



Raymond W. Atwood

March 14, 1950 - January 11, 2020

Raymond Atwood, age 69, of Ferndale passed away on January 11, 2019.

Loving husband of Merrie Chris to whom he married on January 18, 1975 at the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak. Born in Highland Park, Raymond graduated from Clawson High School in 1968. He owned and operated MR Advertising of Hazel Park for 30 years. Later in life, he worked for Home Depot in Southfield. Ray was a longtime and active member of the Madison Heights Kiwanis Club.

Dear father of Wendy (Jon) Daley, James K. Atwood, and the late Wesley Atwood. Beloved son of the late Raymond and Marjorie Atwood. Cherished brother of the late William and Scott Atwood. Father-in-law of Stephanie Atwood. Dear grandfather of Madison and Zane Atwood. Brother-in-law of Cathy Atwood. Proud uncle of Kellie (Jeff) Turoski, Bill Atwood, and Chris Atwood.

Visitation Tuesday from 1 pm until time of service at 7 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd (4 blks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial Contributions to the family would be appreciated. Share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ You were a second father to me. I can't thank you enough for all the advice, confidence, conversation, and laughter we had. Thank you so much.

Adam Belbeck - May 19, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GC

“ My dearest Ray Papa Ray assassin always called you I never forget I jokes and I laugh I will truly miss you I am lost for words right now but as I sit here thinking of you all I can do is laugh from the jokes sent me over the years you and Mary Chris have always played a large part in me and Essence life and heart love you big bro Geraldine

Geraldine Starks Crawford - January 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DF

“ Although Ray was known as a kind soul, full of Scottish wit. I'd have to go back to one of my favorite Latin quotes from high school, "scientia potentia est," meaning "knowledge is power" to best describe him.

Once his body weakened and the cane was needed, his knowledge remained his power. He enjoyed so much sharing his experiences and knowledge with customers and coworkers. He taught me so much, miss the opportunity to pick his mind about best way to proceed on a design at work. This makes me sad.

Heartfelt condolences to his family. He loved to mention you in conversation, one could tell it was rooted in the love he had for you and the love he received back. Always brought a smile to his face no matter what he was going through.

May God Bless you all. ❤️

Don Funk

Don Funk - January 13, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MW

“ I've lived across the street from the Atwood's for 23 years, and they have been the best neighbors you could ask for. Ray was always quick to offer help or the tools to get the job done. Or talk about movies. Or just talk about life in general. I am so very sorry for your loss, Ray will certainly be missed

Matt Walsh - January 13, 2020 at 05:55 AM



“ Mr. Atwood had an appointment for a surgical procedure. I had the opportunity to visit with James and just before I left Mrs. Atwood was scolding him for drinking liquor, telling him that he should eat better, exercise more, and take better care of himself in case anything happened to her. Without skipping a beat, he replied, "Well Mary, what if I go first?" I busted out laughing. It was unexpected to say the least. He smiled and continued, "You don't know what could happen tomorrow? The doctor can slip and cut my jugular and I could bleed out, then you would feel sorry for denying me the privilege of enjoying myself one last time before I died." The logic of this man was, and by faith I believe is, unconventional.

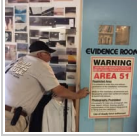
David Niggemeyer - January 12, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Atwood.



January 12, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Ay Ray, I guess it will be a couple more years before we can debate again whether or not the moon landing was real. 🙄🙄*

Dave Sharum - January 12, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Terry Sharum purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond W. Atwood.*



Dave & Terry Sharum - January 12, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *To anyone who has ever heard one your stories, or even just a quick laugh at one of your witty remarks, that individual is now a better person for having shared that time with you. You will be deeply missed, Uncle Ray. May God bless your soul. We love you.*

John M. - January 12, 2020 at 03:38 PM