



Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek

March 30, 1949 - June 25, 2022

Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek, 73, of Petersburg, Illinois passed away June 25, 2022, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on March 30, 1949, the son of Raymond "Ray" and Rosemary (Grohar) Tusek at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, Illinois.

Ray graduated from Lockport High School in Lockport and then went on to Illinois State University and graduated with a degree in education in 1971. Shortly after graduation he married Linda Pinkerton.

Ray is survived by his wife, Linda; his two sons, Ryan (Shannon Bagley) Tusek, Randy (Alyssa Moore) Tusek; grandchildren, Elin and Eva Tusek; sisters, Jackie (Larry) Kozak, Anthony, Mary, Karen (Stanley) Russell, and Joseph "Joe" (JoAnna). Ray was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and one brother, Stephen.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg, Illinois at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 1, 2022. Fr. Maurice Yonta will officiate. Private family burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg following the service.

Immediately following the service, Ray's family hopes that you will join them for a meal and sharing of memories at Wankel's located at 18239 Kelly Street, Petersburg, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to PORTA Foundation or the Town and Country Women's Club, P.O. Box 431, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675 (Memo: Jaycee Park Donation).

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
Petersburg, IL 62675

Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

Wankel's of Petersburg
18239 Kelly St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Tusek and family - Wanted to let you know I was thinking about you during this time. Sending condolences and compassion. - Kathy Rudd*

Kathy Rudd - July 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *I knew Ray Tusek as Coach Tusek or Mr. Tusek. I graduated Gillespie High School in 1977 and was blessed to have him as both a teacher and a coach. He was a dedicated teacher as well as a talented coach, but above all that he was a good person and a great role model whose influence has lasted long beyond his years at GHS. I was a member of the 1976 football team and hosted the 40th reunion at our farm. We were excited that he and his family attended the event and now are especially thankful that we got to visit with him one last time. We were just made aware of his passing today, two days after the services. On behalf of the 1976 GHS Miner football team I would like to express our condolences to his family as well as our thanks for sharing a special time in our lives with us.*

Dave Griffel - July 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM



Thanks, Dave! You all meant so much to Ray! We loved our time in Benld and will treasure the memories we made there.

Linda Tusek - July 05, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LJ

“ Linda, Ryan, & Randy, we are sorry to hear about Ray. Praying for you at this different time.

Norm & Lois Jones

Lois Jones - July 02, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JT

“ Dear Linda, Ryan, Randy and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.

*Much Love,
Julie Tice*

JULIE TICE - July 01, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 30, 2022 at 10:28 PM

AL

“ We are sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a kind person who could always make you smile. Our prayers to Linda and the boys.
Andrea and Brian Lee



Andrea Lee - June 30, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 30, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 29, 2022 at 11:27 PM

JS

“ Linda, Mark and I are so sad to hear of Ray’s passing. What great memories of starting our careers with both of you. We were so young! God bless you and your family as you celebrate his life, and all the wonderful memories. Love, Mark and Jane Seim

jane seim - June 29, 2022 at 06:32 PM

LT

Thanks so much, Jane. We have so many fun memories of our early days with you and Mark. We were quite the foursome. Love, Linda

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SE

“ Linda & Family,

So, sorry to hear of Ray's passing what a fun- friendly man. Always, enjoyed talking with him.

Hoping, soon your tears will be replaced by smiles of all the wonderful memories .

Johnny & Sandy Estill

Sandy Estill - June 29, 2022 at 05:07 PM

LT

Thank you, Sandy ❤️

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ I always remember the great times I shared with Ray following our sons as they played sports from young boys through high school. It was never a dull moment for Rambo and Rawlings.

R John Alvarez - June 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM

LT

There were always good times!! Thanks so much, John ❤️

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 11:30 AM

BA

“ *Barbel and John Alvarez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



Barbel and John Alvarez - June 29, 2022 at 04:19 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Shannon Estes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



Ron & Shannon Estes - June 29, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 29, 2022 at 02:00 PM

ST

“ *I am so sorry Linda. Prayers for you and your family*
Shirley Theilen

Shirley Theilen - June 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM

LT

Thank you, Shirley. ❤️

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 29, 2022 at 09:54 AM

BV

“ Bill Whalen Springfield, VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



Bill Whalen Springfield, VA - June 29, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 29, 2022 at 08:36 AM

PV

“ Condolences to Linda and all the family.
Mike & Pat Vig

Pat Vig - June 28, 2022 at 09:38 PM



Thank you!

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 06:49 PM



*Linda...I'm so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons.
Kris Parisotto (Boynton)*

Kris Parisotto - July 14, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 28, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 28, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.*



June 28, 2022 at 01:54 PM

BW

“ Linda, Ryan, Randy and family:
We are thinking of you as you go through the days ahead. It just doesn't seem that long ago that we were very young parents and Hilltop neighbors, Linda. We'll always remember days of you "kids" playing together, and watching you all grow up. Ray was always there to lend a helping hand or a hearty laugh. We are blessed to have known him. Our love and hugs are sent your way as you celebrate Ray's life. With sincere sympathy to all of you, Bob and Marilyn Williams

Bob and Marilyn Williams - June 28, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LT

Thanks so much! We do have many wonderful memories of "life in the hill" 🧡❤️

linda tusek - June 29, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 28, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 27, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket* was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph "Ray" Tusek.



June 27, 2022 at 12:39 PM

SJ

“ *Linda and family. So sorry to hear of Ray's death. We remeber the good times traveling with you. What a great guy. He will be so missed. Sending thoughts and prayers. Sue Johannsen*

Sue Johannsen - June 27, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JJ

Sending our sincere condolences in your loss. Always enjoyed the friendship we shared. Prayers for comfort. Joyce and Larry Johnson

joyce johnson - June 27, 2022 at 05:48 PM

FS

So sorry to here of Ray's passing my condolences go out to Randy and his family.

Fred Squires - June 28, 2022 at 06:07 PM

LT

Thank you ❤️

Linda Tusek - June 30, 2022 at 06:51 PM