

With respect to our former, faithful members of
Ramey Air Force Base Historical Association
 We honor the following deceased members with
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If you know of others who were members of the association
 or if we have incorrect information,
 please e-mail janier466@gmail.com

(Updated May 2023)

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| Jay Ach MD | Cincinnati OH | 1953-55, Medical CPT |
| COL William W. Aird | Sterling VA | 1951-54, 1938th AACS Sq, daughter born Ramey Hosp., CHARTER MEMBER |
| William Aisenbrey | Aberdeen SD | 1962-64 |
| Ed Anderson | NH and Aguadilla PR | 1957-59, flight refuel tech., USAF ret. CHARTER MEMBER |
| Maj. William Andrews USAF ret | Orlando FL | 1951-52, Base Procurement Office, Major |
| Luz Emilia Arana Barradas | Valrico, FL | Spouse of patron member, Louis A. Arana Sr. Mother of Honorary member Louis Arana. |

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| Rillie Austin | McMinnville TN | 1960, Hound Dog (AMMS) mechanic, SAC |
| Davis "Doc" Ball | San Antonio TX | 1961-65, 826th Medical Group, SSgt |
| Scott Ball | Goodlettsville TN | dependent, son of member Davis "Doc" Ball |
| Richard J. Bannon | Middleburg FL | 1963-65, 72nd CDS |
| Robert G. Barrett | Jersey Shore PA | 1943-45, 1106 th AAF Base Unit ATC, TSgt |
| Col. John Barrett USAF ret | Point Pleasant Boro NJ | |
| James N. Beiers | Greer SC | Base Fire Department |
| MAJ Philip Berry USAF ret. | El Paso TX | 1952-55, 60th SR/BS, B-36 Navigator |
| Richard Kenneth Blake | | 1954-56, B-36 gunner |
| Christel Nalepa Bolinder | St George UT | Mother of Jim Nalepa/lived at Ramey AFB 3 yrs. |
| William E. Bradford | Sulpher Springs TX | 1946-48, 330 Transportation/334 TC, 1 LT |
| MSgt Charles Briesacher USAF ret. | Ashley IL | 1958-61, 72nd A&E Sq, (Auto Pilot shop) |
| Rev. Dr. Frank Brosius | Ebensburg PA | 1950-52, Air/Sea Rescue FL &C |
| Ted Brown | Scottsdale AZ | 1947-48, 9th Weather Sq, SSgt |
| Lucian Butler | Falls Church VA | 1940-43 Chemical Warfare Service, Puerto Rico |
| Larry Byrd | Vanceleave MS | 1967-69, 72nd Organizational Maint. Sq., SSgt |
| Noah David Byrd | Signal Mtn TN | 1950-52, 1st Comp Tech Sq., TSgt |
| Bob Cantrell | Greenwood SC | 1968-72 AFCS |
| SMSGT Joe Cherniga USAF ret. | Fort Walton Beach FL | SMSGT USAF ret. |
| COL Kenneth Clark USAF ret. | Macon GA | 1971-73, 1640th ABW CC |
| Harry F. Cocciolo | Oceanside CA | 1968-71, 193th Communications Sq, Captain CHARTER MEMBER |
| Jones E. Compton | Arnoldsville GA | 1964-68, 72 nd Bomb Wing |
| Bonnie Coombs | Boscawen NH | Spouse of founder Ken Coombs |

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| Kenneth Coombs | Andover NH | Founder of RAFBHA, AACS, Control Tower CHARTER MEMBER |
| Albert J. Cottle | Malta ID | 1955-57, B-36 pilot |
| Leonard J Cuoco | Bellville IL | 1950-53, 1938 th AAES Sq, ES |
| CMSgt John (Jack) Davis USAF ret. | Blythewood SC | 1968-71, 72nd HQ Sq, 130th ACW Prant, TSgt |
| Jules A. Denitto | Sykesville MD | 1965-67, Flightline guard, base police |
| Dudley Deville | Lake Charles LA | Early 1950s, Teletype operator/communications |
| Warren Diehl | Orlando FL | 1953-55, 301 st SRS 72 nd Wind Crew memb. B-36 |
| William R. Duvall | Apopka FL | Ramey High School |
| Rolf Dyce | Aguadilla PR | 1955-57,CPT, and Arecibo Observatory 1964-78 |
| Eugene E. Dyer | Millersport, OH | 1955-58, 28th ARS, 72nd AB GP, HQs, 1LT |
| Lonnie R. Eades | Sulphur LA | June 1967-June 1969 HQ Sq. 72nd Bomb Wing |
| John R. Eaton | Memphis TN | 1951-52, 55th Air Police (Ramprat), 2LT |
| William Edwards | Albuquerque NM | 1953-55, 60th Strat Recon Sq |
| Joel Ekholm | Courtland NY | C-54 "Spirit of Freedom" loadmaster |
| Clenet Reed "Colonel" Ellis | KY | Piloted B-47s during Cuban Missile Crisis, and C-123s, C-124s, Hurricane Hunter WB-47s at Ramey AFB |
| Louis E. Fettig | Potomac MD | Chief of OBGYN Dept. for the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Ramey Air force Base |
| William M. Fiigen | North Canton OH | 1960-63 |
| James E. Francis | Dayton OH | 1952-53, 72 nd SR Wgh (SAC) |
| Pedro Garcia LTC, USAR ret. | San German PR | Vice Pres Board of Directors RAFBHA |
| Henry Gaska Jr. | Redwood Valley CA | 1968-70, FMS-AGE Sgt 3rd CI |
| Abraham "Abe" N. Gen | Woodmere NY | 1944-45, 34th Air Service Sq (Machinery) |
| Joseph B. Glass | Baton Rouge LA | 1945-46, AACS 155th Sq, Tower,TSgt CHARTER MEMBER |

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| Marion Dwight Goggans | Holt FL | Jan 1973 - Oct 1973, 10 mo. duty Supply Squ. Fuels division - closed the base |
| LT GEN Harry E. Goldsworthy USAF ret. | Riverside CA | 1940-43 Pilot 25th Bomb Group, Borinquen Field |
| Harold Grundon | | 1963-65, 826 Medical Group |
| LTC Doris Gustafson USAF ret | Middletown NY | Retired USAF |
| Daniel Haag | Boulder Junction CO | 1953-55, 72nd Field Maintenance, Sqd B-36's, married in Ramey Chapel, daughter born 1954 Ramey Hosp. |
| William Hair | Ocala FL | |
| MSGT Marvin Heinemeier | San Antonio TX | 1946-49 |
| Jerome Heller | Burlington WI | |
| Ruben Hernandez | Aguadilla PR | RAFBHA Benefactor & friend, Pres, WASCO CHARTER MEMBER |
| John Hickman | Boulder City NV | 1948-52, 55th Strat Recon Wg, SSgt, wife was Sec. to Col Stricker |
| Phyllis O. Hickman | Boulder City NV | 1948-52, Sec. to Col Stricker |
| John Thomas Hughes | Vineyard Haven MA | never at Ramey - interest |
| John Jackson | Chatfield MN | 1957-59, , Maint. Tech. CHARTER MEMBER |
| Theodore "T Ray" Jacobs | Missoula MT | 1965, 72nd OMS |
| Robert Jameson | New Smyrna Beach FL | 1941-48, Headquarters Sq MSgt |
| Frances Jeffris | Eustis FL | Mother of members & dependents Corky, Mitch, Steven and Terry Bucklew |
| Lennie Johnson | Wade NC | 1962-64, Transportation Sq/Drivers' School Instructor |
| Juvinal Jovet | Rancho Palos Verdes CA | 1942-46, ATC |
| Robert W. Kelley | Saco ME | 1953-54 - Ramey after 15 mo.- plane mechanic |

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| Joe Kennedy | | never at Ramey |
| Jackson D. Kidd | Bangor MI | 1954-57, SAC 72nd Bomb Wing, 60th Recon Squad, SSgt (Korean War Vet) |
| Ottis King | Teachey NC | |
| CMSGT Virgil Ormond King USAF ret | Lexington SC | 1954-58, 72nd Bomb Wing, 72nd Opus Sq, CMSgt |
| Richard C. Kingsbury | Scarborough ME | 1953-56, 72 PMS, A1C |
| Harry Kotellos | Hilton Head Is SC | 1962-65, KC 135 co-pilot, A/C, instructor pilot, flying safety officer, Officers' Club Bd. of Governors. |
| COL John M. Kresl | Shalimar FL | 1955 in Puerto Rico, married Joan she taught at Ramey Air Force Base Elementary School |
| Floyd (Chief) LaCroix | Montesano WA | 55th/72nd Air Police |
| Joe Ladd | Newport News VA | 1950-52, 55th Strat Recon Wing/338 Strategic Recon Sq Flight Eng, SSgt |
| Larry Lambert | Burlington NC | |
| Ronald G. Larrabee | Phoenix AZ | 1961-63, 72nd A&E Sq., Radio Tech & Operator, RB-36's, Ssgt |
| Donald Lauver | Mt Pleasant Mills PA | 1953-56, Air Police, A2C |
| Mamie Lemley | Nolanville TX | 1965-68 husb. deceased was 72nd Transp. Sq |
| Richard Lewis | Jacksonville FL | WWII & Korean War Veteran, Pilot 8th AF |
| Orlando Llenza | Miami FL | PR Air National Guard |
| James Logue | Warner Robins GA | 1966-69, 72nd Bomb Wing HQ Sq |
| COL Perry M. Lusby USAF ret. | Kirkland AZ | 1949-53, Sr Advisor to PRANG |
| Jorge A. Mangual | Centerville GA | 915 AFREFS boom operator, took oath of enlistment at Ramey AFB, 1969-71 |
| CMSgt Clayton Mann USAF ret | Haughton LA | 1954-72, ass't Fire Chief until '58. After retirement, Civil Service-Ramey as Fire Chief until closure 1973 |
| Carlos Marrero | Aguadilla PR | In charge of US border patrol on Ramey, retired |
| Everett L. Marshall | Suisun CA | 1946-49, HQ HQSQ, 24th Composite Wing, E6 |

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| David Marvil | McLean VA | 1956-61, 72nd Air Police CDS, Captain |
| Kenneth B McCaw | Lake City FL | CHARTER MEMBER |
| William McCreery | Aberdeen NC | 1955-59, '63-66, 73rd Bomb Sq, 72nd A&E,MSgt |
| James McKenzie | Inverness FL | 1950-53, 72nd APS. A1C |
| Wayne McKenzie | Kingsport TN | 1950-53, 55th Motor Vehicle Sq, SSgt |
| John L. Meers | Ipswich MA | 1952-55, 72nd Strategic Recon/Bomb Wing |
| Michael Menschel | Rockaway Beach NY | 1972-73 Supply Sgt |
| Felicita Mercado | Isabela PR | |
| Fred C. Mischke | Elkhart IN | 1951-54 Weather Observer |
| GEN William G. Moore Jr USAF ret | Franklin TN | |
| Arturo Morales-Andiarena | Aguadilla PR | |
| Charles Moritz | Ironton OH | 1959-61, 72nd CDS |
| Thomas J. Murphy | South Bend IN | 1943-45 |
| Charles H. Nations | Florence OR | 1941-42, Engine repair |
| Clifford W. Nelson | San Jose CA | Borinquen 1941-42, 35th Bomb Squ. |
| Dr. Kenneth Nolde | Pensacola FL | 1963-65, 60th Bomb Sq, B-52Gs, Navigator, Cpt. |
| Boyce F. Norton | Limerick ME | 1959-61, 72nd Installations |
| Joe Nunez | Littleton CO | 1969-71, Chief of Operations OSI |
| Donald Odom | Richmond Hill GA | U.S. Air Force 22 years, WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War |
| Jack E. Overcashier | Traverse City MI | 1950-51 |
| Clyde Owens | Ocala FL | 1949-56, 1938th AACS |
| Charles Owings | Lumberton NC | 1953-55, 14th Air Postal Flt |
| Carlton W. "Ozzie" Ozment | Show Low AZ | 1948-50, 177th, 1938th AACS Sq, Sgt |

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| Charles Pemberton | Tallassee AL | 1955-57, Hq 72nd Air Base Wing |
| Philip Pender | Nashua NH | 1951-54, 72nd Field Maintenance Sq, A2C |
| CMSgt Carl G. Petersen USAF ret. | Benbrook TX | served 28 years in the Air Force |
| CPT Robert D. Phillips | | Former CG Borinquen Commander |
| COL Wayne C. Pittman Jr. USAF ret | Beavercreek OH | 1960-63, 72nd Bomb Wing, LT |
| Arnold R. Port | Cedar Rapids IA | 1952-55, 72nd SRW & 60th SRS |
| CMSGT Manuel Portela USAF ret | Orangevale CA | 1953-56, 59-61, 55th Airbase GP 72nd, CMSgt |
| George M. Provancha | Sebastion FL | |
| Johnnie Lee Qualls | Midland TX | Ramey High School grad |
| John R. Raiford | Opelika AL | 1952-53, 338th SRS |
| Margaret C. Reich | Biloxi MS | 1954-57, WAF |
| Joseph Reichenbach | Rockford, IL | Retired USAF after 21 years' service. SAC Bombing Navigation B-36 and B-47 and AMMS |
| Billy Rentz | Quitman, GA | 1957-60 72nd FMS. Tested and repaired B-52's and KC-135 ACFT |
| Tommy A. Rigsby | Abbeville LA | 1962 RHS grad./1956-65, Father was Fire Dept Chief |
| COL Donald Robillard USAF ret | Cedar Park TX | 1965-68, 156th CE Flight, TSgt |
| Stephen M. Rochford | Springfield PA | |
| Paul Rodriquez | Citrus Heights CA | 1965-68, 53rd Weather Recon Sq Hurricane Hunters, E5 (Guest speaker reunion 2008) |
| Richard J. Rohn | Berkeley Springs WV | 1958-59, 2167/64th Air Rescue Squ. Operation Crow Flt. The last B-36 left in '59 |
| Simon Roman | Mitchellville MD | 1948-49, 9th & 6th Weather Sq Standardization/Eval Div B-52s |
| Francisco Rosario | Vacaville CA | 1971-74 Crew Chief KC-135 |

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| Stewart J. Rourke | Ft Collins CO | RHS '65 (wife also) father Maj. Wm Rourke, Transp Sq Comm- wife father MSGT Henry McCants, NCO Club Manag/Data Manag |
| Stephen Theodore Rudowski | North Branch MI | 1948, Voice of the Caribbean |
| COL Carlos M. Ruiz USAF ret | Aguada PR | late 1960's, pilot 60th Bomb Squadron flying B-52G's CHARTER MEMBER RAFBHA |
| Jose M. Ruiz | Sulpher OK | |
| William (Raul) Ruppert | Atlanta GA | 1950's, 343rd SRS B-29's |
| John Salatino | Pittsfield MA | 1953-56, 301st Strategic Recon Sq H, SSgt |
| Sylvia Sanchez | Atlanta GA | |
| Victor Scrivo | Upper St Clair PA | 1954-56, 72nd A & E Maint Sq, SSgt |
| Bianca Sharpe | Eden NC | 1963-67, spouse of TSgt James Franklin Sharpe Jr. deceased |
| Tom M. Sherman | Sisseton SD | 1961-65, Life Support |
| Thomas A. Silvia | Jackson TN | 1970-71, 72nd Bomb Wing, 60th Bomb Heavy SqSA, MAJ |
| Donald Sissom | Terlton OK | |
| Dennis P. Skea | Poughkeepsie NY | 1963-65, 72nd AEMS, Sgt |
| CMSgt Robert L. "Duke" Snyder USAF ret. | Sheridan AR | Ramey 1955-58 RAFBHA CHARTER MEMBER |
| Harold (Gary) Strickland | Anderson SC | 1964-65, 72nd CDS |
| Jose' E. Suarez-Milan | Aguadilla PR | Worked for RAFB many years |
| Orin Swanson | Oklahoma OK | 1962-64, 1938th Communications SQ AFCS, SSgt |
| William L. Sweeney | Niceville FL | |
| Charles Swem | Schaumburg IL | |
| Aldo Tambini | New York NY | |

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| George Terry | Roanoke VA | 1st Comp Tech Sq |
| Lawrence Dale Thomas | Deatsville AL | 1951-52, 343 SRS |
| Randall (Bubba) Thomas | Marbury AL | |
| Dave Timmons | | |
| Jaime Torres | Orlando FL | 1951-56, HQ SQ, 72nd Air Base Gr SAC, A1C |
| Stanleigh Everett Turner | MO | WWII, USAF ret. CHARTER MEMBER |
| Charles C. Vanderburg | Texarkana TX | 1962-63, Passing through on way to Panama |
| Anthony G. Vitale | Fort Walton Beach FL | 1969-71, 60 th Bomb Wing |
| Dale Wagner | Fairhope, AL | 1942-57, 1484th Avn Ord.Co/805th AB GP, CMSgt |
| Steven "Stevie" Kushner Walden | Elk Grove CA | Spouse of member Gary Walden |
| Margaret Ramey Watkins | San Antonio TX | Daughter of General Ramey |
| Miles Watkins | San Antonio TX | spouse of Margaret Ramey Watkins, son-in-law of Gen. Ramey |
| Allan T. Weale | Midwest City, OK | served 30 years in the Air Force |
| Jules Wenglare | Delano CA | 1956-59, NCOIC Radio Main, CHARTER MEMBER |
| Stanley White | | |
| LTC William Wight USAF ret. | Silver Spring MD | 1947-50, AACS, 1 st Sgt, coach CHARTER MEMBER |
| Louis Winkler | Venice FL | 1950-52 |
| Clarence "Woody" Wood | Sacramento CA | Communications Specialist CHARTER MEMBER |

Robert Woods

Destin FL

RHS 1968 grad

LTC Albert Wooten

Winter Park FL

72nd AEMS Squ, Maintained B-52G Defensive
Fire Control Systems 1964-66

John W. Zeigler

Pensacola FL

1954-72, 72nd CES, MSgt ('58-72 Fire Chief)

Walter N. Zywan

Rincon PR