



Raymond C. Kitchen

August 21, 1937 - May 11, 2012

Raymond C. Kitchen, age 74 of Sterling Heights, passed away May 11, 2012 at his residence. He was born August 21, 1937 in Rochester, MI. the son of Wilfred and Helen Beach Kitchen. Raymond was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Beloved husband for 48 years to Illona. Dear father of Gerald Kitchen, Richard Sue Kitchen, Laura Ocelnik and Hollie Keith Zielinski. Proud grandfather "Taz" of Branden, Joshua, Jamie, Alexandra, William, Jonathan, Bryan, Megan, Lillian, Zachary and the late Zoe. Dear brother of the late Earl Kitchen. A Celebration of his Life will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 9:00 pm Monday. Memorials suggested to Hospice of Michigan. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of you beloved husband, father and grandfather. Prayers and love for your family. Keeping you in our prayers. Mr. Mrs. Orië Leap & Family

judith leap - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mr. Kitchen- You will be missed! I had the honor and pleasure of taking care of you while you were at Beaumont. You were loved greatly by your family and I know that you loved them deeply as well. To your lovely wife Ilona and your family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you during these difficult times. Keep him close to your heart and his memory will live on forever.

Diane Ray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Kitchen family so sorry to hear about your loss. May God give you strength through this difficult time and may you always remember the great memories that are in your hearts. Peace be with you all.

Kerri Bassil - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our sincere condolences to Ray and his family. He was a wonderful guy and friend, and will be greatly missed by all of his friends at River Park Campground. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis & Maureen Fyock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Well, Mr. Ray today is your day..You are with your Heavenly Father and your Heavenly Family -God Bless you RayBoy.. Your Eternal Life will hold so many new experience's for you with simple blessings, and each day will bring its own individual wonder..I know I have been your sidekick for 48 years...You loved my thru the good, the bad, and the ugly...It was worth it, sweetie...Just remember now that you are with your Heavenly Father and Heavenly Family, don't forget to watch over me, keep me in check and show me your wisdom and help our children to know that you are okay, as well ...I love you RayBoy with all my being and I will miss you, but I do know that you are in good hands, free of pain, you have the freedom to continue to do as you please and that you are our guardian angel...LOVE YOU MR. RAY..Have a great journey and don't forget to give me a sign now and then that you are okay or you just want to talk... XOXO

Sweetie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Lonnie and the kids. Carey you were one of a kind and I thank you for being a part of our lives. Your journey to heaven was one of a kind and I am so at peace that I was there. We will miss you and love you. Jenny

Jenise Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To talk to Ray you would have never knew that he was ill. He was full of life! Ray you will be missed. My condolences to his close friends and family. Just know that he is and will always be with you. He is one of the many reasons that I believe that I am blessed to have such a rewarding job here at Beaumont.

Staci Shiveley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Illona and family--Elaine and I hold you up with thoughts and prayers...our hopes are for comfort and peace, in the loving embrace of our Resurrected Lord...

Barry Osterbur - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Mr. Ray, you made him a friend to all through your stories. May God continue to give you strength.

Paulette Wellman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Lonnie an family My prayers go out to you and the family. Carey was a very special person! I have very fond memories of my cousin. He'll be missed very much! Wish I could be there with you. Love you, Cassie

Cassie Moseley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ What a handsome guy! It was my privilege to know Ray even if it was always on the sidelines. He loved his family and I know your lives have been better because he was a part. Sending HUGS!

Christine Wehrli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Lonnie & Family: Our deepest sympathy goes out to you & your family. Our memories of Ray are forever in our hearts. Our prayers are with you & family at this most sorrowful time.

John & Jennie Rizzo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Illona and family - you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss. Emily*

Emily Graffeo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Dear Illona, Phil and I are so very saddened to hear this news. Our heartfelt prayers and love and hugs are with you. Please know how much we love you and your family. Love and many prayers to you and your family. Vanessa and Phil*

Vanessa & Phil Rainford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We knew little that morning, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side. Sincerely, Rick and Janice Dutkiewicz*

Janice Dutkiewicz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Lonnie and family, Ken and I send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. I can't imagine what you all are experiencing, but I hope you all will be able to remember the good times with Carey and not the last few weeks. God Bless. Kay and Kay*

Kay Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Illona, you have been an inspiration to all. Know that my prayers and heart are with you at this time. Your beloved has recieved a heavenly homecoming. "Well done, good and faithful servant"*

Peggy Hinnefeld - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ *At this difficult time, I hope you share happy memories and feel the hugs of friends and family.*

Yvette Benson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I am thinking about you at this time and praying for you and your family and friends. I am very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts.*

Cheryl Casper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Thinking of you, Illona, and your family during this time.*

Sarah Beaujean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM