



Dale Kingsley Ray

September 29, 2014

Age 67. Passed away at St. John Oakland Hospital after a brief illness.

Beloved husband of Gloria "Ann" Green Ray.

Loving father of Allen (Karen) Ray of West Virginia, Scott Ray and Mark "Butch" (Debbie) Ray of Georgia and Sonya Ray.

Dear step-father of Pamela Myers of Traverse City.

Dearest brother of Reverend Calvin (Charlotte) Ray of West Virginia and sister-in-law Carmen Ray of West Virginia.

Dear grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 3.

Cherished step-grandfather of Jeffrey, Michael (Christian) and Bobbie Anne Thursam

Dear step-great grandfather of Alexis, Jayden, Christian, Tyler, Ashlee, Faith, Jada, Jordan and an expected child.

Predeceased by his parents Calvin and Opal, brother Richard Ray, granddaughter Christine and step-son Kenneth.

Dale worked at Chrysler, also as a union steward at Detroit Athletic Club and was a business agent for the Restaurant & Hotel workers union.

Dale was an avid soccer and wrestling fan for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rain, snow or sleet never stopped Dale from watching the game.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren
22642 Ryan Road
Warren, MI 48091
(586) 757-3563

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Kingsley Ray

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Dale Kingsley Ray

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ I miss him so much when I lost his picture I almost cryd

ashlee - November 24, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ He was my grandpa and he ment so much to me I'm 9 now he died 3 mouths away from my birthday and was my biggest los ever I went there every day when I was littler and I miss him I'm crying when I'm writing this but I miss him bye

ashlee - December 30, 2014 at 01:33 AM



Ashlee , he loved you so much . He talked about you all the time ... You was the Apple of his eye ... The boys at well ... He loved you guys with all his heart

Stacy - February 05, 2015 at 05:33 PM



thanks stacy

ashlee - November 24, 2015 at 10:03 AM

SR

“ I remember Dale dressing up in a old man mask and cloths 30 years ago and standing by the rd in Detroit for hrs , acting as if he was 100years old...That was so funny

stacy ray - October 19, 2014 at 09:13 PM

SR

“ Stacy Ray lit a candle in memory of Dale Kingsley Ray



stacy ray - October 19, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SR

“ The memories I have of this man are countless , one of the ones I'll share goes way back to when I was a child. I must have been 4 or 5 and my dad and Dale were fishing in a stream up in norther Michigan, my mother and I was setting on the banks watching these two wade the river up to their belts . They were having a great day of it and catching a good number of fish , when Dale landed the biggest of the day he hollowed at me and pull his pants out and shoved that fish in his pants. My dad looked at him smiled and shook his head at my uncle. Me and my mom laughed so hard at him, yes my uncle was a very funny man and I still laugh to this day thinking of things he did. Uncle I'll miss you so much words can never explain, you was more than an Uncle , you was at times a farther , brother, and a best friend to me. You see when my dad died Dale stepped in and helped me . My dad knew I would listen to Dale. Dale promised my dad he would look out for me and guide me. Dale you helped me through the hardest thing I've ever had to do and bury my dad. You my friend was my Rock. Your work will never go unnoticed and I will always treasure you and Thank for you being that type of man in my life. I'll never forget you and always miss you and our talks.

And yes before I left to come back home to wv the other day from see him in the hospital I asked Dale the most important question I've ever asked him. I asked him has he made things right with God ! Dale looked at me and yes Stacy I've made it right with God , I said Dale don't lie to me , Dale then said no son I really did make it right with God :) best news I ever heard.
Love buddy , truly more than words can say.....

Ps .. In a Dale voice " hey before you go I've got one for ya. Tell me if you heard this one " then he would tell me a joke ...Love you buddy

Stacy Ray - September 30, 2014 at 08:45 PM

RD

“ He came home to West Virginia and brought me a fishing pole it was a fiberglass rod with a Zebco reel, it was green and white I had never had one that nice and when he handed it to me he said Now we will do some fishing! He took me out on the river I never caught anything but I will always remember that! He really loved to fish and every time I am out on the river I think of him!

Rocky Dale Davis - September 30, 2014 at 07:43 PM

SR

Thank you Rocky

Stacy Ray - September 30, 2014 at 07:55 PM

MC

“ I miss you so much grandpa and I know your in a better place I will always love and miss you! I know you will always be looking down on me ! Love your granddaughter micayah

micayah cotton - September 30, 2014 at 06:17 PM

SR

Very sweet

Stacy Ray - September 30, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ Oh my all the memories I could share of him, I remember one in particular Dale and Calvin and I was playing in our room and there mom ,my sister Opal was in hospital having there little sister and Dale said to me ,let's make Calvin cry I said ok Dale and I was the ornery ones so Dale begin say to Calvin poor ,poor Calvin your mom isn't come home over and over until Calvin became hysterical and my mom dales GM threatened to whoop booth of us if we didn't quit torturing Calvin. Never forget good memories he was more of a brother than a Nephew. Ann so sorry I couldn't make it up there I am recovering from my heart attack in April but love all of you

june williams - September 30, 2014 at 03:36 PM

SR

You nailed it ..

Stacy Ray - September 30, 2014 at 07:56 PM

FC

I was thinking about Dale today and decided to look him up. I was heartbroken to find of his passing so many years ago. He was the happiest, funniest man I have ever had the pleasure of working with. His upbeat and caring attitude made it bearable to go to work each day. There was no question the love Dale had for his lovely wife and family. I know you're resting in peace my old friend. I know I'll run into you sometime in the future.

former coworker - April 08, 2025 at 10:24 AM