



## L. Raynard Wharton

July 8, 1954 - March 15, 2022

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetary

4001 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Breath of Life SDA Church  
11310 Fort Washington Rd.  
Fort Washington, MD

## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *L. Raynard Wharton*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *My fondest memories of my friend Lonnie was during our University years at Howard! We studied Chemical Engineering together and enjoyed so many moments at school and in DC both during after graduation! Lonnie welcomed me into network of family and friends in SE DC and Maryland! I'm sadden to just learn my friend has passed but I know he is in better place now! May you Rest In Peace Edward Hunter*

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**Edward Hunter** - July 13, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *To the Wharton family I offer my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Ray (husband, father and grandfather). I have many fond memories of Ray. We worked together many years at NRC and had many wonderful conversations.*

*We were also fellow Washingtonians and Howard Engineering students.*

*I know that God's holy spirit will be a source of comfort to you at this time and for years come. I hope these words bring you joy as well.*

*We (NRC family) we're proud of him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Herman L. Graves, III*

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**Herman Graves** - March 28, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ I enjoyed working with and being around Ray. I have wonderful memories of talking to Ray and his mother. Ray was very professional at work, but he knew when humor was appropriate and that made Ray a very special person. My condolences to his family and God Bless.



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**Larry Campbell** - March 28, 2022 at 10:42 AM

DP

“ Ray and i worked together at the NRC where he was a solid resource for many technical issues. His positive approach and hearty laugh always made for a memorable conversation with him. My condolences and continued prayers for his family at this difficult time.

*David Pstrak*

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**David Pstrak** - March 28, 2022 at 10:38 AM

RA

“ Ray Wharton, a gentle, kind loveable Man/Brother, always had a kind word & smile for me for many years @NRC. God has truly called a Good Ambassador of His home, Rest In The Presence Of Yeshua'/Jesus!

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**RalphChicoBell** - March 28, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of L. Raynard Wharton.*



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March 27, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *I worked with Ray at the NRC and I will always joyously remember him for his calm and collected demeanor, as well as his incredible laugh. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.*

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**JoAnn Ireland** - March 26, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ray was one of my best friends at work and my lunch buddy. He was more like an uncle to me who always had a lifetime of experiences to share as advice. I could always tell, from the stories, that he was super proud of his sons, loved his wife dearly, and was crazy about his grandbaby. He was always there to be a listening ear when I dealt with the passing of my mother and father. I am really going to miss his laugh the most...and the way he was always quick to remind me..."Hey, I'm from South East."*

*Miss you, my friend!*

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**Natreon (Nate) Jordan** - March 23, 2022 at 01:53 PM

YP

“ *Your NRC Family (Past and Present) purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of L. Raynard Wharton.*



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**Your NRC Family (Past and Present)** - March 23, 2022 at 01:35 PM

ML

“ *I worked with Ray at the NRC and always enjoyed his wit and great sense of humor! When situations would get tense he was always there to lighten the mood. At the same time, he was very capable technically, and when he spoke I always listened. I miss him here greatly since he left the agency. Now he has truly left us for greener pastures! My condolences to his family. I am keeping you in my prayers that God's peace will surround you in this challenging time.*

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**Mark Lombard** - March 23, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of L. Raynard Wharton.*



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March 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CJ

“ Ray was always smiling. That is what I will remember most about him. No matter what headaches we may have been dealing with at the NRC, Ray would still have an upbeat, positive attitude. And when I needed advice for my Dad's triple bypass surgery, Ray was a re-assuring, knowledgeable friend who put my mind at ease. Forever grateful for the time and experiences I shared with Ray. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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**Christian Jacobs** - March 23, 2022 at 06:58 AM

NG

“ My condolences to Ray's family. I have very good memories from Ray. We worked together in the same branch for some time. I had the opportunity of working with him on several projects and learning from his vast experience about the organization. I was also his informal IT support. I learned that he was a fan of Washington D.C.'s football team. I remember that I was talking to him one day and told him that I met someone, while on vacation, that was from D.C., but the person was a Steelers fan. Ray told me that the guy might have hit his head when he was a child. I just laugh. Rest in peace Ray.

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**Norma Garcia** - March 22, 2022 at 02:45 PM

KB

“ I am saddened to hear of Ray's passing, and I pray he rests in peace. I worked with Ray at the NRC, and I will never forget his wonderful smile and laugh and his spirit. My heart goes out to Ray's family. I wish you all peace in your hearts, knowing that the love you shared with Ray lives on forever.

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**Kristina Banovac** - March 22, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ *Celestia Tobe lit a candle in memory of L. Raynard Wharton*



**Celestia Tobe** - March 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of working with Ray at NRC for many years. He was a true professional and a real gentleman. We used to laugh over our first difficult assignment together on a committee that had a very contentious member that Ray was constantly trying to get to agree with the rest of us. Rest well, my friend.*

**Mark Stephen Delligatti** - March 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2022 at 11:54 AM

WW

*My condolences to the Wharton Family. I worked with Ray at the NRC for many years. What a wonderful soul and around nice guy. He will truly be missed.*

**Wanda Wheatley** - March 28, 2022 at 09:50 AM