



## Raymond R. Baston

October 10, 1955 - January 22, 2025

Raymond R. Baston, 69, of North Huntingdon, went home to heaven on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at home surrounded by his loving family after a brief but difficult battle with cancer. He was born as Richard Reimund on October 10, 1955, in Zweibruecken, Germany, and immigrated to the U.S. at 16 years old speaking almost no English. He moved to Export, PA, next door to a family whose youngest daughter would later become his wife. Ray was a network administrator for Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials in Delmont and a member of Community United Methodist Church, Harrison City.

Throughout this life, he was an avid camper and hiker. He loved taking care of his home & property and could fix or build almost anything. Ray and his wife spent much of their life outdoors, and as empty-nesters, they took their trailer all across the country and back, camping more weekends than they were at home in the summer. Ray loved his family more than anything. He was a wise and loving husband, a funny and brilliant dad, and a playful, gentle Opa. He is survived by his wife of over 46 years Barbara J. (Emanuel) Baston; daughter Nicole Balzer and husband Nicholas of Beaver Falls and daughter Kimberly Baston Jacaszek and husband Evan of North Huntingdon; his grandchildren Gabriel and Noah Balzer; half-siblings Janet Lyons and Gene Lyons both of Canada; nieces and nephews including Laura Hitchen and family, Alan Rich, and Eric Colamarino; as well as many loving in-laws. He was preceded in death by his mother Hannalore Baston; aunts, uncles, and his grandmother; and half-siblings Susan Colamarino and Robert Lyons. Friends will be

received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 27, with Pastor Seth McPherson, officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery on Pennsylvania Avenue in Irwin. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ JD McCormick lit a candle in memory of Raymond R. Baston



JD McCormick - January 28, 2025 at 04:38 AM

JM

“ Ray was always a WONDERFUL Gentleman and his contributions to MCAM as a professional and as a person will ALWAYS be remembered!  
It was a blessing to know him!  
JD McCormick

JD McCormick - January 28, 2025 at 01:04 AM

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“ The Rogers Family and Slack Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond R. Baston.



The Rogers Family and Slack Family - January 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ From: The Rogers Family and Slack Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond R. Baston.

The Rogers Family and Slack Family - January 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



January 25, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



January 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Love, Alan and Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond R. Baston.*

**Love, Alan and Morgan** - January 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Love, Alan and Morgan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



**Love, Alan and Morgan** - January 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ *The Halza Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



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**The Halza Family** - January 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



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January 24, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ *Barb and family, Erin and I were so saddened to hear of your loss. We are praying for strength to help you get thru this difficult time. You will always have the wonderful memories that you all made together.*

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**Jeanie Sullivan** - January 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

NM

“ *Natalie M. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



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**Natalie M.** - January 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM




“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



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January 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Barb and family I am so very sorry for your loss. The two of you together always made me smile. You will all be in my prayers and my heart. Thankful for the time you had together and all the wonderful memories.* 

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**Meg Shiffler** - January 23, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Baston.*



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January 23, 2025 at 04:30 PM