



Joseph Ray Hatfield

October 17, 1947 - November 7, 2025

Joseph Ray Hatfield, age 78, passed away on November 7, 2025, in Troy, Michigan. He is survived by his devoted wife, Anna, who would have both celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in December. Ray is also survived by his beloved daughters, Tammy (Jim), and Toni, his treasured grandchildren, Chelsea and Amber, his siblings, Bobby (Rosella) and Jo Anne, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Mary, and five of his siblings.

Ray was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on October 17, 1947. He lived and grew up in Michigan and was a proud resident of Detroit. He proudly served his country in the Vietnam War in the United States Army. For the last few months, Ray picked up playing checkers. Whenever anyone came to visit, you weren't allowed to leave until you played a game with him.

Ray will be missed dearly by his adoring family and many dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Miss you daddy love you BUNCHES!



Tammy Garber - May 08 at 10:42 AM

TG

“ Sending you Hugs and kisses xoxo



Tammy Garber - April 01 at 08:48 PM

TG

“ Tammy Garber sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Tammy Garber - April 01 at 08:46 PM

TG

Hey daddy love you miss you bunches!

Tammy Garber - April 01 at 08:47 PM

TG

“ Hey Daddy miss you. Sending you a hug thinking about you today 3 months without hear your voice. . Love you bunches



Tammy Garber - February 07 at 04:55 PM

TG

“ Miss you daddy love you bunches



Tammy Garber - January 25 at 08:38 PM

TG

“ It's been 2mths since I heard your voice love you bunches daddy miss you. Just thinking about you.



Tammy Garber - January 07 at 01:11 PM

TG

“ Hey daddy' 10 minutes till the 2026 new year.. love and miss you bunches..



TAMMY L GARBER - December 31, 2025 at 11:53 PM

TG

“ Merry Christmas Daddy miss you love you bunches..



TAMMY L GARBER - December 25, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TG

“ Miss you daddy love you bunches



TAMMY L GARBER - December 21, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TG

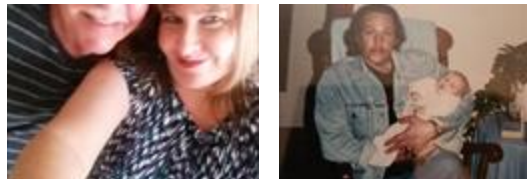
“ TAMMY L GARBER sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



TAMMY L GARBER - December 21, 2025 at 10:03 PM

TG

“ Hey daddy love you bunches miss you.. daddy and his 1st granddaughter..daddy and me! Thinking of you!



TAMMY L GARBER - December 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

TG

“ Hey daddy missed hearing you say **HAPPY TURKEY DAY!** I listen to your play list I made for you.. I'm not okay, but I will be all right.. ..your always in my thoughts.. love you bunches.. sending you hug.



TAMMY L GARBER - November 27, 2025 at 11:14 PM

TG

“ Tammy Hatfield Garber lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 20, 2025 at 09:30 AM

AH

“ Always and forever in our  hearts



anna hatfield - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TG

“ Love you bunches miss you



Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TG

DADDY LOVE YOU BUNCHES ! MISS YOU LOTS!!

Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DR

“ *Danial and ali Rida purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.*



Danial and ali Rida - November 15, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TG

“ *Love you bunches daddy this is my fav of us.*



Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.*



November 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ Although ive only been around Ray a handful of times, he was always kind. Sending prayers to my nieces, and their mother, and the rest of the family, RIP Ray.



John Galvin - November 15, 2025 at 08:58 AM

JP

“ Jeanette, Zorro Pulkovski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Jeanette, Zorro Pulkovski - November 14, 2025 at 06:29 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shoen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Pamela Shoen - November 14, 2025 at 01:27 PM

PS

“ My brother, the family is going to miss you so much but you're no longer suffering, there are so many memories with you, and they started when I was six and you became a part of OUR family, you were always there no matter what! You took me to see where Gary Unger of the red wings lived lol, you taught me how to drive, you brought me a jewelry box back from Vietnam and pajamas too. You were always there for all of the family!! Love you soooo much and we will be together again! Love you ❤️🙏

Pamela Shoen - November 14, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TG

Awww precious memories love you

Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 15, 2025 at 01:43 PM

AH

“ Anna Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



anna hatfield - November 14, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ Terris family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.



Terris family - November 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ Terris family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Ray Hatfield.

Terris family - November 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KA

“ Kristy Adamkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Kristy Adamkiewicz - November 13, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.



November 13, 2025 at 08:41 PM

GO

“ Gene, Todd, David, Zack, Donald, Olivia. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.



Gene, Todd, David, Zack, Donald, Olivia. - November 13, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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Gene, Todd, David, Zack, Donald, Olivia. - November 13, 2025 at 05:58 PM

AH

“ Will be looking for you out there ❤️



amber hatfield - November 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

AH

“ Amber Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



amber hatfield - November 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

AH

“ *Papaw,
The past few days have been filled with emotions I can't quite put into words. My heart feels heavy, and I'm not sure how to make it through the days ahead without you. You are so deeply missed already. Please watch over us and visit us in our dreams — we'll be looking for you there. ❤️*



amber hatfield - November 13, 2025 at 01:17 PM

CM

“ *I do not have the words yet. I love you, fly high in peace. Please watch over the family. We love you.*



Chelsea Moree - November 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ *Toni Hatfield-Moree lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield*



Toni Hatfield-Moree - November 13, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TG

“ *Daddy always in my heart. Love you bunches.. I am not sure how to navigate through these next few days.. miss you ..*



Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CB

“ *Chelsea Moree Grand Baby lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield*



Chelsea Moree Grand Baby - November 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield*



Brenda Hatfield - November 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

DD

“ *David,Gary Hatfield-Jason,Angela Davis purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.*



David,Gary Hatfield-Jason,Angela Davis - November 13, 2025 at 09:41 AM

TG

“ Tammy Hatfield Garber lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Hatfield



Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DJ

“ Don & Jasper purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.



Don & Jasper - November 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM

NP

“ Nicole Pontzious purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Ray Hatfield.



Nicole Pontzious - November 12, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AH

“ My love Raymond.you have found the peace you needed. You will stay in my heart always and forever..Keep on singing and dancing in the skies. I will miss you so much .Jasper keeps looking for you and misses you. Save a place me! 💕💕💕💕💕

anna hatfield - November 11, 2025 at 11:29 PM

TG

“Daddy I miss you lots, love you bunches. I enjoyed our time together, playing checkers I was glad I brought them over.. and the checker champ came out of you.. so fun to play... I know your at peace and not suffering anymore. Your always in my heart and mind..

Tammy Hatfield Garber - November 11, 2025 at 11:35 AM