



A MARSHALL COUNTY SON COMES HOME



RAYMOND CARL RICHMOND

1919–1945

After 81 Years — Home at Last



Flight Engineer



Raymond and Alberta C. Richmond



THE CREW OF B-29 44-69666
Z SQUARE 11

TECHNICAL SERGEANT
U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES



FLIGHT ENGINEER

881st Bombardment Squadron
500th Bombardment Group
(Very Heavy)

*A hero. A prisoner of war. A son of West Virginia.
Now he comes home.*

THE AIRMAN

Flight Engineer aboard B-29
Superfortress 44-69666 on a
mission to the Musashino Aircraft
Factory, Tokyo area.

CAPTURED

Aircraft shot down April 2, 1945.
Captured by Japanese forces and
taken to Tokyo Military Prison on
April 16, 1945.

HE DIED A POW

Died May 26, 1945, during the
firebombing of Tokyo while
imprisoned at Tokyo Military Prison.

FINAL ACCOUNTING

His remains were identified July 7,
2026, by the DPAA. After 81 years,
he can finally be returned home.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME RAYMOND HOME



HOMEcoming
NOVEMBER
11–14
2026

WED, NOV 11 • ARRIVAL & VETERANS DAY
Remains arrive at PIT; escort to Moundsville;
included in the Moundsville Veterans Day event.
FRI, NOV 13 • PUBLIC VISITATION
Evening at Grisell's Funeral Home, Moundsville.
SAT, NOV 14 • FUNERAL & PROCESSION
Midday funeral at Grisell's Funeral Home.
Procession to Salem Church of Christ,
3401 Bowman Ridge, Glen Easton, WV 26039.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Community ceremony and honors
Military funeral with full honors
Historical exhibits and presentations
All are welcome to attend

WE WILL REMEMBER.

HONOR • REMEMBER • WELCOME HOME

From Marshall County, West Virginia — Forever Grateful

THE RAYMOND RICHMOND HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

With local veterans organizations, historical societies and community partners

HELP HONOR RAYMOND'S MEMORY

Please consider a donation to the Raymond Richmond fundraiser.
Scan the QR code to donate through GoFundMe.

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