



# Raymond Aloysious Brengs Jr.

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**R**aymond Aloysious “Ray” Brengs, Jr. age 76, of Lewes, Delaware and formerly of New Market, Maryland, passed away suddenly on Friday, August 9, 2019. Born July 16, 1943 in Bronx, New York, son of the late Raymond A. Brengs, Sr. and Grace T. (nee Bolster).

Ray was a graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School. He received a Bachelor’s degree from Manhattan College and a Master’s degree from George Washington University. Ray was retired from government service as an engineer for the Department of the Navy. Ray was a Friend of Bill for 36 years. He loved his family, friends, traveling and fishing.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife Elizabeth “Beth” Brengs (nee Calter); his children: Steven Ramsey of Longmont, CO, Renee Bowers of Ellicott City, MD, and Rachel Davis of Frederick, MD; his grandchildren: Brennan and Skyler Ramsey and Alexander and Joseph Bowers; his sister, Katherine (Brengs) Nagle, (Richard J.) of Truro, MA; his nieces and nephew: Kathleen Nagle of Wellfleet MA, Richard L. Nagle (Heather) of Ashburn, VA, and Kelly Ann (Nagle) Zaik, (Edward) of Ghent, NY. Ray was also loved by many great nieces, great nephews and extended family members.

A Celebration of Ray's Life will be held at 3:00 PM on August 24, 2019 at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM.

A second Celebration of Ray's Life will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Frederick Presbyterian Church basement, 115 W. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Ray's memory to the American Leukemia Foundation.

Please sign Ray's online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3:00 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES.



## Events

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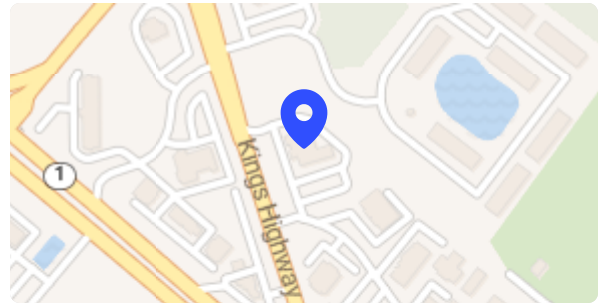
### Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 24, 2019

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



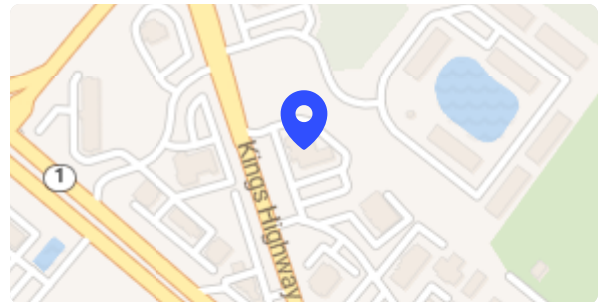
### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 24, 2019

 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



### Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, September 21, 2019

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Frederick Presbyterian Church**

115 W 2nd Street, Frederick MD 21701





# Tribute Wall

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**Perry Price** posted:

Ray and I were co-workers at a David Taylor Navy Research and Development Center for over 30 years. Ray was a very smart engineer and very dedicated to his work. In the latter years of our careers, we worked together on a special assignment at Navy Headquarters in the Pentagon where we helped to shape and manage the Navy-wide Science and Technology programs for logistics. I enjoyed working with Ray and I am proud of what we accomplished for the Navy. Although Ray is no longer with us, his family can be proud that his life's work for the US Navy is and will be keeping the Navy at the forefront of technology. Perry L Price Bowie, Maryland

July 4 at 10:28 PM



**Yale J Wiesberg** posted:

My best friend of more than 45 years who was like a brother to me. Ray and I were there for each other many times when it was a life or death situation. We could communicate with each other for hours at a time. Ray was one of the most giving persons that I ever met. He was very active in his community and helped hundreds of people in AA. Without mentioning names, he would tell me what he did to help the people in AA. I was a very strong supporter of Ray's involvement in AA and attended a few of the meetings. The happiest time of Ray's life is when he met Beth and his many trips with her. I will have many crying sessions remembering Ray and hope that he will be one the first people that I meet in heaven.

September 17 at 12:08 PM



**Maria And Tom** posted:

Ray was a good man in the truest sense, with his faith in God, his integrity, and his intellect. Ray's friendship with Bill was more than 36 years in length of time, more than 36 years in width of scope, and more than 36 years in depth of rigorous honesty, enabling Ray to serve countless others in a myriad of ways, rooted in helping us to find and develop a relationship with a Power greater than ourselves upon Whom is our real reliance. With love and gratitude from Maria and Tom

August 25 at 2:16 PM



**Maria And Tom** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 25 at 2:11 PM



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JN

**Joseph Navelski** posted:

To Beth and family, I remember our fish outings to catch the biggest bass on Lake Linganore. Ray will be remembered as a kind, gentle, a generous and giving person. Rest In Peace my friend. Joe Navelski

August 23 at 10:56 AM

EB

**Elizabeth B.** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Brengs family.



August 22 at 4:30 AM

EB

**Elizabeth B.** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Brengs family.



August 22 at 4:15 AM

JB

**Janet Bledsoe** posted:

I will miss seeing you at the Friday night meeting. I will keep you and Beth in my prayers. Janet Bledsoe

August 20 at 5:35 PM

SG

**Steven Gearinger** posted:

I was so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. I remember all the encouragement and help he gave me as a new Friend of Bill; I'll always remember that. Praise God it's still working. Prayers are with Beth and family .Steve GearingerFrederick MD

August 18 at 6:05 PM

MH

**Maryann Hopkins** posted:

Beth and Family,Sorry to hear of Ray's passing.Ray was a kind, gentle, caring man.He helped me in so many ways--an inspiration to so many.Ray will be sadly missed.Rest in peace dear friend.Maryann tusso Hopkins

August 18 at 2:09 PM



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WO

**William J.Jr.And Lauralea Offutt** posted:

Lauralea and William J. Offutt Jr. remember Ray at Fox' Sport & Bait picking up minnows and other bait, and I remember Beth at the Therapy Center at Rose Hill . . We remember him telling us his fishing stories at Lake Langanore and catching Bass from his floating boat. May he Rests in Peace !

August 18 at 6:21 AM

JG

**John And Kara Garruto** posted:

About two years ago, via a short letter in the mail, my family was fortunate enough to meet Ray and Beth. Ray helped make a BIG dream come true for us by allowing us to purchase his home. Throughout the transaction, Ray was always honest, fair and thoughtful. Ray and Beth even allowed us to store our belongings in their house before they moved out. We can't say enough wonderful things about Ray and he will always be in our thoughts and prayers!

August 16 at 3:42 AM

SD

**Steve Degenaro** posted:

Sad to hear of Rays passing. At one period of time I had the pleasure of His company and wisdom during many lunches. Those lunches helped me through a very difficult time. He helped me to lay a solid foundation to participate in life again. Peace and love. Pittsburgh Steve

August 15 at 5:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brengs family.



August 14 at 7:00 PM



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**Betty Calter** posted:

Dear Beth, Words can't express the sadness I feel in regard to Ray passing. For you Beth especially, as well as anyone who knew and loved him. He was the only person let alone man who was truly sincere, good and true to all who came across his path. His goal in life was always to do the next right thing, no matter what it cost him either financially or his time and effort. He will be missed by his as well as our entire family and friends. Rest in Peace Ray, you were more than a good son-in-law you proved to be dear and generous Friend. Love, Betty

August 14 at 12:58 PM



**Geraldine Lloyd** August 16 at 10:51 AM

To Beth and Ray's extended family and friends I offer deep condolences. Ray was a gentleman through and through, and his impact was wide and wise. He will be sorely missed. Geraldine Lloyd



**Courtney Ann** posted:

Beth, I am so sorry to hear this sad news.. I didnt know Ray for very long, but he was a super great guy.. I will never forget your wonderful wedding on the cruise boat.. Please know that you and Rachel are in my thoughts and prayers. Courtney

August 14 at 12:08 PM



**Eileen Stowman** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Beth, Walt and I are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. May Ray rest in Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 14 at 11:18 AM



**Kathleen, Richard And Kelly Ann** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Brengs family.

August 13 at 11:35 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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