



Raymond C. Simanowith

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Raymond Charles Simanowith, 80, passed away peacefully at home in Annapolis, Maryland, on the morning of April 26, 2025, surrounded by family. The cause was congestive heart failure.

Born on January 4, 1945, in Queens, New York, Ray was the son of Evelyn (née Seubert) and George Simanowith. At age thirteen, his family moved to Langhorne, Pennsylvania, where he attended Bishop Egan High School and played sousaphone in the marching band. A dedicated and gifted student, Ray earned a math scholarship to St. Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania, before transferring to Drexel University. He graduated in 1967 after completing a co-op at the David Taylor Research Center in Annapolis, where he contributed to early computer software engineering for the U.S. Navy.

Ray continued his work at David Taylor after graduation and earned a master's degree in Numerical Science and Physics from Johns Hopkins University in 1973. Annapolis became his lifelong home. He served as president of the Broadneck Jaycees during the bicentennial year and was editor and contributor to the book, *Broadneck: Maryland's Historic Peninsula*.

After leaving David Taylor following fourteen years of service, Ray held engineering leadership roles at Gould Electronics, Lockheed Martin, Oracle Complex Systems, and Ecologic/Datazen—where he worked on software for the Exxon Valdez cleanup. He retired from Raytheon Systems in 2011.

Ray found joy in retirement through tennis, world travel with his wife Linda, and spirited card games and mini-golf competitions with family at their Bethany Beach condo. His heart was his family; especially all his grandchildren, who he entertained and delighted with jokes and welcomed the chance to introduce mathematics into their lives.

Close friends of Ray's will treasure the memory of his easy impish smile, his fierce but good-natured competitiveness. His enthusiastic style and contagious laugh made for an excellent



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traveling companion while having some memorable adventures through Spain, Portugal, driving through Central Europe, sailing a 42 foot yacht out of the BVI's and finessing the canals and locks of Southern France.

He is survived by his beloved wife of thirty-nine years, Linda (née Cosgrave); sons Michael (Charnell) and Mark (Jill); stepchildren Jessica Paulsen (Erin Wallace) and Dan Paulsen; grandchildren Lexie McArdle-Ogden (Austin), Megan, Evan, Luke, Juliette, Finn, Callum, and Cora; a great-grandchild expected in October. He also leaves his brother Gerry Simanowith, extended family, and ex-wife and friend, Toni Punzavitz.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Ray's caregivers, Vida and Biddy.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church, 701 College Parkway in Annapolis. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the LH AAMC Cardiac Surgery Program in Ray's honor/memory. Online giving link to include 'Donate to Heartfelt Gifts of All Sizes Make a Difference or give online at luminishealth.org'

Contact Laura George at LHAAMC for questions 443-481-4575




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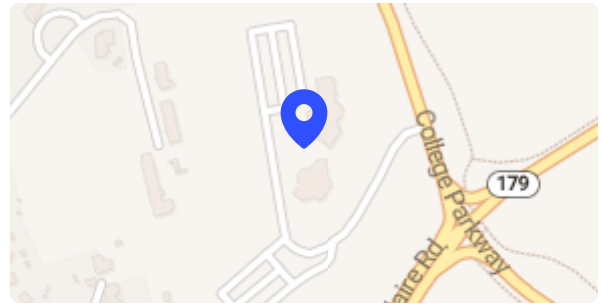
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Funeral Mass

 **Friday, May 9, 2025**

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church**
701 College Parkway, Annapolis MD





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Robert Cravens posted:

Time spent with Ray was always a good time marked by kindness, thoughtfulness, laughter, encouragement, unpretentious scholarship, and a healthy dose of friendly competitiveness. For me, the good times spanned forty years in a bunch of places, including Italy and France, Delaware and Long Island. And countless visits to the always welcoming Amberley home. It was there that Ray and Linda graciously hosted a college graduation party for my Jeanne-Marie and her dear friend Jade just about a year ago. So many mental snapshots of Ray : Card and board games; sudoku; crosswords; jokes (especially the cheeky delight he took in the "no 'f' in" punchline); sharing after-dinner port; discussing Hamilton, Jefferson, the Federalist Papers, the Philly sports teams, and the significance of salt in history; reducing the Italian language to the single word "Prego" (LOL). Those are just a few of many gems. Above all else, I am forever grateful for Uncle Ray's lasting impact and influence on Christy's and my kids. Over more than twenty years, he encouraged and advised them, entertained and amused them, and playfully challenged them with riddles, puzzles, and games. Both our kids have pursued studies and career paths rooted in mathematics. That has Uncle Ray's fingerprints all over it. My Howard has even followed in some of Uncle Ray's footsteps : A job offer from Raytheon and a position with Lockheed Martin. We are all grateful for having Ray in our lives. Sympathies to Linda and the family and the many loved ones. He cherished you all. A life exceptionally well lived. RIP, Ray. Robert Cravens New York, NY May 8, 2025

May 8 at 10:30 AM



Azuka Okere lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Mr. Ray, you were a light in so many lives and in so many ways and kind without needing a reason and present in your family life without needing a praise and you truly dearly and deeply love your family. You make people feel secure. Safe, loved, welcomed and appreciated. Even in your quietest moments, your presence spoke volumes. Though you are gone but your memories must surely remain with us. You are a wonderful soul and I truly appreciate you. Journey well Mr. Ray and May the Great One Rest Your Gentle and Kind Soul In Peace. Your Caregiver Bidy



May 7 at 11:00 PM



Miguel Zuniga lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

My deepest sympathy to Rays family and friends. I consider it a blessing to have worked with Ray for the few years that I did. I recall him being intelligent, helpful, encouraging and even inspiring to myself and to others. In this life he was a blessing to others, may the Lord, I pray, now bless him. Miguel Zuniga



May 6 at 12:24 AM



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Diane Ganun, Diane Herrschaft, Joyce Noonan, Laretta Ross, & Kathi Watters planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Raymond.



May 4 at 1:02 PM



James Simms shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I always loved visiting my Aunt and Uncle in Langhorne, Pennsylvania playing ping-pong with my Dad vs. Ray, Jerry and Uncle George (not usually 3 vs 2 but it seemed that way). Thrilled to rediscover Cousin Ray and Linda after we moved to Florida in 2004 and went to lunch or Zoo Tampa. Very smart with a great sense of humor. RIP



May 3 at 8:30 AM



Susanne Ward posted:

My fondest memory of Ray was when he and Linda would come visit me at the beach condo i rented from them for years. They would come over and we'd visit and often talk for hours.I am also forever grateful for all of the times he checked on me while going through my divorce. It was a rough time but Ray always made time to see how I was doing.I will always have a special place in my heart for Ray. He truly left an impression on my heart. ❤️🙏

May 2 at 7:35 PM



Calin Duma posted:

To my friend and father figure,You were more than my friend; you were like a father to me. For almost 30 years, you were a constant presence in my life: a best friend, a trusted confidant, and a source of unwavering support.You were a man of rare humor and intelligence — always quick with a joke, always ready with thoughtful insight. Whether we were working side-by-side during our nearly 15 years as colleagues or simply sharing life's ups and downs, you brought laughter, clarity, and warmth into every conversation.Above all, you loved your family deeply. You spoke of them often and with pride, your eyes lighting up at the mention of their names. Your optimism was contagious, and your affection freely given. You had the rare ability to make everyone feel valued, seen, and cared for.To say you made an impact on me would be an understatement. You shaped the course of my life with your guidance, kindness, and belief in me — the kind of influence that can never be repaid, only honored and deeply cherished.Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in the memories we share, the lessons you taught me, and the love you so generously gave. I will miss you every day and carry your memory forward with deep gratitude for the rest of my life.With love always,Calin, Evelyn and John

May 2 at 12:19 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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