



Ralph M. Vinson

January 5, 2025

Ralph passed away on January 5th, 2025. He was a lifetime resident of Portsmouth, Virginia and served in the Virginia National Guard. He was a graduate of Old Dominion College as an Electrical Engineer and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He was a Civil Servant for the United States Coast Guard as well as SUPSHIP Newport News where he retired.

Ralph is survived by his sister JoAnn Grimsley and brother Edward Randolph Vinson, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews as well as great-great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind the love of his life Judy Eaton.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, January 10, 2025 at Loving Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Vinson.*



January 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Vinson.*



January 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph M. Vinson.*

January 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ralph and I came to SUPSHIP and PED the same day. He was a great guy and fearless in protecting the Navy's interests. I will miss you old friend.*

Joseph Davis France - January 08, 2025 at 08:38 AM

YF

“ Your Senesco Marine Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ralph M. Vinson.



Your Senesco Marine Family - January 08, 2025 at 07:49 AM

BM

“ Benjamin M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph M. Vinson.

Benjamin M. - January 07, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SD

“ Sharon Duke purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ralph M. Vinson.



Sharon Duke - January 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JT

“ As an EE, Ralph was very good at reducing complex electrical problems into bite-sized portions that my mechanical brain could digest. We used to run into each other quite a lot at BJ's in Chesapeake, where we were able to formulate solutions to some very knotty problems. Ralph will be missed by all who knew him. A SUPSHIPNN workmate, Jim Turner

JAMES TURNER - January 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM