



Devon R. Raymer

August 16, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

D. R. Raymer, 96, On Wednesday August 16, 2017 God received another soldier into his heavenly army. "D. R." Devon R Raymer, Jr joined his loving parents Devon and Edna Pearl Raymer, daughter Brenda Brooks and Son Lewis. Brother Eugene, and sisters Irene Johnson, Ada Pebbley, and Mozello Jenó.

D. R. was born February 21, 1921 in Roda, VA. He was a Military Service Army, Tech 5,431st Signal Battalion from September 5, 1942 until September 21, 1945. Battles and campaigns were Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Po Valley, Southern France, and Africa. He installed communication lines from advance air fields and front-line command posts to establish communications between air and ground forces for tactical support. He is retired from Westmoreland Coal Company and a member of the VFW. D. R. loved God, Country, and his family. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. He ran a good long race and has now won his victory.

He leaves behind his loving son Ronnie, girls by love Courtney & Kelly, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters; Mary James, Virginia "Jenny" Raymer, Wilma "Penny" Rose; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Funeral services will be held at 7pm Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home chapel officiated by Rev. Forest Young The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm Sunday before services. Military graveside

honors will be conducted 11 am Monday, August 21, at the Barker Cemetery, Crackers Neck, VA. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Barker Cemetery

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Uncle D.R. You will be deeply missed in our hearts. Thank you so much for being our uncle and thank you for defending our country. We love you!

Lewis, John, Yvonne.

Lewis Horton - August 22, 2017 at 01:16 PM



LT

“ Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Devon R. Raymer

Lynne Tull - August 21, 2017 at 11:52 PM



HJ

“ I had some good laughs and fun with DR. And, now he is resting in peace. My Sympathy to Ronnie and the Raymer family. Harold Huff, Jr.

Harold Huff, Jr. - August 21, 2017 at 09:44 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Horton lit a candle in memory of Devon R. Raymer

Cynthia Horton - August 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM



CH

“ *Uncle D.R. Now that you have joined the other family members may all of you enjoy the awesome celebration of a new life. RIH!* ”

Cynthia Horton - August 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM

Mike Horton

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Mike Horton - August 20, 2017 at 06:09 PM

Mike Horton

“ *Uncle DR Grateful for the short times we had to visit will miss you God bless prayers for Ronny and family* ”



Mike Horton - August 20, 2017 at 05:40 PM

FT

“ *Frank Tucker lit a candle in memory of Devon R. Raymer* ”



Frank Tucker - August 19, 2017 at 03:53 PM

TM

“ Tom Morgan lit a candle in memory of Devon R. Raymer



Tom Morgan - August 19, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MR

“ So thankful you were my uncle. You taught me things in life and was always there for me. I will never forget all the memories we shared. Gone but never forgotten DR. I love you with all my heart and always will. RIP dear Uncle

Mike Rose - August 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MR

“ Mike Rose lit a candle in memory of Devon R. Raymer



Mike Rose - August 18, 2017 at 04:15 PM

BW

We thought a lot of Dr he was a great man you will be missed but not forgotten Rip our friend

Barbara n Hubert Whitehead - August 18, 2017 at 06:00 PM

V.

We saw the notice of Mr. Raymer's passing and the listing of his military service. Our father too was in Signal BN Fifth Army Italian Campaign and traveled to majority of locations you listed. Our father didn't speak a lot of his time during World War II. We were wondering if our father, Lincoln Carter, might have served with Mr. Raymer. Do any you have any documentation that might list our father's name. We have several photos "somewhere" - need to dig them out. We too just recently lost our brother and want to tell you that we share your sorrow. My e-mail is: queenvictoriaofengland@yahoo.com

V.Carter - August 21, 2017 at 04:11 PM