



Raymond Haller

May 5, 1954 - March 26, 2015

Mr. Raymond Haller passed away on March 26th, 2015, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. He was 60. Born in New York City, NY, he received his BS in Electrical Engineering from Union College, and joined The MITRE Corporation in 1977, where he served his entire career, making MITRE and its commitment to public service his life's work. As he rose through the ranks, taking on increasing responsibilities, Mr. Haller established a reputation as a gifted technical expert, a role model and mentor to junior staff, and a passionate advocate for doing the right thing. He served as Chief Engineer of the Naval Systems and Technology Division, Director of Economic and Decision Analysis Center, Senior Vice-President and Manager of the Washington Command, Control, and Communications Center, Senior Vice-President and General Manager of the Center for National Security, and as National Security Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer.

When not working in the public interest, Ray and his family loved to travel, often with Ray exploring the world on the back of his beloved Harley. He was an accomplished wood worker and devoted husband, father, and friend.

Mr. Haller is survived by his wife of sixteen years, Beverly, children; Sydney Rae and Ashton Hans; stepchildren; Regan Lindsey (Charles), and Jacob Boswell, siblings Glenn Haller (Diane), Peter Haller (Maryann Spina), Michelle Sweeney (Tom), Tom Papa (Vivian), Robert Papa (Lori), James Papa, Patti

Dyckman (Michael), Barbara Schaller (Robert), Donna Annone (James), as well as a number of nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Hans and Erica Haller, stepmother, Dorothy Haller, and sibling John Papa.

A funeral service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on March 31, 2015 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations/tzedakah be made to Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10006.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Haller*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beverly, I really enjoyed working with Ray early in my career in the Navy Division FY96-98 or 99. He cared deeply not only about his success but about the success of others as well. He always' led with a "Can Do" spirit which I admired and try to emulate but not as well as he did. Remember this "A little bit of Ray lives in all those he touched throughout his life". Your friend. Steven W. Harper.*

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Beverly, My heart was hurt to hear about the passing of a great leader and friend Ray. He would always speak early in the morning and would call you out by name. That is a sign of a friend. He will never be forgotten and he surely left his mark as a fine MITRE leader. Michael A. Faison Former MITRE Receptionist*

April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was my privilege to have shared space with Ray. He was a humanist.*

Dick Tello

April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Beverly, I just found out about this. I'm so very saddened. I always remember you all when I pass by your street. Your beautiful statement to me when you married Ray is frequently in my thoughts: you said you wanted to marry him to make sure there were little Rays running around to make the world better long after you two were gone because you had never met a more wonderful person. How true those words were! The world is a better place for having had him in it. You will keep that legacy alive. May God help you through this as He has these past years.*

April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beverly,
Marcus' and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *If there is one thing I will remember Ray for above all highly rated skills and expertise, he was a real Human Being!!! he will be greatly missed*

April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Haller family at this time.*

March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was an exceptional engineer, leader, and caring person, I benefitted a great deal from his advice over many years. In 2012 I became a fellow traveler and as we shared experiences, he was always remarkable upbeat, He set an example for me,
Bill and Marge Zeiner

March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Beverly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ray touched so many of our lives. He will be sorely missed.

March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Beverly,
We want to express our deepest sympathy to you, and your family in Ray's passing. Ray touched many lives including ours. Both of us worked for him and we have fond memories of him and how he provided advice, his great sense of humor, and kindness. We're praying for you and the kids, and may heartfelt thoughts bring you comfort and loving memories bring you peace.
Bob & Irina Kobee

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Beverly, the kids, and Ray's extended family. Working with Ray at MITRE was an honor and a pleasure. Ray embodied the phrase "a scholar and a gentlemen". He will be greatly missed.

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bev,
My prayers are with you and your family. I have fond memories of working with Ray at MITRE. He was driven to "do the right thing" - a man of integrity, honor, and compassion. He is greatly missed.

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences on your loss.*

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bev,
Words now seem so insufficient. Ray meant a lot to so many of us over the years. He spoke often and proudly of his family and especially of his good fortune in finding such a perfect life partner. Please find strength in memories of your life together.
jlo

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev and Family, I'm so very sorry to hear the sad news of Ray's passing. He was a good man with a big heart. I'm thinking on all of you during this difficult time.*

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a passionate, courageous man who will be sorely missed. Bev and family, my prayers and thought are with you all in your time of loss. Bev, I know you to be one of the most resilient and fearless woman I know so stay strong and brave for the kids.

March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a highly-respected, well-liked, and friendly co-worker all the while that I was at MITRE. He brought a cheerful atmosphere wherever he went. Deeply missed. Ray left the world a far better place than he found it.

March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a colleague and a friend, and we will miss him dearly. Hard-working but cool, calm and collected, he made the world a better place. We were all blessed with the extra time he spent with us after his initial diagnosis. May he rest in peace.

March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was one of my favorite MITRE colleagues. I remember we would often ask him to take the lead in tough meetings or conversations with his fellow officers - you could count on Ray to set the right tone, and model the right behavior -- open, curious, passionate, authentic, always appreciative of the work you did. I have had the privilege of working with a small number of leaders like Ray. A true loss to his family and his community. Rest in Peace Ray.

March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a tireless advocate of national security, passionate about doing the right thing and a devoted husband and father. It was an honor to work with his. His memory will live on within us and he will continue to serve as a model for us to emulate.

March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM