



# Ray Blazier

MAY 20, 1939 - MAR 5, 2013



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FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORY  
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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**R**AY BLAZIER, 73, of Lovettsville, VA died suddenly on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 in Leesburg, VA.

Mr. Blazier was born May 20, 1939 in White County, IL to the late Adrian and Maxine Lewis Blazier. He received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and his master's from George Mason University.

Mr. Blazier was an economist with the Department of Agriculture for 20 years before retiring in 1996. In his retirement Mr. Blazier was a substitute teacher for math, science and social studies at the high school level in Loudoun County.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and traveling. He will be remembered for being able to hold a lively conversation on virtually any subject.

Mr. Blazier is survived by his beloved wife Mary Anne Blazier of Lovettsville; four children: Anthony Blazier of Leesburg, Charmin Blazier of South Riding, VA, Kimberly Blazier of South Riding, Alice Stone, MD of Arlington, VA; a sister: Alice Merritt of Norris City, IL; four grandchildren: Gabrielle "Ella" Stone, Hannah Blazier, Delilah Stone, Bailey Blazier and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 3-5pm and 7-9pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Cr. SE in Leesburg. Services will follow at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 12th at 11. Interment will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, VA.




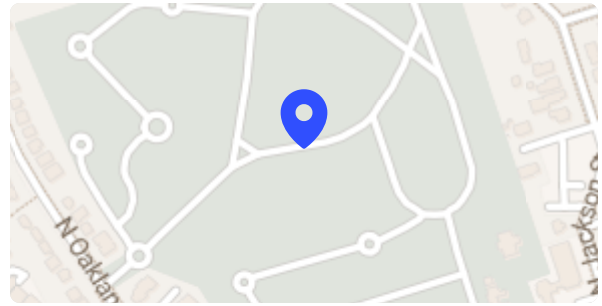
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## Cemetery Details

 **Columbia Gardens Cemetery**  
3411 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington VA 22201





## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Terry & Renee Whittle** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Terry & I just heard about it today. You are in our prayers.

March 31 at 8:11 AM

TL

**Thomas Layman** posted:

I had the great pleasure and honor of knowing Ray, he was the best person I have ever been blessed to meet in my lifetime. I will always remember snapping beans with Ray he will be missed greatly. I can't even begin to explain the huge impact he had on me during the short time we shared. My deepest condolences go out to his family.

March 14 at 12:20 PM

RC

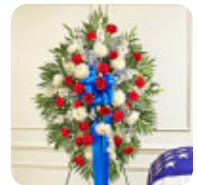
**Regina Coleman** posted:

Dear Mary Anne, Tony, Charmin, Kim and Alice, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your loss. I too share Angela's comments about Ray's infectious laugh and his wide-eyed expressions in his zest for everything he did. He was very much missed when he retired from Rural Development and we know he was off pursuing his new goals in the years following. You were all so very dear to him and I know he loved you all so much. I know you'll keep his memory alive in your life. I'm sure he and Steven Myers are having some great conversations up in the clouds. Hugs, Regina & Rick Coleman

March 11 at 6:34 AM

RC

**Regina Coleman** sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray to the Blazier family.



March 11 at 5:56 AM



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**Angela Hall** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Ray for many years at USDA. He was not only a wonderful supervisor, but a wonderful person. I will always remember his jolly laugh, even my family remembers that from when they met him. Thank you for all the group trips and projects we worked on. You could always justify getting the team on the road. You made everyone laugh and smile around you, and there was always a geography lesson involved. We will miss you Ray. I'm glad our team still got together over the years. Thank you for being such a great person and for bringing so much joy to the workplace and to our lives. To the family, we are earnestly keeping you in our hearts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Angela Hall

March 11 at 5:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Blazier family.



March 11 at 3:38 AM



**Mary Flack** posted:

Ray had the most positive affect on everyone he met. His infectious joy for life and his wisdom allowed me to pursue dreams I never thought possible. His body may be gone but his spirit will always be with us. Thank you, Blazier family, for sharing this wonderful man with us.

March 10 at 8:41 AM



**Jamie Breeden** posted:

May everyone find comfort in knowing that Ray is in a better place and when you see him again it will be in a house that God built for him. He is home now and he's OK.

March 10 at 5:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Yellow Mache Basket to the Blazier family.



March 9 at 4:15 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers to the Blazier family.



March 8 at 10:31 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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