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Michael Gregory Raymond of Crownsville, Maryland passed away surrounded by family on January 2, 2024. He was 75 years old.

He was born in Augusta, Maine on October 1, 1948, to Roland Raymond and Blanche Bilodeau Raymond. He spent his childhood loving his time in nature, playing sports, and partaking in his fair share of mischief with his siblings. After graduating from Suitland High School, Michael enlisted in the US Army prior to the draft for the Vietnam War, and proudly served both overseas and back home. After his time in the service, he began a great career in federal information technology consulting. He married the love of his life, Heather Fry Raymond, in 1986.

Michael became a fixture at the Computer Sciences Corporation, where he excelled in large scale program management, and eventually took on the Executive Vice President role. He excelled in his work by making genuine human connections with his colleagues, customers, and even his competitors. In 2006 he joined the team at the 2020 Company as an Executive, where he cemented life-long friendships and achieved huge career successes. He spent time with Octo Consulting and DynaNet before retiring in 2021. Michael took immense pride in the work that he did and the relationships he nurtured over his career. He will be remembered as someone who could always provide a laugh or some meaningful guidance, but usually both at the same time.

Michael is survived by his wife, Heather Raymond; his daughter, Melissa Raymond; his son-in-law, Richard Chrisman; his three grandsons, Isaiah, August, and Bennett; his sisters Elizabeth and Ann Raymond, and his brother Anthony Raymond. He is preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Elizabeth Ann Raymond.

A Memorial gathering in his honor is being held on Sunday, January 14th, 2024 at Lasting Tributes in Annapolis, Maryland from 10 AM to 1 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to one of the following meaningful organizations in Michael's honor:



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The Chrysalis House <https://www.chrysalishouses.org/>

The American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/>

The SPCA of Anne Arundel County <https://aacspca.org/>




Events


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Time of Shared Memories


 **Sunday**, January 14, 2024

 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



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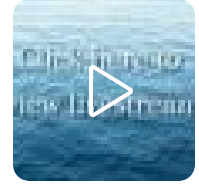
Tribute Wall

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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 12 at 11:09 AM

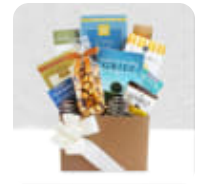


Susie Reisdorf January 13 at 5:58 AM

I worked with Mike for many years. He taught us all many valuable lessons about customer relationship management through his advice in difficult times and by his example. He always put people first and he always told the truth, even when it was bad news that nobody wanted to talk about. His honesty, integrity, and unrelenting caring about everyone (customer, staff, stakeholders, and company) broadly distributed with a joyful glee transformed Government contracting into a world of wonder and possibility. Others have shared some of Mike's witticisms. I like this one: "If you tell the truth, you will never be wrong".



Anonymous sent a Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box to the Raymond family.



January 17 at 6:16 PM



Tony Raymond posted:

My brother was the best man at my wedding. He introduced my close friends to Jack Daniels. They will never forget him or that gathering the night before my wedding. I, on the other hand, have a fuzzy recollection. I wish my health had allowed me to attend the tribute today. Mike is one of a kind...and a wonderful sibling who is missed every day.

January 14 at 7:14 AM



Bruce Hudson posted:

Mike was one of a kind. He was a great man, mentor and friend. He changed my life in many ways and I'm forever grateful for him recruiting me to 2020 Company. He had a keen eye for business, and helped me solve various situations along the way. Everyone knows he was one of the best at telling a story. It was usually the highlight of the day.

January 14 at 3:51 AM



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SA

Susan Ayers posted:

Mike is appreciated and will be remembered for so many reasons. Most of all, his quick intellect and wit and his gift of laughter. Thinking of Mike and our shared love of music makes me smile. YA MO BE T HERE...UP AND OVER. Michael McDonald and James Ingram

January 9 at 6:08 AM

KF

Kelli Fry posted:

I am so sorry for Mike's family's loss and hope for peace and comfort to all who knew and loved him. May he rest peacefully.

January 8 at 4:33 PM

DW

Douglas C Wilson posted:

Mike was a great man that always treated me with respect and kindness. Mike mentored me on many things and provided an example to me at a point in my career where I was growing. I will miss his sense of humor and genuine nature. He was the best. My love to the family in this difficult time. May the "OG" Rest in Peace.

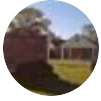
January 5 at 6:30 AM

CM

Cathy Mcgrane posted:

I was a long time work buddy with Mike. One of my favorite funny smart alec friends who always brought out the lighter side of what we did for work. I admired him for his business savvy as well as his hilarious sense of humor and positive attitude - including his love to party. I always thought Mike had everything in the right perspective. One of my favorite "Mike Raymond" sayings that I used over and over again when deciding whether to bid against a company that might have had a better chance at winning than you was this: "You never know - the other guys could get hit by a bus on their way to deliver their proposal." That was so funny - but also so true - and it did happen more than you might imagine! (maybe not the actual bus, but some mishap that knocked your competition out of the running). I was so taken with his dedication to his grandson over the past few years, I watched his cute posts on Facebook. He will be missed by many, I am sure of that. Sending peace and good memories to his family and his friends..... Cathy McGrane

January 4 at 4:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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