



George A. Ray

February 22, 1935 - December 21, 2021

George A. Ray, age 86, of Bradley, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born February 22, 1935 in Kankakee, the son of George J. & Brunette LeSage Ray.

George married Adlorene Studer on June 22, 1957 at St. Joseph Church in Bradley.

He was a retired union pipefitter with Chicago Local 597. George and his wife, Adlorene owned and operated Swiss Chalet in Bradley.

They spent their winters in Arizona.

George was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving for 6 years.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and wood carving.

Surviving are his wife, Adlorene Ray of Bradley; three sons, George & Maria Ray of Denver, CO, Leo Ray of Bradley, and Philip Ray of Bradley; one daughter, Carol Klein of Kansas City, MO; one brother-in-law, Conrad Studer; two grandchildren, Molly Ray MD and Adam Klein; and two best friends, Richard "Dick" Williams and John "Little John" Crays.

George is preceded in death by his parents; one sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Edward Charles Benoit; and one niece Lynette Benoit.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:30 until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Friday, January 7, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

A private family inurnment will follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the Ray family.
Mark , Payne , Colin Tedford*



Mark Tedford - January 07, 2022 at 02:26 PM

GR

“ *I worked with George. He was a good guy with a kind soul. I enjoyed working with him. My deepest sympathies to Adlorene and family.*

Gary Ray - January 02, 2022 at 07:08 PM

Anne
Fiordalisi

“ *My name is Anne Marie Fiordalisi, I never meet George JR but I did his parents. My grandmother name is Violet Ray Rouquier who's bother was George Sr. We meet when Great Uncle George Sr when Grendma, Mom, my sister Louise and my brother Bobby. We took a train from Cleveland to Kankakee to visit Grandma's sister and brother. What a greasta time we all had. So sry I missed seeing George Jr or maybe I did but I dont remember since it was in the early 60's. God Bless him and his whole family. xxxooo to everyone*

Anne Fiordalisi - January 02, 2022 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ *Our condolences to George's family. We had the chance to spend time with George during coffee times at the Burger King. He was a kind, good man. Sincerely, Bob and Carmen Schneider*

Carmen Schneider - January 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

KT

“ I’m so sorry to hear about George. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karen Tedford

Karen Tedford - December 31, 2021 at 05:42 PM

VG

“ To all of the Ray family; our deepest and sincere sympathy on the loss of George, your husband and father. He was one of my Dad’s longtime friends that he, Jerry, cherished very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness.
Dan and Val(Kirchman) Guenette

Valerie Guenette - December 31, 2021 at 04:09 PM

LS

“ Adlorene, So sorry to hear of George's passing. He was truly one of the Good guys.
Pray you will have many memories to sustain you for many years.

Larry Skelly - December 27, 2021 at 07:13 PM

BM

“ Deepest sympathy to my cousins. He joins his cousins Bill and Tom Maass in passing this year to a better place. I know he will be sorely missed. I have fond memories of him from his dad's Swiss picnics.
My love and hugs to you all. Bill Jr.

Bill Maass - December 24, 2021 at 07:35 PM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of George A. Ray*



Virginia R Dominick - December 23, 2021 at 09:46 AM