



Robert "Bob" Ray

July 12, 1944 - September 21, 2009

Robert J. Ray, age 65, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2009 at the Deaconess Hospice Care Center.

Bob worked for the United States Postal Service for 31 years before retiring in 2000 and later worked for Schnuck's and Wal-Mart for the past six years. He loved the Civic Theatre and Newburgh Theatre and had acted in many plays. He loved comedy and games shows and had appeared on the game show "Say When" many years ago. Bob was a friend of Bill W. and had served his country in the United States Navy and was Sergeant of Arms at the Disable American Veterans.

Surviving Bob are his daughter, Heather Ray of Newburgh, IN; son, Rian Ray of Evansville; two sisters, Emma Gilham and Mary Lee Sanders (Tony Martin), both of Evansville and his brother, Nathan Ray (Sharon) of Evansville and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Erinne Ray in 1998 and by his parents, Robert J. and Arella (Austin) Ray.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Denny Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will

conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Ray

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“ my familys prayers are with you Rian!##imported-begin##KELLY KEOWN##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 03:50 PM



“ I only knew Bob during a few short years when I worked at the Civic Center in the early 1990's. Whenever he came into our office area to deliver the mail it was always the highlight to our day...like a glimpse of sunshine and joy! He was such fun to talk with in those brief moments of delivering our mail. I have not worked there for fifteen years but he is the one I will always remember! I am thankful to have experienced those brief moments in his life. My condolences to all his family and friends.##imported-begin##Janice Shah##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Mr. Rian Ray

Sorry to have read about your loss. I hope you are doing alright. If you need anything give me a call at the lanes. Give my best wishes and prayers to your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dale Benedict##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Heather took very good care of her Dad. My heart goes out to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Marti File##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ I knew Bob when he worked for the post office.He would deliver mail to the Court Building.My mother worked the elevator and then was the receptionist on the first floor.Her name is Mary Pugh(Wathen).I visted down there all the time and so I remember Bob coming in and telling us funny jokes.He was definatly one of a kind.I just wanted to let you know he will be missed and I am so sorry to hear about his passing.I will be praying for his family.##imported-begin##Melissa Hudson##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ He was the funniest man I ever knew.. my earliest memories were of Uncle Bobby making me laugh. Whether it be one of his quick one liners or him doing some practical joke. He was a great man, God Bless you Uncle Bobby.##imported-begin##Julie (Ray) Vaughn##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 12:20 AM



“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Bob but I work with his daughter. I know that Heather did a great job trying to take care of her dad while working and caring for the rest of her family. My condolences to the family for their loss. May God hold you close especially during this time.##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ So sorry for your lost. I did theatre with Bob for many years at both Newburgh Playhouse and Civic. There many good times and lots of laughs.
My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jane Hormuth##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 10:30 AM