilessly but without a bit of malice. He was also the best peace-maker, inserting himself into disagreements in a way that left both parties laughing. I enjoyed every day we worked together because I knew that it would be fun, no matter what the job was. I admired his spirit and his work ethic and his love for his family. I still talk about him in my classes as a positive example of how a professional acts each and every day early. He left a legacy that extends farther than he could have imagined. My best to his beloved family.*

Lisa Clark - June 09, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JT

“ *Joseph Turner lit a candle in memory of Raymond G. Pestridge*

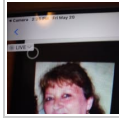


joseph turner - June 09, 2017 at 01:14 PM

JT

ray was so funny a great frd n a man with big hart rip my frd prayers to your family

joseph turner - June 09, 2017 at 01:17 PM



I like to send condolence from the turner family from ash st

Joann Budden - June 11, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Pestridge.*



June 09, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ray was one of a kind and we will never forget his giant smile and good nature. Our heartfelt condolences to his entire family. Rest in peace, Snookie <3*

Janie & Jeff Schneider - June 09, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Pestridge.*



June 09, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *We will always remember Ray and his smile! He was a great neighbor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Branin/Flaherty Family - June 09, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TH

“ *Much love and sympathy is sent to Joanne, Sami and Alex for the loss of husband and father. Knowing Ray George, I can't help but have this visual of the heavens, bugles sounding, white lights beaming, bands playing, the Lord standing with open arms and a big sign saying "Let the fun begin" as Ray enters and the Lord enfolds him in his arms!*

*We love you all,
Uncle Msgr. Raymond Barton and Aunt Therese Barton-Bayse,
Virginia Beach, VA*

Therese - June 09, 2017 at 08:57 AM

KJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and love goes out to the Pestrige Family during this difficult time. I'll always remember Uncle Ray as the life of the party on Framingham Rd! Rest In Peace Ray we all love you!*

Ken Goetz Jr - June 09, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JP

“ *May the Pestrige family be blessing with God's glory for Ray's Life! He was a wonderful friend and a great man!*

At work I can still see him running around with a fire mans helmet and a red flashing light! Yelling "it is a three alarm", Laugh so we did and I know God has more work for him to do!

Be blessed my brother and keep the fight going for all of us that remain!

Jon Paes

Jon Paes - June 09, 2017 at 07:26 AM

RH

“ So Sorry to Ray's Wife and to the Pestrige Family. Ray " I will always be Squell to you and Thanks for the Great Memories and Friendship " RIP

Ronnie Hoffman - June 09, 2017 at 07:14 AM

BM

So sorry to hear. Ray was always a fun loving guy. Prayers to Joanne and all of Ray's family. RIP my friend. Butch and Sue Major

Butch Major - June 09, 2017 at 05:33 PM

LI

We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Joanne and his entire family. RIP
Tom and Laurie Iannucci

Laurie Iannucci - June 11, 2017 at 08:15 AM

BD

Attended the viewing this morning for Ray. He is one of a kind. There were about 10 current or former co-workers from Salem at the viewing. His wife knew us by our nicknames not given names. There were pictures of Ray in PCs and one with a group of techs replacing a service water spool. This was always a significant undertaking. I prefer to remember Ray as a jokester at OT meals, 3F partner, buckets of water, and all round fun guy. Rest in Peace Ray and prayers for his family!

Bob Vander Decker BVD

Bob Vander Decker - June 12, 2017 at 11:53 AM