



## Raymond A. Burghen Sr.

April 28, 1938 - September 30, 2017

Raymond A. Burghen, Sr. "Ray" on September 30, 2017 of Gloucester Township, NJ. Age 79. Loving father of Raymond A. Burghen, II (Lesana) of Chester Springs, PA, Jodi Bolgen (Troy) of Swarthmore, PA, George Burghen (Vicki) of Woolwich Twp., NJ and Benjamin Burghen (Rachel) of Buena, NJ. Brother of Dr. George A. Burghen of Germantown, TN. Beloved grandfather of Natalie, Sophie, Victoria, Elijah, William, Gwendolyn, Peter and Clara.

Ray was a US Army Vietnam Veteran, stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany and worked as Social Worker for DYFS in Camden County, NJ. He formerly taught as a history teacher for Collingswood High School, Collingswood, NJ. Ray loved God, was an avid history buff and student of the Bible, he was a writer and poet and he loved gardening. He was loved by many and was known for his big hearty laugh and smile. He fought hard to stay alive and he loved life and his family and friends so much. He endured through many complications from diabetes and several strokes. We know now that he is taken into God's care. He will be deeply missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Thursday, October 12, 2017, 9AM TO 10AM in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096

Funeral service 10am Thursday in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation "JDRF", 1415 Rt. 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Ray's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **12.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond A. Burghen Sr.*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - October 07, 2017 at 11:40 AM

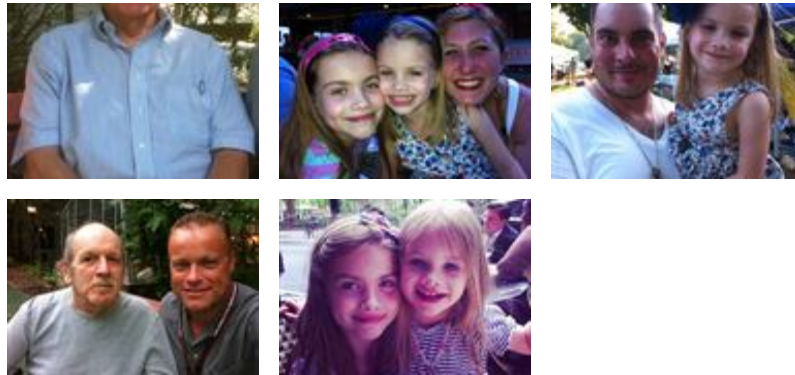


“ *Raymond A. Burghen Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - October 12, 2017 at 07:59 AM

BS

“ Beth Sturgis sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond A. Burghen Sr.



Beth Sturgis - October 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Burghen Sr..



October 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM

BS

“ Beth Sturgis sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond A. Burghen Sr.



Beth Sturgis - October 09, 2017 at 01:43 PM



Raymond Burghen II

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Raymond Burghen II - October 09, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jodi Bolgen** - October 08, 2017 at 09:57 AM

JO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall

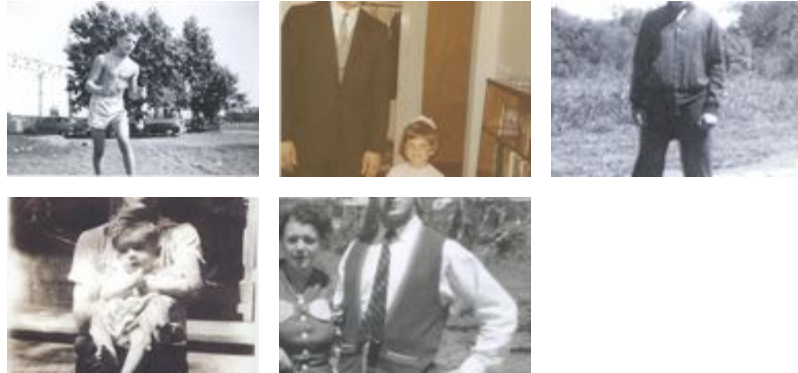


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**Jodi** - October 08, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 07, 2017 at 10:37 AM

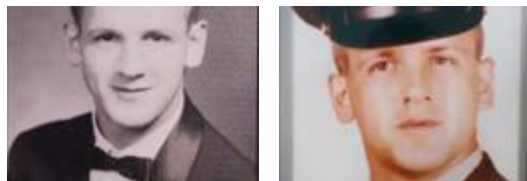


“ Ray will always be remembered for his laughter and the twinkle in his eyes when he smiled. My sympathy to the Burghen family for their loss. May they find comfort in the memories of happier moments and the assurance of God's promised resurrection. Virginia Tamuts

Virginia Tamuts - October 07, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Raymond Burghen II - October 06, 2017 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album Ray

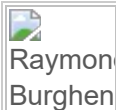


Ben Burghen - October 05, 2017 at 06:56 PM

BS

*Dear George, Vickie & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father & all of the children's grandfather . He sounds like he was a remarkable man on many levels. I met him after his stroke & at your wedding. However we met up again when he was in CC rehab facility. I also have been taking care of my parents & were there off & on. That's when I saw your father and would visit him when I was there. Even though he had expressive aphasia and some paralysis , the happiness on his face & the sparkle in his eyes when he would show me the pictures and the drawings that the kids would send brought him great happiness & joy. I would look forward to our visits. God bless. In deepest sympathy, Beth Sturgis*

Beth Sturgis - October 09, 2017 at 02:08 PM



Raymon  
Burghen

*Thank you so much for your kindness to Dad and your sweet words!!  
Raymond Burghen, II*

Raymond Burghen II - November 12, 2017 at 07:34 AM



Raymond  
Burghen  
II

“ *Thanks so much Dad for instilling a deep belief in God for your children! You amazed us with your strength and will to live and overcome all the odds! We love you forever and I know we will see you again in complete happiness in the Resurrection! With endless love, Raymond Burghen II*

Raymond Burghen II - October 05, 2017 at 05:13 PM