



Oley Jesse Racey

November 1, 1948 - October 22, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Oley Jesse Racey.

Oley Jesse Racey, 73, of Woodstock, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodstock Christian Church. Pastors PG Coverstone and Banks Swanson will officiate. Burial with military honors by Edinburg VFW Post 2447 will follow in Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. A meal will follow after the burial at the church. The family will receive friends at the church an hour prior to the service.

Mr. Racey was born November 1, 1948, in Shenandoah County, son of the late Alfred Racey and Doris Hammit Racey. He graduated from Central High School in 1967. He was a Sgt. in the Army in Vietnam from 1968-1969. After he served in the war, he worked for Shen Valley building houses and also built brick chimneys as a side business. He then worked for RR Donnelly Printing Press in Strasburg for over 30 years. He was a member of Woodstock Christian Church, Shenandoah Community Fellowship, Edinburg VFW Post#2447 and the Society of the Fifth Division. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Campbell Racey; daughter, Lori Racey; sisters, Jean Racey and Lynette Allen; and brother, Alfred Racey Jr.

Oley is survived by daughters, Melinda Gonzalez and husband Frank of Sterling, VA, grandson Mateo Gonzalez; daughter, Jennifer Stephens of

Woodstock, granddaughter Morgan Stephens and grandson Jaxson Stephens; daughter, Jill Mantz and husband Jake of Lynchburg, VA, granddaughters, Molly and Whitney Mantz; two brothers, Jan Racey and wife Dot of Colorado and Jeff Racey and wife Jane of Fishers Hill; sister, Laura Fogle and husband Randy of Fort Valley and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Woodstock Christian Church, P.O. Box 521, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Oley was a good and faithful servant of Christ and a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He served the church and the community and would help anyone who was in need. He was proud to have served his country during the Vietnam War. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodstock Christian Church
109 S. Muhlenberg Street
Woodstock, VA 22664

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oley Jesse Racey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Oley Jesse Racey*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oley Jesse Racey.*



October 27, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *My dear Melinda & family, My deepest condolences to you all. Always hard to lose a loved one. I asked our Lord, Jesus Christ to wrap his arms around you all and comfort you in these difficult days.*



Leonora (Lee) Tobin - October 27, 2022 at 08:03 AM

BF

“ *Barry and Ileen Hess and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Oley Jesse Racey.*



Barry and Ileen Hess and family - October 26, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Racey family. Oley will be missed by everyone who knew him. Thinking of all of you, especially his wonderful daughters!*

Janice & Kenny Ryman - October 26, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JF

“ *David and I are thinking of all of you during this difficult time.*

janet Ferguson - October 25, 2022 at 08:13 PM

PH

“ *Prayers to the family. Oley will be greatly missed.*

Phyllis Hollar - October 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM

GS

“ *So very sorry. Oley and I worked together for years and was a great friend and coworker. God bless each of his family members and friends at this very difficult time.*

Gary and Jerry Ann Stinson - October 25, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Oley Racey, as they grieve the loss of someone who was very dear to each of them. May you feel God’s presence and comfort at this difficult time, and know how much others care.

Nancy O’Rear - October 25, 2022 at 01:16 AM

SN

“ My husband and I send our condolences to the Racey family. May God be with you and comfort you now and in the future.

Wesley and Shirley Neff

Shirley Neff - October 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM

EB

“ Our heartfelt sympathies goes out to Oley’s family especially his beautiful girls. He was a wonderful man who dearly loved his whole family. We were honored to have known him.

Gary and Evelyn Barb

Evelyn Barb - October 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM