



Robert G. Ramsey

October 6, 1932 - December 10, 2023

Robert (Bob) G. Ramsey passed away peacefully on December 10, 2023 at the Kobacker House after a prolonged illness. He was born in Columbus, Ohio to Ira Ramsey and Nell Franz Ramsey and grew up in Columbus where he graduated from West High School in 1950. He went on to serve proudly in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Following his service, he married Bonnie Palmer Ramsey and, together they had four children: (Robert)Bruce, Lisa, Brian and Molly Sue. Together, the family cherished yearly trips to visit grandparents in Fort Myers, Florida.

Bob owned and operated a BP dealership in Worthington and remained active in the Central Ohio Gasoline Dealers Association. He also took great pride in his membership in the Lions Club.

He was a faithful Buckeye fan and extended his love of the game to spending endless hours managing and coaching his sons' little league football team, the Northland Packers providing instruction, encouragement and support to the young players and taking great pride in all their successes.

Bob was an avid stamp collector and could easily become lost for hours in researching and cataloguing his extensive collection. He was also a prolific reader across a wide variety of subjects and often surprised new acquaintances with his range of knowledge on many topics. It was always a

pleasure to engage him in conversation, especially on politics, but one best be “up” on their facts, or Bob would certainly win the debate! Above all, Bob was an honest and fair-minded man who disliked prejudices of all kinds and did not flinch from speaking out against them.

Bob enjoyed a beer or two now and then and genuinely loved socializing with friends and family. He had an easy going nature that made him easy to like.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Bonnie; second wife, Julia Ramsey; son, Brian Ramsey and daughter, Molly Sue Torch. He is survived by son, (Robert) Bruce Ramsey; daughter, Lisa Anne Ramsey; brother, Bill (Stephanie) Ramsey; nephews, William (Revelyn) Ramsey of Fort Collins, Colorado, Michael (Loan) Ramsey of Scottsdale, Arizona; niece, Chelsea Ramsey; son-in-law, Noah Torch of Atlanta, Georgia; granddaughters, Ella and Vivian Torch, Megan Ramsey; great-nephews, William Preston Ramsey and Ryan Ramsey and great-nieces, Regan Ramsey and Riley Ramsey.

Bob cherished his special friends, John Quinn and Johnny Price. He was especially appreciative of the care, support and kindness of the staff at the StoryPoint Assisted Living facility in Powell, Ohio where he spent the final months of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Columbus Humane, <https://www.columbushumane.org/give> or 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026
or the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, <https://www.toysfortots.org/about-marine-corps-toys-for-tots/>
Local Chapter: Delaware, Ohio: email: Delaware.OH@toysfortots.org
Telephone: (614) 432-9303

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert G. Ramsey.



December 18, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert G. Ramsey.



December 17, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Noah, Ella & Vivian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert G. Ramsey.

Noah, Ella & Vivian - December 17, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ I worked for Bob several years at his Humble and ExxonMobil service station. Bob was like a second father to me. Many things I learned from him helped me later in life. R.I.P. my friend.

Mark Brown - December 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM



Thank you for sharing. I believe my Dad used to call you Brownie.

Lisa - December 17, 2023 at 11:07 PM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Robert G. Ramsey, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Marine Veteran, Robert G. Ramsey, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - December 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JW

*A dear and special man I had the joy of knowing. God bless
Joan white*

Joan White - December 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM