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## Daniel Edward Ramer



In Loving Memory of Daniel Edward Ramer of Bradenton, Florida who passed away unexpectedly on November 13, 2014. Coach Ramer was 87 years old and a retired professor and coach at Manatee Junior College. He was a Veteran of the Marine Corps and an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener. Predeceased by parents, Ralph P. and Arlene H. Ramer and brother, Ralph J. Ramer. He is survived by his brother, George Ramer and family of Culpeper, Virginia. He is also survived by his children, Jennifer Gainey, Jim Ramer, Janie Ramer, Joni Ramer, John Ramer and his children's mother, Mary Hine. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Joey, Jessica, Steven, Nikki, and Jake; and by his great grandchildren, Keith and Dylan. Coach Ramer played baseball for the Marine Corps and then went on to play college baseball at the University of Richmond where he was drafted to the minor league of the Philadelphia Phillies and eventually moved to the Triple A level. After moving to Bradenton in 1958, Coach Ramer began his coaching and teaching career at Walker Junior High School. He continued his career as a

baseball pitching coach and physical education instructor for 25 years at Manatee Junior College. He led the Lancers to two National College Championship appearances. Coach Ramer is known and loved by many for his coaching and mentoring. Many of his former players went on to become professional baseball players, teachers, and coaches. He officiated high school football, baseball, softball, and basketball for 33 years until his retirement. The family will have a private celebration of his life at his birthplace in Falmouth, Virginia at a future date. Coach Ramer wanted his ashes to be spread along the Rappahannock River where he grew up hunting and fishing as a young boy.

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