



Raymond A. Harding

January 1, 2026

Raymond A. Harding passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, in Monroeville, New Jersey. Born in Trenton, he was the beloved son of Raymond and Elinor Harding.

Raymond dedicated his professional life to serving others, most recently working at the Upper Pittsgrove Convenience Center. Prior to that, he was employed by the Salem County Improvement Authority and managed a concrete plant for many years. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, exemplifying his commitment to his country.

Faith was a cornerstone of Raymond's life; he was a devoted member of Country Road Bible Church, where he served in various capacities, including as a Deacon. Every Sunday, he eagerly looked forward to setting up the coffee bar and arranging desserts and snacks for the congregation.

Raymond's greatest pride and joy were his grandchildren. He was a constant presence at their dance recitals, baseball and softball games, cheering them on with unwavering love. He also enjoyed his visits to the local IGA, where he cherished the service of his "girls."

He is survived by his children, Ruthie Thibault and her husband David Jr., Raymond Harding and his wife Rochelle, and Paul Harding and his wife Michelle; his siblings, Charles Harding and Edward Estok; and his cherished grandchildren, Evan, Connor, Christian, Noel, Jacob, Chase, and Taylor. Raymond is predeceased by his beloved wife, Carolyn Ruth Harding.

A service to honor Raymond will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the Country Road Bible Church, 188 Husted Station Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 9:30 AM, followed by the service at 11 AM. He will be laid to rest at Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Raymond's memory to

Country Road Bible Church.

Condolences can be left at adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Country Road Bible
188 Husted Station Rd.
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ruthie, Ray, and Paul, I am so sorry to hear of your dad passing. He was always such a friendly and happy guy when he would come to the rescue of his grandkids at school. Either bringing their forgotten items, picking them up when they were sick, or coming for an event, he was happy to be there. ❤️



Cheryl Nelson - January 06 at 10:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Harding.



January 06 at 02:30 PM

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“ The Estok family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A. Harding.

The Estok family - January 04 at 08:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Harding.



January 04 at 08:11 PM