



Ray Kurmas

July 24, 1945 - April 3, 2024

Raymond Kurmas, beloved husband and father, passed away peacefully at home on April 4th 2024 at the age of 78. Ray loved hunting, fishing, camping, playing poker and his shitzu's Bandit and Smokey. He was a rough carpenter from the age of 17 and became a skilled builder who passed those skills down to his son and grandson who use those skills to this day. He loved crafting anything that allowed him to work with wood, especially the beautiful wishing well's he designed in retirement.

When Ray was younger, he was called the "vegetable boy" because he sold vegetables to local neighbors. In retirement he had a fruitful garden that he was very proud of and he would share the fruits of his labor with family and friends without hesitation.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife, Rose Kurmas. His children who loved him dearly, Rayleen (the late Michael) Krajewski, Karen Zell, Raymond Jr. (Briana) Kurmas. Stepchildren Marie (Steve) Moss, Tony (Tricia) Rush, Allen Rush and Kathy (Kevin) Foley.

His grandchildren, Brandyn Kurmas, Brandy (Kurmas) Spring, Austin Zell, Jacob Zell and Cayson Kurmas. His step grandchildren, Candy (Moss) Cunningham, Steven Moss, Tawny Craner, Stephanie Moss, Arielle (Rush) Dueweke, Vinnie Rush, Anthony Rush III, Jordan Moss, Jeena Moss, Alyssa Foley and 7 great grandchildren.

Ray was truly loved and left us with a lifetime of memories we won't soon forget.

Ray's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please leave a tribute or share a story at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Visionary Payroll Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Kurmas.

Visionary Payroll Family - April 15, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ Visionary Payroll Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ray Kurmas.



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“ Jerry and Heather Hamling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Kurmas.

Jerry and Heather Hamling - April 09, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Kurmas.



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