



## Raymond Nelson Spink

August 20, 1930 - February 10, 2016

Raymond Nelson Spink, 85, of Orlando Florida, died at home on Monday, February 8, 2016.

Born in Ware Massachusetts on August 20, 1930, the son of Albert H. and Gertrude (Wells) Spink, he joined the Air Force at age 17 and served for 30 years. He loved his career in the military, which took him and his family to bases in Spain, Guam, Thailand, and five states. He was accomplished in his career and advanced to the highest non-commissioned rank of Chief Master Sergeant. While in the military, Raymond completed his GED and then went on to receive a Bachelor's in Social Work.

After retiring from the military in 1997, Raymond moved to Orlando, Florida with his wife, Louise, and son, Steve, where they built a house near Lake Pickett. While working as a social worker for the State of Florida, he and his wife raised chickens, sheep, cattle, pigs, and developed a small orchard of fruit trees.

After his wife's death in 1999, Raymond moved into a condo on Dover Village Lane and became active in the condo association, where he served as Treasurer for several years. He was known by all as a quiet, gentle, and generous spirited person with a dry New England wit.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Jeanne Spink and her wife Becky Carroll of Pelham, Massachusetts and his sister, Eleanor Doris (Spink) Cebula and her husband, Bob Cebula of Ware Massachusetts. Uncle Ray was beloved by many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Ray was predeceased by their daughter, Carol, and son, Steve.

A memorial service will be held on February 18, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at A Community Funeral Home and Sunset Cremations, 910 W. Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida 32805.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Back to Nature Wildlife Refuge and Education Center, [www.btnwildlife.org](http://www.btnwildlife.org), 10525 Clapp Simms Duda Road, Orlando, FL 32832; or Orlando Union Rescue Mission, [www.ourm.org](http://www.ourm.org), P.O. Box 2791, Orlando, FL 32802.


# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

 Amber  
Louise

“ *My memories start with a wonderful story I was always told about Uncle Ray and Aunty Louise. As my parents went on a vacation while my mom was pregnant with me. They told Aunty Louise and Uncle Ray they would have a special present next time they went down. My name is Amber Louise after Uncle Rays wonderful wife. So from then I always remember my special bond with them. Uncle Rays best memory for me was fishing with him in the pond in the back. I was so sad my hook wouldn't come out so when I threw it in it was splashing back out. I took. Swim to see if I could catch it. The week after I went back home he called to tell me I most likely went swimming with a big gator that they had saw trying to eat a dog. I will never forget how upset I was and he just laughed that I was fine no harm done.*

*I loved my visits with Uncle Ray! I wish inwould have had more time with him do he could meet his newest great niece Caylin. I know he loved family! My prayers with his family and friends!*

*Love the Chesnes Family*



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**Amber Louise** - February 16, 2016 at 11:53 AM

JC

“ *Uncle Ray, an amazing, smart, soft spoken and caring man. I had the pleasure of spending one entire summer with the family on Oahu. I treasure that time spent with him, Aunt Louise, Linda, Carol and Steve. Many other good memories follow that one including his 80th Birthday here at the house, so happy to be a part of his life. He loved family with all his heart and he will be missed.*

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**Jill Gravel Combs** - February 15, 2016 at 04:34 PM

KL

“ *What a wonderful man. Loving memories from family visits. Uncle Ray, and Aunt Louise came to visit with Carol and "Lindy" from Georgia in the late 50s. Linda was quiet, but Carol was a chatter box with a Southern accent.*

*I had the pleasure of staying with you all in Honolulu in the late 70s. Steve took me snorkling for the first time*

*In Orlando, my family had a great time at your house, especially meeting Bruno, and seeing Aunt Louise's beloved cranes.*

*Prayers and love,  
Karen*

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**karen lock** - February 15, 2016 at 09:27 AM

TM

“ *The Spink-Lock Family: Tim, Marcia, Karen & Meredith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond Nelson Spink.*



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**The Spink-Lock Family: Tim, Marcia, Karen & Meredith** -  
February 15, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ When we were little kids my Uncle Ray and Auntie Louise used to send us presents from the exciting places they visited. One year my sister and I got wooden shoes - and we brought them for "Show & Tell" at school. We wore them out because we loved them so much. My parents, Harold and Marion, loved the wonderful and fun times they shared with Uncle Ray and Auntie Louise. I know they are all together in heaven along with cousins Carol and Steve. Linda and Becky you are both in our hearts.

Love,  
Marcia

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**Marcia Spink** - February 15, 2016 at 07:24 AM