



## Raymond Thomas Bolyard

September 2, 1929 - February 14, 2024

Raymond T. Bolyard 94, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on February 14, 2024.

He was the son of the late Raymond E. and Rosalie Bolyard. Ray was born and raised in Gauley Bridge, WV. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and graduate of Wichita State University.

After marrying Rosalie Vinduska, his wife of 63 years, the couple lived most of their lives together in Scott Depot, West Virginia where they built a home and raised their sons, Gregory and Michael.

Active in the community, both Ray and Rosalie were founding members of the Catholic Church of the Ascension in Hurricane, where they were Eucharist Ministers. For more than a decade, they also enjoyed volunteering together at the CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

After retiring in 1994 as a safety administrator at Columbia Gas, he traveled extensively with his wife, enjoyed gardening and following WVU football. Ray also served on the Beechwood Estates Home Owners Association Board.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the staff at Forest Hill Healthcare and Rehabilitation in St. Clairsville, Ohio, where he lived for the

last two years.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife Rosalie.

He is survived by his sons: Gregory Bolyard of Columbus, OH, Michael Bolyard (Angie) of St. Clairsville, OH; granddaughter: Addalie (Brady); and grandsons: Nathan and Jacob Bolyard.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00pm until 8:00pm Monday February 19, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday February 20, 2024 at The Ascension Catholic Church 905 Hickory Mills Rd. Hurricane, WV.

Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery 130 Academy Dr. Dunbar, WV 25064.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Bolyard family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Mass of Christian Burial

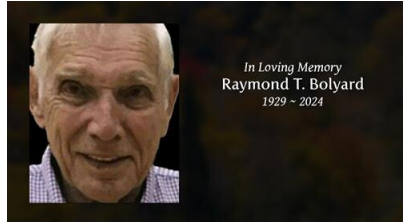
FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Catholic Church  
905 Hickory Mills Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Thomas Bolyard



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 20, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Bolyard.



March 08, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Greg, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Sending your family my deepest sympathy.

Ruth Rehak - February 18, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Bolyard.



February 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *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 Raymond Thomas Bolyard, 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 Air Force Veteran, Raymond Thomas Bolyard, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 17, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Bolyard.*



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February 16, 2024 at 10:00 PM