



Richard A. Rayburn

November 7, 1933 - April 4, 2023

Richard A. Rayburn, age 89 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at home.

He was born November 7, 1933, the son of the late Hugh and Lillian Marie Kitchen Rayburn, and was raised in Chicago, IL.

He graduated in 1957 from Loyola University, Chicago with his Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting, where he was commissioned as an officer in the Army and was put on two years active duty and five years active Federal Reserve.

After actively working in accounting and finance, he was eventually led to Fostoria Glass and worked for eighteen years as Accounting Supervisor and Controller.

Richard then relocated to Charleston, SC and worked for five years for the Charleston News & Register as a District Manager. He returned to Moundsville in 1989 and worked part time until his retirement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a twin brother, Hugh Rayburn.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Barbara Rayburn; three children, Jennifer Swain, Amy Walker and Richard Rayburn; three step-children, Carla (Russ) Zesiger, Linda Taylor, and Darrell Lancaster; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 5-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be

held Friday at 10am with Pastor Mike Shank officiating and the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military Services.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Richard A. Rayburn, 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 Army Veteran, Richard A. Rayburn, 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 Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 07, 2023 at 04:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Rayburn.*



April 06, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Mark Clegg sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard A. Rayburn*



Mark Clegg - April 05, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A. Rayburn.*



April 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM