



## Raymond A. Gappa

June 16, 1943 - September 24, 2015

Raymond A. Gappa, age 72, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2015 in Paoli Hospital. Born in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late Joseph and Pauline (Lascoskie) Gappa.

Mr. Gappa graduated from St. Pius X High School. He served in the National Guard, being activated and stationed at Ft. Dix during Vietnam. He worked as a truck driver with his father at Gappa Oil before becoming a long-haul truck driver transporting steel. He had a love for Peterbilt trucks, casinos, and the shore where he enjoyed sitting on the boardwalk. He liked to cook, talk, and was a great person to hold a conversation with.

Mr. Gappa is survived by one son, Raymond A. (Gina) Gappa Jr. of Phoenixville, PA and two daughters, Jennifer (K. Michael) Stitzer of Richmond, VA and Rachel (Martin) Perez of Birdsboro, PA; seven siblings, Barbara (Steve) Aaron of Fort Myers, FL, Joseph (Linda) Gappa of Phoenixville, Gregory Gappa of Spring City, Michelle (Louis) Lampkin of Millsboro, DE, Lisa (Robert) Gappa-Norris of Cabin John, MD, David Gappa of Millsboro, DE, and Constance (David) Gappa-Richey of Schwenksville; four grandchildren, Jessica and Michael Stitzer and Logan and Joshua Perez; one great granddaughter, Emma Grace Stitzer; many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Louis Gappa and one nephew, Jay Smale.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, PA on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Burial will be held in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 10:45 am Friday at the church. Contributions may be made in his name to The Clinic, 143 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or to the Good Samaritan Shelter, 141 High Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Cemetery

1258 Fillmore Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
helicoptergolfing@yahoo.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
3640 Schuylkill Road  
Spring City, PA 19475

## Funeral Ceremony

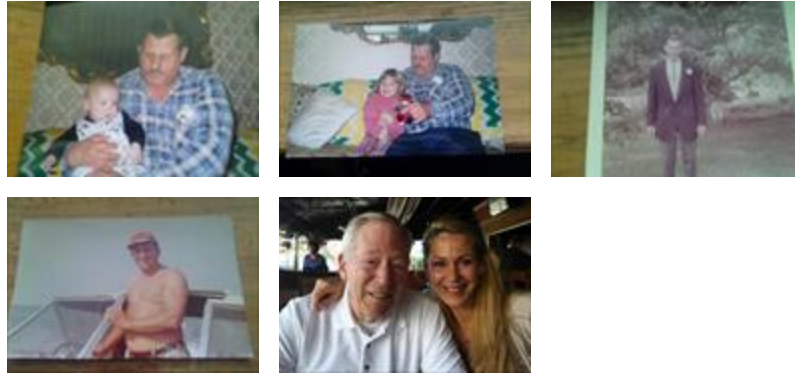
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St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
3640 Schuylkill Road  
Spring City, PA 19475

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ 24 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Michelle Gappa Lampkin** - October 01, 2015 at 06:19 AM

JH

“ *Janet Hepp-Schutt lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



**Janet Hepp-Schutt** - September 29, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JH

*My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gappa Family.*

**Janet Hepp-Schutt** - September 29, 2015 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ *Denise Marosek lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



**Denise Marosek** - September 28, 2015 at 05:29 PM

RB

“ *Rebecca Brunner lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



Rebecca brunner - September 28, 2015 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathys to the family I knew gappa for many years I use to see him all the time here in Phx he will be missed and never forgotten*

Rebecca brunner - September 28, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DG

“ *Dan, Deb (Gappa) & Danny Gauger lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



Dan, Deb (Gappa) & Danny Gauger - September 27, 2015 at 02:29 PM

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*This is from Dan, Deb (Gappa) & Danny Gauger*

Dan, Deb (Gappa) - September 27, 2015 at 02:30 PM

IS

“ *Irena Struk lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



Irena Struk - September 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smale lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



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**Colleen Smale** - September 26, 2015 at 05:16 AM

CS

“ *Uncle Ray, I wish you eternal peace and love. I bet you called Jay "Stony Burk " when you saw him, and I bet you both are taking MomMom for a Polka spin on the dance floor!  
I love you,  
Colleen  
Love from your sister Barbara (& Steve), too!*

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**Colleen Smale** - September 26, 2015 at 05:15 AM

ML

“ *My dearest brother Raymond, I am reflecting back over your lifetime as I knew it and just keep remembering how much you loved your Peterbilt Trucks. For a long time I wasn't sure if you even knew other types of trucks existed! May you take your last ride in your Peterbilt and may you find Peace in your eternal life. Love you and will miss you....mi*

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**Michelle Gappa Lampkin** - September 25, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ *Miss Molly lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



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**Miss Molly** - September 25, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LL

“ *Louis Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



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**Louis Lampkin** - September 25, 2015 at 10:40 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Gappa Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Gappa*



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**Michelle Gappa Lampkin** - September 25, 2015 at 10:38 PM