



## Raymond E. Allega

November 2, 1944 - August 5, 2024

Raymond Eugene Allega, 79, of Evansville, passed away at his home on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Ray was born on November 2, 1944 in Vincennes, Indiana. He was a veteran of the United States Army and worked in the lab at Alcoa for over forty years. Ray was a member of VFW Post 1114 Auxiliary, Rolling Thunder, the R-Men's Club, and a life member of the Riverbend Association. Ray enjoyed collecting anything Coca-Cola and was an avid fan of Reitz High School football. He volunteered his time with the Honor Flight and at the St. Anthony Soup Kitchen. Ray loved to ride his motorcycle. He had ridden to Alaska from Evansville and had put over 100,000 miles on two different Harleys.

Surviving Ray are his wife of 40 years, Rita (Smith) Allega; a son, Jeff (Shannon) Allega; stepson, DeWayne (Amy) Brantley; seven grandchildren, Jourdan, Ryan, Kennedy, Kole, Zach, Brett and Daniel and a nephew, Cory Allega.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by a sister, Bonita "Bunny" Baumgarter and by brothers, John and Ronald Allega.

Funeral services for Ray will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until

service time on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rolling Thunder, P.O. Box 6045, Evansville, IN 47719.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
[info@pierrefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pierrefuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Raymond E. Allega*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 08, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond E. Allega*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 07, 2024 at 08:55 PM

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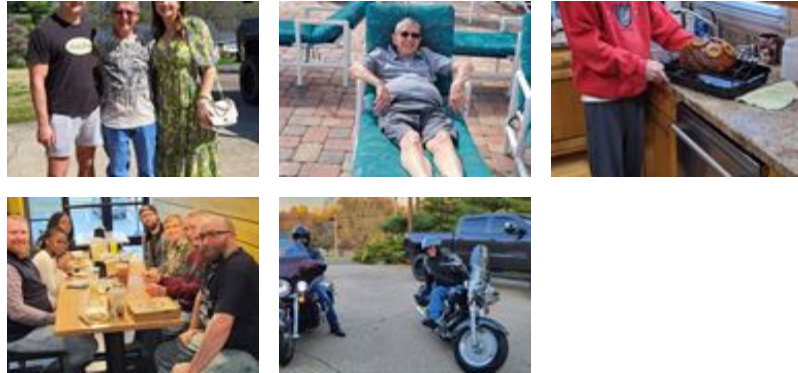
“ *Our friendship with Ray ( and Rita) has been decades of laughter, love and so many shared experiences of “loving life with friends and family”- shared motorcycle trips - shared travels - to times just chatting and laughing and enjoying our friendship . We will miss Ray -and always remember the good times. Our condolences-Billy and Mary*

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**Billy Gerlach** - August 10, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ Love, Jeff and Shelly Carr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond E. Allega.

Love, Jeff and Shelly Carr - August 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Allega.



August 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Zachary, Brett and Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond E. Allega.

Zachary, Brett and Daniel - August 06, 2024 at 09:29 PM



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



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August 06, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *Rita and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ray was such a blessing to so many people, especially to dad, who loved him like his own. Ray always had a smile on his face when I'd see him at the shop. It was definitely a happy place for him when he and dad would sit and talk. I always knew Ray was keeping an eye on him. Ray was such a great friend to Donnie too for so many years. I remember he was the only friend that visited him in Branchville and at our house once he came home. I loved seeing him honor the veterans at the Honor Flight parade by making sure he shook the hand of every veteran. My favorite memory of him is how excited he was when he convinced dad to go on an honor flight and his enthusiasm at each event along the way. Ray truly loved serving and helping others and his huge heart will be missed by so many.*

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**Deb Storms** - August 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM