



Raymond Ray Weller

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Raymond Hugh Weller age 87, of Ravenna MI, passed away Thurs Oct 22. 2020 while holding on to the hand of his wife, soulmate and best friend Patricia Weller.

Ray was born on May 7th, 1933 in Rockford MI to the late Hugh M. and Fern R. (Weller) Weller. He served in the United States Army. Ray was an active member for many years at the American Legion post 297, and the past president of the Legion Riders. He married Patricia Sue (Birman) Weller on Sept 21 1957 in Rockford MI.

Ray is survived by his wife of 63 years: Patricia S Weller of Ravenna, 3 daughters: Janet (Marty) Kreft of Kentucky, Robin Weller-Waidner of Ravenna and Leslie (John) Self of Ravenna. 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Sister Gladys Weller.

Ray will always be remembered for his contagious laugh, outgoing personality which earned him the name "Windy Weller" and his deep love for the Lord, his family and friends. With his thirst for knowledge and learning about the latest piece of technology he was always eager to keep up with the times.

Ray was a gifted woodcarver and had many close friends at the Lakeshore Woodcarvers group. Ray was an avid motorcyclist, shared a love of travel and camping with his family and friends.

His faith in the Lord was a true testimony on how he chose to live his life. He attended Christ Temple in Ravenna where church members become family members. He will be greatly missed sitting up on the platform playing his Qcord.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will take place at a later date.



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Go to: www.throopfhravenna.com or Facebook @ Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. to sign the online guestbook.

Memorial contributions may be directed to: Patricia Weller.

The Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna is in charge of funeral arrangements.231-853-6511



Tribute Wall

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RA

Roseanna Beaune-Achterhoff posted:

Met Ray a few times when he rode with Robin in the Ice Cream runs Tuesday nights. Great guy. Praying for the Lord to comfort you all in ways only He can do.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

RN

Ron Norton posted:

Got to know Ray and Pat from Mercy Rehak Center. We go to Herbies for breakfast. I only wish Ray would have stayed with us longer, will miss him a lot. God bless you Raymond. Ron and Jan Norton.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brian & Cindy Bonter posted:

Please accept our condolences on Ray passing. He will always be in our heart and memories, a very special friend and family to us. Saving hugs for you Pat, Cindy & Brian

November 1 at 8:00 PM

RT

Ryan Thompson posted:

Ray was an extraordinary man and he will be greatly missed!

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JK

Joe And Pam Karafa posted:

He was a true friend and will be missed greatly. I miss seeing him up at the alter playing his instrument. Loved him and love his wife Pat and family. He was a great spiritual inspection.

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GP

Gwendolyn Pulido posted:

Dear Pat and the rest of the Weller family. My thoughts and prayers are headed your way. There really are no words for Ray's loss. From the first time I knew of your existence, from the butt of a balloon...we had become friends...I will miss the posts of all the exciting things that Ray and Pat had done together, and all the pics of the family. Ray you will be missed, by many...as I can see you were truly loved. Sending hugs across the Lake...Pat, please know you are in my prayers for a complete recovery...my deepest sympathy for all. Gwen

November 1 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sue Pelton posted:

Uncle Ray, You were the kindest uncle and a true man of God! Loved hearing all your stories through the years! You will be missed! The BEST is yet to come!

November 1 at 8:00 PM

DC

David And Patricia Crowell posted:

We have lost a faithful prayer warrior. We will surely miss Brother Weller. We can remember talking at the back of the church and how Brother Ray would want to be a blessing to Haiti, he would ask what he and Sister Pat could do Special for the teachers to help them teach. Always had a word of encouragement and a heart for revival... so thankful Ray has been a part of our lives. Love and Prayer, Crowells

November 1 at 8:00 PM

BI

Bill posted:

Test

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BE

Brenda Engelsman posted:

Ray was such a light. You could tell that he had a great love for God and his family and he always had a smile to share. He will be greatly missed.

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RS

Robert S Shaffer posted:

Ray was such a steadfast strong pillar of the church and he will be greatly missed by all that he came in contact with. Kristy and I will continue to pray for the family with the hole that has been left behind by Ray.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JF

John, Kem Crowell And Family posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Ray's passing through the church's Facebook page. We are sending prayers and our love for the family as they are going through these tough times and recoveries. I personally will always look upon Ray as not only a Brother in Christ, but as a Brother in Arms. Rest Easy Soldier, your job is done your war is over and your battle won . . .

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Jerry And Joanne Julien posted:

Dear Weller Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Bro Weller had a true heart for God. Not only was he a great prayer warrior ~ he was a great asset to our church family. We not only lost a member we lost a close friend. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love the Weller Family so much!! Love Pastor and Joanne

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CJ

Cathy Julien posted:

I just cannot put into words how broken hearted I felt hearing the news that the Lord had called you home. To say I am blessed to know you is an understatement. I will never forget your smile, your hugs, your heart for God, always selflessly requesting prayers for others while you silently suffered yourself with health issues. Your notebook you kept with ALL our names in it keeping track of progress of answered prayers, testifying and giving God the glory when they were answered. You are an inspiration to us all. I love you like a dad and will miss you terribly! Until we meet again in heaven..... -Cathy

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JM

John N Kathy Morris posted:

He will be greatly missed! But we know we will see him again.

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KO

Ken & Marti Oneil posted:

We are saddened by the passing of Ray. We always enjoyed his music when we attended Christ Temple. We pray God will give you His comfort and peace.

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SV

Sarah Vanderlaan posted:

Grandpa, I am so sad that you are no longer here with us to share in our laughter and watch us grow, but I know you are watching us from above. I thank you for the role model you have been to me. I am so glad that I was able to look up to you as a dad, celebrate Father's Day with you, and that you were able to give me away on my wedding day. What a wonderful example you have been as the head of our family unit demonstrating good character, integrity, faith, loyalty, and so much more. You have been there watching and praying over our family over the years for healing and protection. I thank you for the example you have led. I want you to know you mean the world to me. You have always been there for me, your words of wisdom and comfort will always be held and cherished. You meant so much to so many people, but I got to call you grandpa. Love Always, Your Favorite Sarah Grandpa Faithful Always: 2 Timothy 4:7, NLT: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful."

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BN

Brenda Norton posted:

Ray is a great example of what a father, husband, grandfather should be. Always putting God first. Thanking you for being that example, your testimony will be with everyone you knew.

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KS

Katlin Shaffer posted:

Ray was a like a second grandpa to us. I will never forget the stories and memories he shared with us; his faith has brought me closer to God and he will be forever missed. Even though he's gone, he will always hold a special place in my heart. Can't wait to see you again someday brother Ray

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RD

Rodney Michael Devries posted:

All my thoughts and prayers to Ray's family. He was the man that God intended him to be.

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SS

Samantha Self posted:

Grandpa, Thank you for all of the memories, the love, and the wisdom that you shared with us. You never failed to bring a smile to my face, or to make me laugh when you told your funny stories. The way you seized life was inspirational. Not only did you do and experience the things you wanted, but Christ was at the center of it all. I am so proud to be your granddaughter. You've shown your children, your children's children, and now your grandchildren's children how to love, and be loved. I will always be grateful for that. Missing you.

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CP

Cindy & Dave Plunkett posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Such a great example of how we should live our lives . Prayers for everyone. Love the Plunkett's

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DR

Donna Rieckmann posted:

Pat and daughters, I am so happy that I got to know Ray through the Ravenna Legion. It was always fun to talk with him and of course have a laugh or two. Pat you and the family are in my thoughts.
Donna

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LE

Leslie posted:

Dad, I love you so much. You gave us all so many great memories and happy times. You were the best husband to Mom and the best dad us girls could have ever hoped for. I feel so honored and lucky to be called your daughter. Your faith in God and love for your family will forever stand out in my mind. You brought so much joy to all of us. I will miss your sense of humor and your loving smile. You had the biggest heart and the best hugs. You were always eager to help anyone who needed it. Such a caring heart. I love you Dad, you will be missed so much. Love John, Leslie, Kaden and Ashton

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RA

Raechel posted:

Grandpa, I love and miss you so much. I will miss coming to your house so you can give me comics and menards ads one at a time. I really miss playing on your phone doing fireworks with you. I miss most of all whenever I wanted to, you would give me a ride through the woods on the ATV and we would both say "wahoo" as we rode around. I Miss your hugs and kisses, how you always made sure I knew how much you loved me too. ~love Raechel

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CO

Chad & Melissa Olsen posted:

Grandpa, I cannot express how much we love you. When we think of you, we think of your zest for life, your soft and gentle heart, and your love for Jesus and for your family. You always held compassion and you were bold when you needed to be. Thank you for loving us with all of your being, and for showing us what marriage was designed to be. The way you looked at Grandma and the way she looked at you was a blessing to watch. Grandpa, When I think of your laugh, I cant help but smile. There is nothing like it. Oh What I would do for a signature bear hug from you right now. We miss and love you So very much. Love always, Melissa (Punky) Chad, Raelyn, Aliana, Caleb, and Kevin

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BA

Bethany And Randall Alcorn posted:

Grandpa, thank you for so many good memories. Thank you for being such a great role model for your kids, grandkids and great grandkids. I will forever miss your great big bear hugs, hearing your contagious laugh and your silly jokes. We love you so deeply and so dearly and miss you terribly. Keep watch over us, until we meet again. Love always, Bethany, Randall, Easton and Dawson

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RW

Robin Weller-Waidner posted:

Dear Dad, our hearts are empty and sad without you here. You have been such a pivotal part of my life. I've loved and respected you and will continue to live my life in a way that would make you proud. I am honored to be your daughter. We will carry the torch to the next generation and share with those around us a true faithful love for family and the Lord. You will be greatly missed and loved. your daughter ~Robin

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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