



Ray Allen Attwood

September 4, 1950 - January 18, 2024

Ray Allen Attwood, age 73, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2024 at his home.

He was born September 4, 1950 in Chicago Heights, the son of Ray & Shirley Lee Attwood.

Ray married Cheryl Kritenbrink.

Ray retired in 2003 from Commonwealth Edison, where he started as a meter reader and worked his way up to management over the years.

He enjoyed showing his Corvettes at car shows. Ray was an avid Chicago Bears fan. Most of all, he loved to be around his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife of 18 years, Cheryl Kritenbrink of Bourbonnais; five sons, Ray Attwood Jr. and his fiancée, Brandy of Shorewood, Christopher Attwood of Florida, Daniel Attwood of Braidwood, Michael Attwood of Kankakee, and Timothy (Meghan) Attwood of Kankakee; two brothers, Randy (Tamara) Attwood of Maine and Ricky Attwood of California; his mother, Shirley Attwood of Maine; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ray is preceded in death by his father; and his wife, Joanne Attwood.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The family encourages everyone to wear their Chicago Bears gear.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

BE

“ I was a neighbor and friend of Ray and Joanne 40 years ago then purchased their home in Posen. I often thought of Ray and the boys through the years. I extend my condolences to all. Bess Jasmer Egelske

Bess Egelske - January 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RL

“ Praying for you during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences to the Attwood family. Karl & Rose Lichtenstein



Rose Lichtenstein - January 23, 2024 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ My parents had been acquainted with Ray and Joanne and Joanne's family much longer than me and loved them all. I became more acquainted when they came into my family's establishment, even before they had kids. Every year the day after Thanksgiving a big group of their relatives and friends went and cut down Christmas trees together. After they would stop for lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon visiting and having fun. What a lovely tradition. At first it would be with Ray's older 2 boys, then the 3 younger ones followed. It was a blessing watching the kids grow up. It was nice to see how close they all were and how much fun they had together and how much they enjoyed each other. The Bakker's , Jerry, Joyce, and Cheryl send their condolences and big hugs on your family's loss. Sorry we never could get together with Ray and Cheryl. Darn covid got in the way , then age and mobility for us. Many many fond memories of all of you.

Cheryl Bakker - January 22, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ Our Deepest Sympathies to the Attwood family! You will truly be missed. We had some very good times at work! A true friend! God Bless you and your family! You're in a good place now Ray bless you! Jake and Marcy Meyer

Jake Meyer - January 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

HR

“ My condolences to the Attwood Family, Ray was a good man, the best tool room man, always got what the crews needed. He will be missed. RIP

Hugo Ramirez - January 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RB

“ God bless Ray and the Attwood family. Great memories of working with Ray at the Harvey headquarters. Ray was such a great guy and would do anything to help a person in need. His laid back attitude and laugh were something to behold. One fond memory was when a group of guys were in the tool room celebrating Christmas Eve. We were all having a real good time when somebody ended up on the chain fall and was raised 15' in to the air. To our surprise our construction superintendent Ray Parthon walked into the tool room, saw what was going on, turned around and walked out. Nothing was ever said. Rest in peace Ray, you will be missed. Randy Bales

Randy Bales - January 20, 2024 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ Ray and I read meters together and I would like to say we became friends. To the family you have my condolences and prayers. Ray will be missed by many.

Charles Coles - January 19, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ To the Attwood family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ray was a good friend of mine for over 40 years. The last 10 we were much closer than the other 30. Ray loved cars and we would go to many car shows to show our corvettes. He walked away many times with a best of show trophy. He will be missed. Rest In Peace my good friend. Ernest and Adele Reising

Ernest Reising - January 19, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JG

“ *Having you in our lives has been a gift we treasure all the memories that will stay with us forever our deepest sympathy to your boys and Cheryl our dear old friend you will be missed love Jim and Barb Gannon*

Jim and Barb Gannon - January 19, 2024 at 07:30 PM

TB

So Sorry to hear about Ray. He was a great guy. To his family My Sincere wishes. May our Lord give you comfort and Bless your entire family.

Tyler Breneman - January 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM