



Raymond J. Weingartz

August 19, 1937 - February 23, 2016

Ray Weingartz was a man who lived his life in a way that always had this day in mind, in the best ways possible. His priorities were clear - God first, then his family, then his business and everyone it serves, and lastly, himself. Many people know him from his accomplished business career and it was an important part of his life, but many may not understand why it was important to him. He certainly was one of the best salesman and best businessman that any of us ever knew. He taught us the importance of working hard and being an expert in our field. He had little patience for people that expected things to come easy or were unwilling to put in the work required to do the job well. But more than any of that, he wanted his business to give glory to God. That was his driving force for working to build the business. He believed and impressed on us that a business could operate with complete integrity, absolute honesty, serve its customers, employees, communities and the poor and that if we stayed true to those principles that the business would be successful. He wouldn't allow any corners to be cut on those principles and said on many occasions that if we had to do business any other way, that it just wasn't meant for us to be in business.

That is the other way that the business was important - it served as his ministry to his family to share his values. He loved to work with his family and share his faith through his actions. He taught us the importance of acting honorably by being honorable, of trust by being trusting and trustworthy, of

charity by being charitable. He really believed that the business was an extension of these values and so when he focused his substantial ambition on growing the business it was growing it so we could serve more by our efforts. The success of the business, whether small or large, always served other purposes. There were more opportunities for employees, more customers served and more resources to share with those in need.

It is difficult to try to sum up a great life in a few words, but if one had to for Ray, it might be 'serving God by serving others'. He loved helping people and believed in sharing his time, talent and treasure. Whether it was business associates that he would help through challenges or charities that he would lend his business acumen to or financial support to build wells in Africa, he felt blessed and humbled by the opportunities that The Lord gave him to help others. He truly looked at himself as a steward of the abundant blessings that he was entrusted with and worked very hard to make sure that he shared them well. His care for his community and, especially for the poor, are shown through his many relationships with business and charitable associations. He is a member of: Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Legatus, Cardinal Club, Kiwanis, and 42 years at St. Isidore Catholic Church. He served either currently or formerly on the Board or as President of: Holy Cross Services, Austin Catholic High School, SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, North American Equipment Dealers Association, Ohio-Michigan Equipment Dealers Association and the Utica Downtown Development Authority.

Ray loved his Catholic faith and was devoted to prayer and the Holy Sacraments. As such, he would want us to pray for the repose of his soul at this time - it is the greatest gift that anyone can give him. He understood completely that he was a sinner and was in total awe and gratitude for God's mercy on him. The entire family thanks everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during this time.

Thank you and God bless you,

Ray's Wife for over 57 years - Marie Weingartz

His children:

Catherine Radtke and her husband, Edward Radtke and their children Edward Radtke, Allison Radtke, Olivia Radtke and Julie Radtke (deceased).

Beverly DeVriendt and her children, Ronald DeVriendt and his wife, Beth and their children Matthew, Leah and Hannah, Erin Phillips and her husband, Tim, and their children Bradley and Aubrey, and Brett DeVriendt and his fiancé, Lisa.

Ronald Weingartz and his wife, Margaret, and their children Katherine Cullen and her husband, Stephen, Rachel Kosin and her husband, Joshua, Lauren DeLoach and her husband, Philip, Jennifer Weingartz and Kara Weingartz Angela Malburg and her husband, Donald Malburg and their children Eric Hessell, Karl Hessell and his wife, Melissa and their children Richard and Raymond, John Hessell, Lance Malburg and his wife, Deirdre and their daughter Sandra, Kevin Malburg and Aaron Malburg and his wife, Alexandria Malburg.

Thomas Weingartz and his wife, Debra Weingartz and their children Kelly Weingartz, Sarah Weingartz, Megan Weingartz, Jacob Weingartz (deceased), Jenna Weingartz and Luke Weingartz.

Daniel Weingartz and his wife, Kristine Weingartz and their children Peyton Weingartz, Abby Weingartz, William Weingartz and Adam Weingartz.

Kenneth Weingartz and his wife, Amy Weingartz and their children Madelyn Weingartz, Andrew Weingartz and Elizabeth Weingartz.

Family will receive friends Thursday and Friday 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. St. Lawrence K of C Rosary Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Prayer Service Friday at 7:00 p.m. In state Saturday 9:00 a.m. at St. Isidore Catholic

Church, 18203 23 Mile Road (at Romeo Plank Rd.) Macomb, until time of his Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Family request donations in lieu of flowers to Father Solanus Casey, The Capuchins Soup Kitchen, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Right to Life, OR Holy Cross Children Services. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

St. Lawrence Council #2950 K of C Rosary

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Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18203 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lori Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond J. Weingartz*



lori knight - May 05, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LK

Bev. I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a wonderful man that I had the pleasure to meet years ago when I was managing MWLC. I eventually had the opportunity to meet you as well. My heart & prayers are with you

lori knight - May 05, 2016 at 08:08 PM

CR

“ *Ray Weingartz lead a life of a wonderful role model. Such a great man. To Marie and family: remember fond memories and hold them close to your heart. Heaven is a place of love and peace with welcoming arms to embrace Ray. I am blessed to have known, not only Ray, but also his loving and caring family.*

Claudia Wandersee Rabaut

Claudia Wandersee Rabaut - April 11, 2016 at 09:08 AM

CM

“ Ray Weingartz was a vital part of the Covenant House Michigan family. He and his family were always supportive of our mission of caring for the homeless youth we serve. He will be dearly missed. Gerald Piro, Board of Directors, Staff and Kids of Covenant House Michigan send our prayers and condolences to Marie, Dan and all of the family during this difficult time. Love and prayers.

Carolyn Millard - March 02, 2016 at 12:32 PM

DD

“ I send my deepest condolences in remembrance of a great man who never forgot the less fortunate among us. Thanks to Ray, we are all so much the better as both a society and as grateful participants in his exemplary life. What a warm, generous, brilliant, faithful and humble man. His abiding faith and true Christian example will never be forgotten....and will always live on.

Dave Daniels

Dave Daniels - February 29, 2016 at 04:16 PM

BF

“ Brian F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



Brian F. - February 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 28, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ Barry T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



Barry T. - February 28, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Ray definitely was an inspiration to all of us. His contributions to the community was enormous. Prayers to the Weingartz family.

Robert Pliska

Robert Pliska - February 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family who lost such a gracious and compassionate Christian man, he surely will be missed and remembered fondly!

Dr. & Mrs R.B.Dybowski

richard dybowski - February 27, 2016 at 08:33 AM

HM

*We spent time with Marie & Ray on several award trips Curses, Figi Island Dealer meetings, Taken them in our Helicopter for a ride around GR, Always a perfect gentleman
He lived His Catholic Faith to the highest degree
Please accept our sincere condolence, We will keep him & his family in our prayers God Bless
Hank & Cheryl Makarewicz
Grand Rapids Mi*

Hank Makarewicz - February 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM

AN

*“ What an inspiration Ray was to so many people. The Weingartz family was a neighbor and I have many fond memories of that time. Please accept our sincere condolences and we will remember Ray and his family in our prayers. God Bless!
Al and Marilyn Neumaier*

al neumaier - February 27, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ Ray was a very warm, generous and loving family man.. I always enjoyed our conversations at Weingartz events. You will truly be missed by everyone that you touched. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Weingartz family during this time of loss.

*Dave Kavanagh
Boca Raton, FL*

Dave Kavanagh - February 27, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DE

“ Our thoughts are with the Weingartz family. We met Ray in Santa Fe, New Mexico during 9/11. He had a very memorable personality. Took very good care of us dealers at a very difficult time. God's speed to heavens door, Ray.

Sincerely,

Mark & Debra Kline

Neidert's Mowers- Elida, Oh.

debra - February 27, 2016 at 06:48 AM

EC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. We enjoyed seeing Ray at the open houses and MGIA trade show.

Sincerely,

Eric Smith

Richard Smith

Green Scene Lawn Care

Eric Smith/Green Scene Lawn Care - February 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

GS

“ Dear Bev and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family in the passing of your father. I can say it was always a pleasure to know and conduct business with your dad. I echo with sincerity the many comments already that have come your way in regards to his attributes. A man of faith, integrity, humility and a love for others, especially those less fortunate. What great memories and legacy to pass on to your entire family and all those who had the pleasure of meeting him. To God be the glory!

May Gods peace and comfort be especially with each of you as you celebrate your Dad's eternal home.

Gary & Carol Steensma

Gary Steensma - February 26, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ I am saddened by the passing of Ray. He was a man of highest integrity and always had time to talk when I would run into him. The lawn and garden industry, and me, will miss his larger than life personality.

My thoughts and prayers are with Bev and the Weingartz Family.

John Hedges - February 26, 2016 at 02:28 PM

HS

“ The staff and parish family of St. Isidore Catholic Community send our deepest condolences to Marie and the entire Weingartz Family. Ray was a daily Communicant and an integral part of our parish for many years who will be dearly missed. He was a humble man whose life was dedicated to God, his family, and the Church.

*Fr. Ronald Victor, Pastor
St. Isidore Catholic Community*

Holly Shanefelt - February 26, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 26, 2016 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ *Members & Staff of United Equipment Dealers Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



Members & Staff of United Equipment Dealers Association -
February 26, 2016 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Ray was a legend in the Outdoor Power Equipment Industry and a true pleasure to know. I've never meet a better person and feel honored to call Mr. Ray my friend. His life's work and examples will live on forever. I know how proud his family was of him, my heart goes out to the Weingartz family. I will hold dear the time I spent with Mr. Ray Weingartz and cherish all that he taught me. God be with him and all of us.*

*Farewell my friend and condolences to the family,
Bruce, Alex, and Porsche Cooper*

Bruce Cooper - February 26, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DL

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Miguel Lis-Planells purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



Dr. and Mrs. Miguel Lis-Planells - February 26, 2016 at 08:52 AM

WN

“ Ray had his priorities right, and he was truly one of the good guys! We're so sorry to hear of his passing. As former neighbors, we Neumaiers always thought most highly of the Weingartz family.

In memory of Ray, we will light a candle at our favorite chapel, here in the Bavarian (Germany) snow-covered countryside.

Walter and Christine Neumaier

Walter Neumaier - February 26, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 26, 2016 at 07:20 AM

KC

“ We send our sincere sympathies to the entire Weingartz family and pray that you can feel God's comforting presence at this most difficult time.

*Karyn Dombrowski Curro
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers*

Karyn Curro - February 25, 2016 at 07:37 PM

KP

“ Our hearts, love and prayers go out to Ray's family. What an example for all of us. He did so much for the Pro-Life movement. He has always been one of Right to Life - LIFESPAN'S special friends. God bless you all...
Karen Patrosso

KAREN PATROSSO - February 25, 2016 at 06:19 PM

LL

“ I didn't know Ray personally but my late husband Dick did and my sons also. We have done business with Weingartz for many years. I send my sincere condolences to the family at this sad and difficult time.



Sympathies,

Connie LaFontaine

FJ LaFontaine & Sons
Landscaping Co

lafontaine landscaping - February 25, 2016 at 03:05 PM

SI

“ Staff of J.J. Marshall & Associates Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



Staff of J.J. Marshall & Associates Inc. - February 25, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 25, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ I don't know if he could sing, but to me Mr. Weingartz was the real American Idol. At times it seems hard to find a role model or someone to look up to. I feel very fortunate to have met Mr. Weingartz. His generosity is legendary, but the biggest gift he gave was how he led by example... in both his faith and his personal life. I am certain his actions inspired many and will be felt for generations to come. That to me is an idol.

With the deepest sympathy and the offering of many prayers,

Jim and Ricci Ososkie

Jim and Ricci Ososkie - February 25, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Dave and I wish to express our sympathy to the Raymond Weingartz family at this time with the death of Raymond. We have fond memories of Ray thru the years of knowing him and his wonderful integrity! We know he will be missed by family and friends! God Bless Dave and Geri Freigruber

Geri Freigruber - February 25, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 25, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *I feel honored and blessed to have known Ray and to have shared in a small part of his life. His legacy of compassion and generosity to the poorest of the poor will be a constant reminder to all who knew him. He has now reached his final destination and is united in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Nancy Bissing
Food For The Poor*

Nancy Bissing - February 25, 2016 at 12:17 PM

TM

“ I first met Ray ten years ago when I was working for the Dominican Sisters of Mary. I knew right away I was in the presence of a special, humble and generous man. Over time, I worked with him also when I was serving Holy Cross Children's Services, and again, most recently in the last few years of working with the Sisters. He was the consummate gentleman, family man and friend. I looked forward to our lunch pilgrimages to Metzgers for some good German food. I kidded him that he was my idol, but I meant it...this was a special man who loved God and his fellow man.

Ray, I know you walked into the Father's loving embrace. You touched the lives of countless people and we are blessed to have known you! Rest in peace brother.

Tom Moir - February 25, 2016 at 11:49 AM

SF

“ Shawn Stafford & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



Shawn Stafford & Family - February 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM

MP

“ Moms and Dads Club - Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



Moms and Dads Club - Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep -
February 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 25, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *So glad to see you guys at Clarence and Rosemaries anniversary party this last summer. We go way back to when your Mom and our Aunt Margaret Beste are sisters. Aunt Margaret married Uncle Alex who was my Dads Brother. Many of times your Dad and Mom had parties in the basement and we were young kids and Elmer was a good dancer. Lots of love and memories. Jim and Margie Hardy. Al Bestes Daughter*

Jim and Margie hardy - February 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM



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Anne Nicolazzo - February 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BH

“ I hadn't worked for Weingartz very long when Mr. Weingartz came into our store and introduced himself to me. Call me Ray he said but to me he was always Mr. Weingarz. He always made a point of popping into the office to say hello and he always remembered my name. That meant a lot to me. What a lovely person he was. My deepest sympathy to the entire Weingartz family. May the perpetual light shine upon him.

Bernice Halas

Bernice Halas - February 25, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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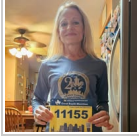
Anne Nicolazzo - February 25, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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Anne Nicolazzo - February 25, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ I work for the Macomb County Chamber and met Ray for the first time last fall when we created his video for his induction into the Macomb Hall of Fame. I was immediately struck by his humbleness and absolute sweetness. Very occasionally you meet someone who touches you for some reason and you wish you knew him or her better. Ray Weingartz was one of those people. He will be missed, even by people who barely knew him. His family and friends are in my thoughts.

Amy Krauss

Amy Krauss - February 25, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 25, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ Ray is one of the most outstanding persons I have ever met! He was always trying to give back. He always had kinds words to say about all. I will miss him and so will our community.

Bob Young - February 25, 2016 at 06:22 AM

VK

“ It has been a privilege to have known the Weingartz family for so many years. My boys have know the grandkids Katie,Rachel,Lauren,Jennifer and Kara since their first breaths on Earth and grew up together as close friends, as I did with Peggy and Ron. What a wonderful family. My prayers to you all at this most difficult time. Rest peacefully, Mr. Weingartz.
Vicki (King), Brian,Brad and Jeff (or angel in heaven) Klik.



Vicki Kling - February 24, 2016 at 11:30 PM

RC

“ I feel a terrible loss by the passing of Ray. I knew him through two of my careers: while in Advertising with the Macomb Daily and as the Vice-President of the Sterling Height Regional Chamber of Commerce. In fact when I retired from the Chamber Ray stopped by the Chamber office on my last day to wish me luck. Ray will always have a very special place in my heart and memories. My prayers are with Ray's family and friends.
God Bless
Ron Current

Ron Current - February 24, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for all the Weingartz Family. Many memories of the family at St. Isadores, St.Lawrence, and all the parties and good times with family and friends. God has truly blessed us all. I remember Ray had quite a few of the Grunewald Family members work for him over the years... I remember all the weddings and parties at K of C hall. What a full life he had. God bless you all, Rest in God's eternal peace Ray. Margaret Malburg and Family

Margaret Malburg - February 24, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.



February 24, 2016 at 08:15 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.

Brian Eisbrenner - February 24, 2016 at 08:02 PM

JQ

“ May our Lord Bless and comfort your family during this difficult time. Your fathers vision for life was truly remarkable. He is a great loss to all the people who know him. May his soul rest in peace and comfort you through the Lord our God. Please accept my sincere condolences. God Bless !! John Quigley.

John Quigley - February 24, 2016 at 07:46 PM

SP

“ *Mr. W. was always so great to us kids growing with Dan. He always opened the door and treated us so kindly. RIP sir, who made such a great contribution to all and you'll be missed.*
Shay Prentice

Shay Prentice - February 24, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ *God has a new Angel in heaven his name is Raymond he has started a new journey now my prayers go out to the family and friends God Bless*

Joe Bragg - February 24, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 06:11 PM

PN

“ Ray's family completely described his life. He had only one, simple way to conduct one's self, treat your family or friends, or conduct your business.....with honesty, dignity and respect for all. He lead quietly and most clearly through his behavior, always with a thought on how we make sure all of God's children are taken care of and afforded dignity and respect no matter their societal status. He clearly loved his God and Church, and demonstrated that love through how he lived his life---to me as God expects. Today I cleared my drive of snow with my Weingartz snow blower, with a tear in my eye and smile on my face. Now, whenever I mow the grass or clear the snow, I will always think of this wonderful man, how he lived his life, and only hope I can somehow approximate the example he has given us all. Thank you Ray for all the wonderful life lessons you taught and your completely unselfish commitment to your fellow men and women. And thank you to Ray's family for unselfishly sharing him with us all. God Bless and Rest in Peace Ray.

Paul Neitman - February 24, 2016 at 06:09 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Marie and all of the Weingartz family. We on earth have loss a great man, but heaven has gained one. It was truly a gift to have known Ray for 40 years and also work with him as a fellow Kiwanian. You were loved and will be missed by your family, friends and fellow Kawanians. God Bless the Weingartz family. RIP dear friend. Shirley & Ted Medlin

Shirley Medlin - February 24, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CA

“ Our sympathies to the Weingartz family. Ray was a man of faith and generosity and he passed that trait on not only to his family but all those he encountered not by telling them by simply living his life. Heaven gained a great man of God.
The Alverson Family

Chad Alverson - February 24, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Weingartz.*



February 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JP

“ *My deepest Condolences to the entire family, I met Ray when I was working years ago at the Ann Arbor Implement company. He was a very kind and generous man, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Jeff Pilbeam
Buck & Knobby Equipment Co
Ottawa Lake Mi

Jeff Pilbeam - February 24, 2016 at 04:11 PM

PK

I had the honor of calling on the Weingartz Supply in Utica many many years ago - back in 1980's thru 2005. I remember being in Ray's Utica office writing Simplicity tractor orders. A gentleman, a business associate and a true friend. Over the years I also got to work with Ron, Dan, Tom and Bev Weingartz - a wonderful working relationship and nice warm atmosphere. All the best to ALL of the Weingartz family . Ray - I feel blessed to know you. Peace - pat Kohanowski - your old Simplicity salesman.

pat kohanowski - February 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM

TW

“ To Dan & Family: We will say a prayer for your Father and family during Alpha Catholic at St. Clare on Thursday night. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Tom Warnez & the Alpha Group

Tom Warnez - February 24, 2016 at 02:51 PM

BW

“ LOVE AND PRAYERS MARIE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY RAY WAS A GOOD MAN

BETTY WEINGARTZ - February 24, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ Joe and Kristen Cella and family are praying for the repose of Ray's soul, the comfort of Marie, their children and grand children. What a shining witness for all husbands, fathers and businessmen to follow!

Requiescat in pace.

Joseph Cella - February 24, 2016 at 02:16 PM



KS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Weingartz family. The worlds great loss is heavens gain. It was truly a gift to meet and get to know Ray. He truly walked the walk, both in his faith and his business, and was a blessing to all who had the pleasure of meeting him. May we all be as blessed to leave such a brilliant legacy as he has of wisdom and compassion. Thank you Ray for all you did for so many. Our prayers are with Marie and the family. May the Lord wrap His arms of grace around you.

Kurt Steensma & the team at Steensma Lawn & Power

Kurt Steensma - February 24, 2016 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Warmest condolences from Roberts Supply

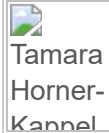


Roberts Supply - February 24, 2016 at 12:32 PM

KP

“ It's hard to put into just a few words what this man meant to me. My friend, mentor, teacher are only a few that come to mind. Ray taught me how to be a leader in our community, serve others, run a successful business and just plain how to be a better person. The Weingartz family is truly one of the best there is. Ray we will miss you more than you can ever imagine and I truly hope that for the rest of my life I can continue to be the person you lead me to be. Your lessons will never be forgotten. I send prayers to the entire Weingartz family as we say goodbye to one of the best people I ever had the pleasure of meeting!!

Kelley Parise - February 24, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *What a wonderful man and beautiful family! I have such fond memories of Ray and Marie and the time we spent together...especially our time on the Africa trip! It continues to be one of the best memories of my lifetime. Even though I haven't seen Ray in a number of years, I was deeply saddened by this news. I've never worked with more ethical and honest people and I have and will always think the kindest of thoughts of Ray and the entire Weingartz family and that includes John Chambers too!*

Tamara Horner-Kappel - February 24, 2016 at 11:45 AM

SP

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of our Uncle Ray! He was very special to all of us; a caring, humble man who inspired us with his great faith and overwhelming generosity to others and the Catholic Church. Our prayers go out to Aunt Marie, his siblings, our cousins and their families. Yet in our sadness, we are sharing in Uncle Ray's joy at this time to be reunited with Grandma and Grandpa Weingartz, Elmer and Arlene and receiving everlasting life with our Lord in Heaven. All our love, the families of Sue and Garry Pokley, Jim and Ruthanne Kraemer, Mary and Brad Anschuetz, Gerry and Rayleen Kraemer and Karen and Pat St. John.*

Sue Pokley - February 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM

CH

“ We are saddened by the loss of our brother-in-law Ray Weingartz. So many wonderful memories over so many years I don't know where to start.

We are very fortunate to have been able to spent several quality days with Ray and Marie in Florida in the last three weeks. Spending time in conversation over home cooked meals, playing pinochle, and spending time in church together has been a special gift that we will always treasure.

Prayers and Blessings to Marie and the Weingartz family.
God Bless
Chris and Mike Higgins

Christine Higgins - February 24, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ The staff, students and families of Austin Catholic High School send our prayers to the family of Mr. Weingartz, especially for our own Peyton. He was an amazing man and his presence here at Mass, in the hallways and at special events will be missed.

Mrs. Coppens on behalf of ACHS - February 24, 2016 at 10:08 AM

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“ All of us here at WH Canon are so sorry to hear of the death of Raymond. He and your entire family are in our thoughts and our prayers.

Patti Canon and the employees of WH Canon

Patti Canon - February 24, 2016 at 09:45 AM