



## Raymond Harry Rassler

April 16, 1952 - April 5, 2016

Raymond H. Rassler, age 63, of Rembrandt, Iowa died Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will take place Monday, April 11, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Harry Rassler, the son of Albert and Isabelle (Boettcher) Rassler, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa on April 16, 1952. He lived his youth and received his education in the Storm Lake community.

Ray was baptized as an infant at the Methodist Church.

Ray served his country in the United States Army from June 27, 1972 until June 17, 1974.

Following his honorable discharge, Ray served in the Iowa National Guard until retiring from military service in February of 2001. While in the military, Ray served in the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, the invasion of Grenada and Desert Storm as an airborne ranger.

On September 2, 1972, Ray was united in marriage to Sally Platt in Elk Point, South Dakota. This marriage was blessed with two daughters: Malissa and Nicole. Following their marriage, they resided in Spring Lake, North Carolina while he was stationed at Fort Bragg.

Following his discharge, they moved to Storm Lake where he was employed at Hy-Grade Foods. He later worked at Wilson Foods in Cherokee. In 1979, the family moved to Rembrandt and Ray was employed at Ranco Manufacturing in Sioux Rapids for the next 28 years.

Ray was a member of the American Legion, the Moose Lodge, and the Vietnam Veterans of America. In his spare time, Ray enjoyed camping, fishing, watching westerns on television, reading his favorite Louis L'Amour western novels, and manufacturing Christmas angels and military silhouettes. Ray was an important contributing member of the Rembrandt community serving as a first responder and he was always quick to help anyone who had a need. Ray and his cat, Figero "Figgy" were inseparable. Ray was proud of his two granddaughters who held a very special place in his heart and life.

Ray's life will always be honored, cherished, and celebrated by his family which include his wife, Sally of Rembrandt, Iowa; daughters: Malissa Hefner of Everly, Iowa; Nicky Rassler of Alta, Iowa; granddaughters: Kendra Rassler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chloe Hefner of Spencer, Iowa; brothers: Edmund Rassler of Lonedell, Missouri; Kenneth (Becky) Rassler of Rembrandt, Iowa; sisters: Annabelle (Ron) Chindlund of Cherokee, Iowa; Margaret "Peg" Anderson of Storm Lake, Iowa; Velma Totten of Rembrandt, Iowa; Nadine "Dee" (Kelly) Meyer of Spirit Lake, Iowa; brothers-in-law: Jerry Buckendahl of Alta, Iowa; Patrick (Debra) Platt of Holstein, Iowa; many aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Vernice Buckendahl;

nephews, Troy and Scotty Chindlunkd; and brother-in-law, Gordy Totten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 11, 2016 at 10:40 AM



*In Honor of My Late Uncle Ray.....*

**Dan Buckendahl** - April 12, 2016 at 01:00 PM

BB

*Beautiful tribute to a wonderful human being, veteran, son, brother, husband and father!!*

**Barb Brown-Monson** - April 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM

CK

“ *Carolyn M Kirby purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Raymond Harry Rassler.*



**Carolyn M Kirby** - April 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ *Barb Brown-Monson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



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**Barb Brown-Monson** - April 12, 2016 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ *KEN BOSLEY lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



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**KEN BOSLEY** - April 12, 2016 at 01:58 PM

KB

*Ray always a kind word for all and a great father friend and had a great time in getting in the last word ..God Bless you my friend and soldier .....RIP Iv Bosley family*

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**KEN BOSLEY** - April 12, 2016 at 02:00 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sudbay lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



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**Pat Sudbay** - April 11, 2016 at 09:25 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - April 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BK

“ Brian and Ann Anderson, Kelsey, Jordan, Lauren, Kevin purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Raymond Harry Rassler.



Brian and Ann Anderson, Kelsey, Jordan, Lauren, Kevin -  
April 11, 2016 at 10:23 AM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - April 11, 2016 at 07:14 AM

KE

“ Thinking of your family in the loss of your loved one. Keith has many memories of your family. Keith and Ramona Erickson.

Keith Erickson - April 10, 2016 at 10:27 AM

AL

“ I am sorry to read of Mr. Rassler passing. May your cherished memories shared together bring you comfort. Our Heavenly Father is the God of all comfort and He will help you through this sad time because "He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 62:8)

Alston - April 09, 2016 at 01:19 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Deb and Kevin Jesse - April 08, 2016 at 09:34 PM

KH

“ Ray, Sally and I were classmates and friends for many years since, even when I would come back from Colorado Springs now and then we would get together for a hello or breakfast. Great friends even though we didn't see each other for years sometimes! You will be missed calling me a dumb blonde! What a nut! Kat in Colorado

Kathy Hawkins - April 08, 2016 at 06:34 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Kathy Hawkins - April 08, 2016 at 06:28 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



**Kathy Hawkins** - April 08, 2016 at 06:26 PM

CR

“ *Conne Roche lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



**Conne Roche** - April 08, 2016 at 06:21 PM

HH

“ *Harry H and Vaughan H. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Raymond Harry Rassler.*



**Harry H and Vaughan H.** - April 08, 2016 at 06:05 PM

LM

“ *Lori And Dan Martin lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler*



**Lori and Dan Martin** - April 08, 2016 at 05:02 PM

AG

“ Amy (Rassler) Gibson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



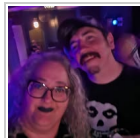
Amy (Rassler) Gibson - April 08, 2016 at 02:44 PM

TB

“ Tim And Cathy Bueb lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Tim and Cathy Bueb - April 08, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ Cynthia Gerodias lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Cynthia Gerodias - April 08, 2016 at 11:44 AM

Jen  
Prior

“ Jen Prior lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Jen Prior - April 08, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



John and Connie Demers - April 08, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LV

“ Lori Victor lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Lori Victor - April 08, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JK

“ Jeff & Lory Krumme lit a candle in memory of Raymond Harry Rassler



Jeff & Lory Krumme - April 08, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Raymond Harry Rassler.



April 07, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond Harry Rassler*



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**Doris Harvey** - April 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM

DH

*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Doris Harvey** - April 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM

 Paula  
Briner

*Ray will be missed. I was in the same home room in Jr High in Storm  
Lake. My husband and Ray where in the 196th in storm lake for many  
years.*

*Paula & Steve Briner*

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**Paula Briner** - June 29, 2016 at 12:22 AM