



# Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg

November 9, 1937 - March 1, 2015

Age 77.

Beloved husband of the late Evelyn.

Dear father of Allison (Bill) Craig and Norman (April).

Loving brother of Janet.

Cherished grandfather of Amber and Austin.

Predeceased by his parents Arthur and Kathryn, sister Sharon Clayton and brother Kenneth.

Ray served two years in the US Army Reserves. He was employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel Company as an electric furnace operator from 1964 thru 1983. In 1984 he worked for Inacomp Computers as a warehouse technician. In 1987 he landed a job at OE Automation, a computer leasing company where he managed the shipping department.

Ray's hobbies were gardening of all types and cooking. Both were a real joy in his life.

Ray and Evelyn loved to travel, with their last trip being Yellowstone Park, right before Evelyn was unable to travel due to her illness. Ray retired early

and became a caretaker for Evelyn who passed away in 2005.

Following Evelyn's passing, Ray was befriended by Sally Swayne. Sally brought joy and companionship to Ray throughout his final years.

Ray was a loving husband and father who will be missed dearly for years to come.

We love you Dad. The Lord has taken you to be with him. We will all miss you.

John 14:1-3.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate

MAR 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Heritage Baptist Church  
14 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Baptist Church  
14 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ At this time of sadness may the God of all comfort, Jehovah be with your family. Psalms 147:3 says "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds." I hope these words bring you strength and hope.

Sally - March 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Norman & Allison, we are so sorry we will not be able to attend the service today but we want to send a Gidean card in memory of your dad. we will be praying for you.  
Sylvia & Lyle Algate

Sylvia - March 07, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ Marceille M. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.



Marceille M. - March 06, 2015 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ Allison, we were so sorry to hear about your dad. You and Bill are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

*Love, Sandra and Franklin*

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**sandra hicks** - March 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM

FB

“ *Fraud Services Department - Comerica Bank purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.*



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**Fraud Services Department - Comerica Bank** - March 05, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sorry to here of the loss of your Brother, Dad and Grandfather. His father Art is my Mother's first cousin. I am posting the only photo I have of Ray plus one in which he may be the boy on a swing. Maybe you don't have copies of these, hope you like them.*

*Bill Wagner*



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**Bill Wagner** - March 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CC

“ Carol C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.



Carol C. - March 05, 2015 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Roxanne, Jeff, Lindy, Dennis & Tracy Swayne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.



Roxanne, Jeff, Lindy, Dennis & Tracy Swayne - March 04, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.



March 04, 2015 at 10:12 AM

YC

“ Your Friends of The TEA Party of Gilmer County purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.



Your Friends of The TEA Party of Gilmer County - March 04, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Arthur Sonnenberg.*



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March 03, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *To the family of Raymond Sonnenburg: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda** - March 03, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Ray Sonnenberg in Michigan and Georgia*



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**Bill Craig** - March 02, 2015 at 06:18 PM