



Robert L Ray

June 24, 1935 - March 6, 2018

Robert L. Ray, 82, of Lewistown passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Clayberg Nursing Home in Cuba. He was born on June 24, 1935 in Peoria to Cecil and Leanitis (Burzell) Ray. He married Jo Ann Weese on October 2, 1954.

Robert is survived by his wife, Jo Ann. He is also survived by eight children; Robert Ray, Cecil Ray, Bill Ray, Jerry (Gina) Ray, and James Ray, all of Lewistown, Pat Oatman of Cuba, Mike Ray of Knoxville, Illinois, and Jenny (Scott) Winkler of Wayland, Michigan, twenty grandchildren, and twenty eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard Ray.

Robert worked in a variety of professions including coal miner, farmer, truck driver, and for the State of Illinois. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lewistown and the Fulton County Old Iron Club. He enjoyed Minneapolis and Moline tractors and Herford cattle.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Laurel Hill Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Tim Lindsay will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made in Robert's name to the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lewistown or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Tribute Wall



“ <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6ggNPKU8PYc0fKjuE2axbb?si=SY9io7nvQOG0YgLzuFP9nA> ”

Ryan - March 31, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Robert L Ray* ”

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Jo Anne and family , Sorry for your loss Bob was A great guy . Your in my thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love , Terie Ray* ”

Teresa Marie Ray - March 11, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss* ”

Karen Stutes - March 10, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Robert L Ray* ”



Traci Unruh - March 09, 2018 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ Our love and condolence to each of you--I have many fond memories of time spent with Bob at the garage--never a dull moment----- Can you imagine how God will have His hands full having Bob Ray and John Henry back together again--to be a little fly and watch--Fly high Bob--you have left us a lifetime of memories---MaryLou and sons---John--Wayne and Kirk Belless



MaryLou Belless - March 09, 2018 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ MaryLou Belless lit a candle in memory of Robert L Ray



MaryLou Belless - March 09, 2018 at 01:26 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Robert L Ray



Nancy Elliott - March 09, 2018 at 09:53 AM

TG

“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Robert L Ray*



tim griffin - March 09, 2018 at 06:58 AM

JT

“ *Jenny Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Robert L Ray*



jenny trimpe - March 09, 2018 at 01:27 AM

DM

“ *I remember back when we were younger and the fun times we had with Bob and Joanne. He use to tell stories to my daughter about her dad and me and she said his eyes would light up and he got a lot of fun out of it. I am so sorry for the families loss my heart goes out to all of you. He will be missed.*

Dixie Mitchell - March 08, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert L Ray.*



March 08, 2018 at 08:11 PM