



## Raymond E. Howe

November 28, 1932 - June 23, 2021

Raymond Eugene Howe, born November 28, 1932 to Raymond A. Howenstein and Thelma L. (Kirkpatrick) Howenstein, passed away peacefully in his Shelby Township, MI home on June 23, 2021. "Ray" was born in Detroit, and attended St. Francis Xavier High School in Ecorse, MI. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He moved to active duty with the Navy in 1952-53, serving on the U.S.S. Hornet. In 1954, Ray enrolled at Michigan State University, graduating in 1958 with a B.A. in English. At MSU, Ray met the love of his life, Noralee Ann "Lee" Cobb. Ray and Lee wed in 1959 and were married for over 61 years, until Lee's passing in 2020.

Combining his English degree with his electronics background in the Navy, Ray began working as a technical writer shortly after marriage, starting in the defense industry and branching out to other industries over the next two decades. In 1980, he started the sole proprietorship RH Positive, which he continued to run until his retirement. Ray is survived by his sons Christopher (Kimberlee), Gregory (Sheila), Stephen (Mary) and Daniel, and by five grandchildren (Matthew, Jessica, Devyn, Samuel and Shea). He was predeceased by two sisters, Thelma Regina Dennis and Elizabeth Janet Betz.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, July 7 at St. Kieran Catholic Church in Shelby Township, with visitation at 9:30 AM. Ray will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## In State at Church

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church  
53600 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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53600 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Burial

JUL 7 (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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**Marty** - July 06, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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July 02, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ *The Ponies (Dan Howe's softball family) purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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**The Ponies (Dan Howe's softball family)** - June 30, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Ray Memories



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**Stephen Howe** - June 30, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.



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June 29, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ The Halsey family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond E. Howe.



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**The Halsey family.** - June 29, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.



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June 28, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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June 28, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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June 28, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Howe.*



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June 28, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Ray Memories*



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**Stephen Howe** - June 28, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ *RIP Mr. Howe*

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**Nancy Burgess** - June 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of the family. We always enjoyed visiting with Ray and hearing the stories he could tell.*

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**Trisha Meszaros** - June 28, 2021 at 12:36 PM