



# Raymond H. McCaughey

AUG 1, 2024



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## **Raymond H. McCaughey**

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**R**aymond Henry McCaughey, 79, of Willington, CT, went to be with Jesus his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Manchester Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Stafford, CT, son of the late Fred and Mary (Jackopsic) McCaughey. Ray served our country in the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division during the Vietnam Era, and retired after 42 years from 3-M in Stafford having worked in the production line. He was a hard worker and had a great work ethic. He and his wife were also event staff workers for many UCONN events. Ray was a parishioner and eucharistic minister at St. Philip the Apostle Church, member of the Knights of Columbus Council 6934, and member of the American Legion Post No. 26 in Stafford. Ray was a devote Catholic and had unwavering faith that helped his battle with cancer. His beloved cat, Ebony, would sit on his shoulder everyday as he prayed to his patron saints, St. Francis and St. Claire. Ray's hobbies included playing softball, camping, and going for walks. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years and daughters, Shirley McCaughey, Lorie McCaughey of Orlando, FL and Dawn Persechino of Manchester, CT; brother, Joseph McCaughey and his wife Francine; sister, Barbara (McCaughey) Ayers and her husband Gary; his special cousin, who continued to be there for Ray and his family offering care and support, Susan (Ogden) Crickmore; and many special nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Fred McCaughey and his wife Laurie. The family would also like to give special thanks to Manchester Memorial Hospital oncology and hospice unit, and to his oncology doctor, Dr. McLoughlin, and the nurses at the John A. DeQuattro cancer center, for all of their care and support throughout Ray's illness. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 P.M. at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 64 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford, CT. Burial with



## Obituary

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Military Honors will follow in St. Philip Cemetery, Ashford, CT. Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip the Apostle Church, 64 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford, CT 06278, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:

[www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)




## Events

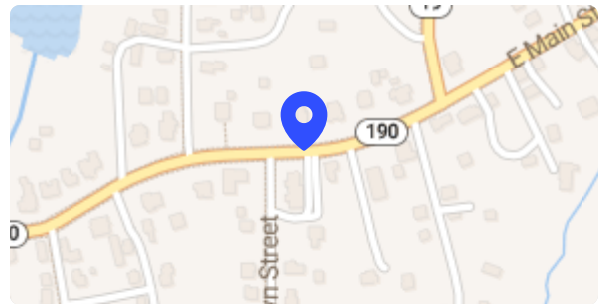
Raymond H. McCaughey

### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 6, 2024


 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076

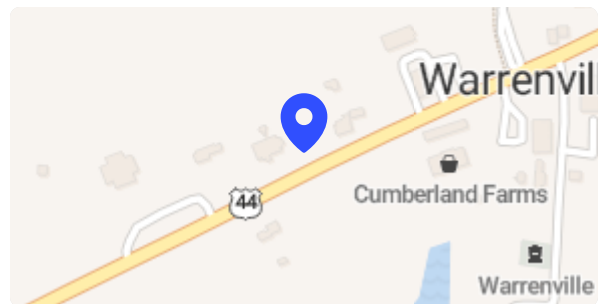


### Service


 **Tuesday**, August 6, 2024

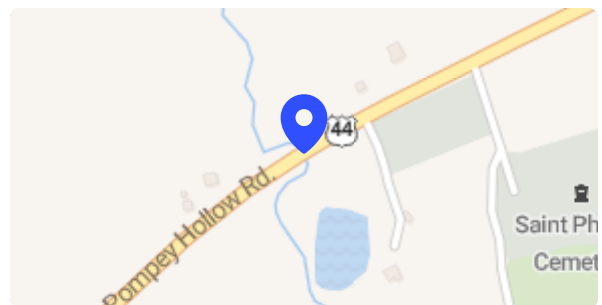
 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Philip the Apostle Church**  
64 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford CT 06278



### Cemetery Details

 **St. Philip Cemetery**  
Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford CT 06278





## Tribute Wall

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PD

**Phyllis A Delorme** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 18 at 6:19 AM

PD

**Phyllis A Delorme** August 18 at 6:21 AM

Thoughts and Prayers are with the family I went to school with Ray



**Cheri Bradley** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 17 at 7:47 AM

JL

**Joanie Luchini** posted:

I have no memories to share as I never had the pleasure of meeting this kind and gentle human being! Rob Crickmore and I attended the services today and I met Ray through all the memories of those that he connected with during his beautiful life! Thank you for allowing me to be part of this day! It was a true tribute to Ray who lived his life with all the love and admiration of those he connected with in this world! I pray the angels and his spiritual guides surround him with light and love and he now understands the impact that his life has made! My hugs to his family as it is a difficult time for them and I send special hugs to Marion Ogden because I now know why he meant so much to her and Bob!

August 6 at 1:42 PM

DC

**Danielle Castle** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Ray was a great person. We have great memories of spending time with him and the family during the holidays. He will be missed dearly. Love, The Castle Family

August 6 at 5:24 AM



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**Claudia Demeule Davis** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Rest in peace Ray.

August 5 at 5:19 PM



**Barbara Mccaughey** August 5 at 7:38 PM

He is in a much better place Claudia. He went to meet Jesus. Thank you. Barbara McCaughey



**Francine Mcaughey** posted:

Brother, You were an inspiration not only to our family but to all those who knew you. We will miss our talks, the stories we shared, the laughter and most of all your love. We will always treasure the memories we made together. You will be deeply missed. Love you, Joe and Fran

August 5 at 10:50 AM



**Joanne Mccaughey** posted:

Shirley, Joe, Barbara and families, My heartfelt condolences. Ray was one of the good guys. My Dad always came away from a visit with his brother Fred with a comment about how proud he was to call Ray his nephew. "That kid grew into such a fine young man". I agree. The last time I saw Ray was at Mansfield Community Center where I was walking the track. Ray was speed walking and made 3 laps for every lap I made. He would slow down just enough to fill me in on a bit of chat every time he passed. Love him!

August 5 at 7:38 AM



**Richard Mccaughey** posted:

Uncle Ray lives in my earliest happy memories. He was one of the best, and he'll stay in my heart till we meet again.

August 5 at 5:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the McCaughey family.

August 5 at 3:41 AM





## Tribute Wall

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**Cousin Gale Mccaughey Engelman** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McCaughey family.

August 4 at 5:45 PM



**Leonard T.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

August 3 at 6:52 PM



**Leonard T.** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the McCaughey family.

August 3 at 6:52 PM



**Lenny Todd, Jr.** posted:

Heartfelt condolences to Ray's spouse Shirley and the family. We send prayers for peace & comfort. Sincerely, Lenny, Jr. & Luanne Todd  
Remembrance ...I did not realize it at the time, but at the age of nine, I got a glimpse of the man Raymond would be. It was September at elementary school. Ray was a couple of years older than me. We were not yet acquainted.I was in awe of him. It seemed to me that Ray was already sprouting muscles. And he was able to hit a softball higher and farther than anyone!! It was mid-day lunch/recess time. I was in the Boys Restroom and was being harassed by some students that were Ray's age or older.I was about to be 'baptized' when Ray walked in. In a calm, soft-spoken, yet assertive manner, he commanded, "Stop." To my relief, it put an immediate halt to the proceedings.Ray dismissed me then lingered to have a conversation with my tormentors. I was never harassed again.Lenny Todd, Jr.

August 3 at 6:14 PM



**Shirley Mccaughey** August 4 at 6:34 PM

Thank you Lenny. Ray always treasured your friendship and Loved your parents.



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**Maureen Foley-Roy** posted:

Dawn, my deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad. I know this is a big loss for you. You have been in my daily prayers & I will continue to pray for you & your family. Hoping that our faith brings you some measure of comfort at this sad time. Maureen (from Christ Life)

August 3 at 12:36 PM



**Dawn Persechino** August 3 at 1:38 PM

Maureen thank you for your prayers and consoling words



**Sheila Schofield** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 3 at 10:22 AM



**Barbara Mccaughey** posted:

Ray, Thank you for being such a wonderful brother and friend. We love you and we will miss you more than we could ever express. We certainly felt your love and know you'll be watching over us. Until we meet again, rest in peace Dear Brother. We love you and you are forever in our hearts! Gary & Barbara

August 3 at 7:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the McCaughey family.



August 3 at 7:08 AM



**Melissa** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.



August 3 at 5:24 AM



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ME

**Melissa** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McCaughey family.



August 3 at 5:24 AM

DB

**Dot Bruce** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 3 at 4:36 AM

RD

**Roger Dalpian** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Remember Ray from Event Staff at Uconn games. Condolence to you Shirley and your family may Ray rest in piece. Roger DalPian



August 3 at 3:17 AM

TF

**Terry Flynn** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 2 at 5:59 PM

**TF Terry Flynn** August 2 at 6:02 PM  
mark and Terry will miss Ray he was a real nice person my heart goes out to Shirly Dawn Laurie and family

MO

**Mark Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



August 2 at 2:45 PM



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**Gary Reynolds Alice Detora** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

August 2 at 1:13 PM



**Brian Nadeau** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

August 2 at 12:24 PM



**Brian Nadeau** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCaughey family.

August 2 at 12:24 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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