



Raymond Victor DeFrance

November 18, 2011

Raymond Victor DeFrance, 72, of Kingsley, died Friday, November 18, 2011 at his home in Kingsley. Born in Detroit on June 26, 1939, Mr. DeFrance was the son of the late Maximilien and Rosalie (Bavet) DeFrance. His wife Andria (Buccilli) survives, along with his son Vic (Rebecca) DeFrance of Kingsley and daughter Tammy (Paul) Callahan of Plymouth; and 3 grandchildren: Jeremy, Lindsay, and Emily. His mother and father preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. , Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral Home, final visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. Mr. Coleman Schell will officiate. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 P.M., Friday, November 25th at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be directed to the Cherryland Humane Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Please sign Raymond's online guestbook at www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Tribute Wall



“ Ray was mybrother in law whom i haven't seen in too many years.I can only hope my big sis "Muffy" is doing well.
Love you all,
Little brother "Butch"
810-325-9537

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“ Muffy, Vic, Becky, Tammy and Paul-

I am so sorry for your loss! Ray was a great man and he will truly be missed. I have many fond memories of Ray. One I will never forget is driving back from steel head fishing and Jeremy and I would sit in the front of Rays old truck and play with his sound board. We would sit there and play la cucaracha over and over agin about 15 times. We didn't care who we annoyed, and ray would always tell us to "push it again". I can still see him cooking breakfast for all the guys up north in the big cabin. We would get up at 6 am and ray had been up sinse 5 am cooking. He always assumed the role of care giver when ever he was around. No matter what you needed he was always there. The world has lost a great man, he will forever be in my heart along with the hearts of everyone he has ever met! He will truly be missed. Love Brandon###imported-begin###Brandon and Mallory Shamus###imported-end###

November 27, 2011 at 05:48 PM



“ *It's wodnerful to have you on our side, haha!###imported-begin###Janay###imported-end###*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know first hand how difficult a time this can be. Just know that he is no longer in pain and is with the Lord. Please lean on each other and remember all the good times.*

Love, Joyce###imported-begin###Joyce Schier###imported-end###

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“ We were saddened to hear of Ray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Ray will always be thought of fondly.##imported-begin##Karl and Denise Heugel (and family)##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Mom and I truly enjoyed our visit a month or two ago. It was good to see him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love you guys!##imported-begin##Brenda (Pettit) Enghoffer & Family##imported-end##

November 22, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ We are grateful to have had the opportunity to visit with Uncle Ray this year. We enjoyed his stories and his sense of humor. He could always make us smile. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Rosalie (Roberson) Bailey, Ed Bailey##imported-end##

November 22, 2011 at 08:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ray will be truly missed. We have so many fond memories of him. We are so glad we were able to spend some time with him a few weeks ago. He will forever be in our hearts.
God Bless him and all of you.
Love, Rick and Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl and Rick Shamus##imported-end##

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