



## Raymond T. Simard

November 1, 1942 - August 23, 2019

Raymond T. Simard, 76, of Middleton, died Friday, August 23, 2019 at Massachusetts General Hospital surrounded by his loving and devoted family. He was the husband of Marie (DiBattista) Simard, with whom he shared thirty-five years of marriage.

Born on Nov. 1, 1942, he was the son of the late Raymond and Catherine (Powers) Simard. He was raised and educated in Everett and was a 1960 graduate of Everett High School. He then served honorably in the U.S. Navy until his discharge in 1963.

A longtime Everett resident, Mr. Simard was employed by the MBTA for over thirty years.

A friend of Bill W. for thirty-seven years, Ray helped countless friends with their sobriety. He enjoyed travel, swimming, walking, music and was an avid Patriots fan. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his daughter, Susan Kelly of Topsfield and four grandchildren, Emily, Bridget, Maire, and Brian Kelly. He also leaves his siblings, Dwight "Jimmy" Barrows, Thomas Barrows and Catherine Simonelli. Along with extended family and friends, he leaves a close nephew, Thomas Green. Raymond was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Green.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 9AM in Saint Richard Church, 90 Forest St., Danvers. Burial will follow in Oakdale Cemetery, Middleton. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours are Tuesday from 4-8PM in C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Cemetery

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## Oakdale Cemetery

Maple Street

Middleton, MA, 01949

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Lyons Funeral Home

28 Elm Street, Danvers, MA, US, 01923

**AUG** **Funeral Mass** 09:00AM

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Saint Richard Church

90 Forest St., Danvers, MA, US, 01923

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Lyons Funeral Home** - August 27, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ Ray was a tremendous light in the rooms of Bill W. always a huge smile on his face. Loved talking about his family. Never complained about his health struggles only wanted to hear how I was doing. He was a pillar of strength for me. I will miss him terribly. My deepest condolences go out to his family and close friends. He was a wonderful human being. He will forever be in my heart.  
Dawn Kaminski

**Dawn** - August 27, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Ray helped me along the way through my recovery and sobriety. Glad to have walked along with him. I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was loved dearly by so many.... Cynthia J

**Cynthia Jensen** - August 26, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ My Dearest God Father I will miss you and you always will be in my heart.



**Judith Tashjian** - August 26, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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“ Such a good guy.huge loss. Always a big influence on myself and so many others. Sorry for your loss

**Jim** - August 26, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ POWER OF EXAMPLE!!!

**FRAN HART** - August 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ Ray was so kind. A power of example for all of us. It was a pleasure to know him.

**Laraine** - August 26, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ A wonderful, salt of the earth man. He will be so missed.

**Kirsten** - August 26, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ Ray was like clockwork for years, people would ask where he was. He was a good friend with great compassion for people who were suffering. I was honored and blessed to have Ray as a good friend. He will missed by many. God bless.

**John F. Dolan** - August 26, 2019 at 01:17 PM

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“ I'll never forget you waking me up when you came home from the Navy, with a beautiful new baby doll for me! Love you my big brother! May you Rest In Peace and May your Momma, Father and Sister Welcome you to The Gates of Heaven

**cathy simonelli** - August 26, 2019 at 01:35 AM



“ To Ray's Family and Friends

My sincerest sympathy to you at the time of his passing. Ray was never one to complain about any of the medical issues he encountered. He fought the good fight. Ray always had a smile on his face, and would give you a pat-on-the back. He made many long time friends and acquaintances in AA. Our paths crossed multiple times from way back in the days of Malden, Primary Purpose to later in his Middleton day's. I would always bump into but specially when I'd see him walking everywhere!! Middleton, North Andover, North Reading, or Wakefield, not to mention meetings. He loved sharing his traveling escapades that he went on with his wife. He was a proud grandfather and dad. We will all miss his

humor and his encouragement. Rest In Peace - pain free. You will be greatly missed.

**Janice (Littl Jan) Smith** - August 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Ray was a wonderful man,always had encouraging words of wisdom he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

May he rest in peace.

**Mark A. Clark** - August 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM