



Robert Ramsey

June 21, 1935 - September 19, 2021

Robert L. "Bob" Ramsey passed away on September 19, 2021. Mr. Ramsey was born June 21, 1935 to Ernest and Beatrice Ramsey of Nashville, Tennessee.

Bob was one of seven children and grew up in Antioch. He joined the United States Army in 1951 and a Veteran of the Korean War in which he served for 3 years as a paratrooper.

Upon returning to Nashville, Mr. Ramsey began working as a building inspector for the Metro Nashville Codes Department. He served as the Chief Building Inspector for Nashville until his retirement in 2002. He was greatly respected and was always willing to help anyone that needed help. During his time working at Metro Codes, he met his wife Joyce M. Ramsey. They were married for 50 years. He was a member of Donelson Presbyterian Church. He will be remembered for his endless devotion to his family, quick wit, and his kind spirit.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 50 years, Joyce M. Ramsey; daughters, Pamela (Tom) Hall of Villa Rica, GA and Karen (James) Sawyer of Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Rachael Sawyer and Brant Sawyer; and his great-granddaughter, Piper Sawyer of Nashville, TN.

A celebration of Mr. Ramsey's life will be planned in the near future.

Expressions of sympathy can be left here at www.PhillipsRobinson.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Ramsey's memory to the Nashville Humane Society by visiting <https://nashvillehumane.org/> and clicking "Donate Today".

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“ *Robert Ramsey*

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“ *I am a retired commercial contractor and Bob was by far the best Metro Building Inspector I worked with. Bob had common sense and along with a great knowledge of the building codes made him special. When I was a superintendent he was my inspector on 9 projects And after becoming head of the department he would always help with any issues I had concerning codes. I ask him once how he could cover so many inspections requested each day, he said he tried to get to every job but he made sure he got to to projects being done by contractors who were known to be problematic. I enjoyed his visits to my jobs and knew if you done your job there would be no problems with him. I look back fondly on those days and remember him and his sense of humor and the great job he did.*

Mike Taylor

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