



## Raymond Louis Babcock

July 14, 1971 - July 9, 2025

Salem, Virginia - Raymond Louis Babcock, age 53, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Lewis Gale Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. Born in Newton to the late Donald Predmore and Dorothy Louise Slater, Raymond had lived in Sussex County for most of his life until moving to Virginia a year ago. He loved bowling and was currently working at Bowlero in Virginia. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his aunt, Helen Mackerley in 1990; and his grandparents, Evelyn M. Babcock in 2008 and Louis A. Babcock in 2012. Raymond is survived by his sons, Raymond "RJ" Dean, Brandon Meister, and Jamie Reddington all of North Carolina; his daughters, Samantha Meister, Susan Meister, and Kaitlyn Salmieri all of North Carolina and Hailey Babcock Lambert of Sussex; his brother, Kenneth E. Slater, Jr. of West Virginia; his sisters, Helen Wittig and her late husband John (2017) of Princeton, Sandra Slater of Vestal, New York, Hope Howey and her husband Carl, Jr. "Buck" of Sussex, and Jennifer Barretto of Vernon; his aunts, Sandra Webb and her husband Bill of Franklin and Brenda Toth and her late husband Paul (2011) of Sussex; and 9 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Raymond's memory to the funeral home to help defray the funeral expenses. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ You will be truly missed



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**Mindy Reaver** - July 15, 2025 at 08:09 PM

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“ To the Webb and Babcock families and Rays children and grandchildren. I was shocked when my mom told me that Raymond passed away, I remember you living in front of us when we were kids on Rutherford Ave, you were always such a good person. Sending prayers to your family. Rest in Peace.



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**Kelly Wronka** - July 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Rest in peace Ray. I'm going to miss you! give cat hugs for me 🐾

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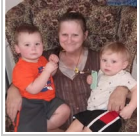
**Lona Ashley** - July 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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“ I'm sending my condolences to Raymond's Family and Friends I'm so sorry for your loss just know I'm sure Catherine was there waiting for him with open arms she loves him she will keep him safe up there 💔💔💔

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**Dawn Vanderveer** - July 13, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ All the years growing up in the household which his maternal grandparents Eveyln and Louis Babcock who raised him for birth along side and their two granddaughters Mindy and Pauline Decker whom Ray Ray loved like s their were his sister.Ray Ray never knew his Father Donald.Donald never accepted Ray as his own. The only father Ray knew was Louis Babcock. Rays Aunts Sandra and Brenda were his sisters too. He lived them both dearly Ray and I were very close up til about 20 years ago .I lived Ray Ray he was like a brother to me and I just want everyone to know that he was loved by his whole Family. Our grandparents raised him and cared for that man right up til the moment God called them home. I am beyond sad that they and my cousins Mindy and Pauline were not include in his obituary. REST IN PEACE Raymond we all love and miss you

Darlene Webb - July 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DM

Love you Darlene!

Donna McKinley - July 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BT

I'm sorry to hear about raymond Ray and I were very close when we were younger.he was a good friend to me we even worked together at times.rip my brother

Butch tassos - July 13, 2025 at 05:54 PM

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Kelly Wronka - July 14, 2025 at 02:57 PM