



Raymond S. Ptak

March 29, 1948 - May 26, 2019

Raymond S. Ptak, 71, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born March 29, 1948 in Chicago and has been a Vernon Hills resident since 1982. Ray was a former Iron worker Local 63 in Chicago for 41 years and after retirement, enjoyed being a crossing guard for Lincolnshire – Prairie View District 103. He was a survivor of the 1958 school fire that claimed 92 students and 3 nuns at Our Lady of the Angels school and was a member of St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek, where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Ray will be remembered for his love of antique and classic cars, was a “Ham” Amateur Radio Operator, took pride in his yard but most of all, for his love for his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife of 41 years, Deborah Ptak; 4 children, Jennifer Ptak, Michael (Beth) Ptak, David (Alyssa) Ptak and Nicole Ptak; 4 grandchildren, Brayden, Jace, Mason and Mya and by his favorite grand dog, Domino. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Bernice Ptak and a brother, Richard Ptak.

Funeral mass will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a visitation one hour prior to mass, Saturday, June 1, 2019 at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 US 45, Indian Creek, IL. A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 W. Hwy 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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236 W. Hwy 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

Tribute Wall



“ Ray was the most loving husband, father, father in law and the best grandpa. We have so many cherished memories of him we will hold in our hearts forever. ❤️

Beth Ptak - May 30, 2019 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ Deb, I am praying for you and your beautiful family. Hold tight to your memories of Ray. God bless. Julie Meadows

Julie Meadows - May 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

MG

“ Marina & Boris Garber purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond S. Ptak.



Marina & Boris Garber - May 30, 2019 at 06:45 PM

WF

“ Wu Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond S. Ptak.



Wu Family - May 30, 2019 at 05:01 PM

MA

“ *Debbie, I send my deepest condolences for the loss of your husband. May your memories bring you great comfort in the months ahead.*

*Marjorie Kemp
Lake Forest Fitness Center*

Marjorie - May 30, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond S. Ptak.*



May 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

ES

“ *Raymond we Love you and will miss you, always enjoyed hours spent with you, Knowledgeable in so many different areas, Enjoyed life family and friends, Took so much pride in his garden every year, Always had a great history of the Chicago area to share. Greater stories await us when we are all together in our new land and home you have arrived at yours, Our travel continues, Until we meet again*



*Brother in law Ed. & Deb
Riverview. Fla*

Ed Styczynski - May 29, 2019 at 03:12 PM

JP

“ *I love you daddy!*



jennifer ptak - May 29, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Candy Olson lit a candle in memory of Raymond S. Ptak*

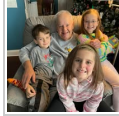


Candy Olson - May 29, 2019 at 01:33 AM



“ *Am so sad to hear my brother ironworker passed i worked with him on 300 n lasalle. his last job me and ray work partners he made me laugh we shared stories and lunch .he told me u remind me off my daughter. he was such great partner and i love his stories. he said in are business you got save your knees back and shoulders. and always you your brain or u will get hurt. hes one of my favorite ironworkers and it was a true pleasure working with a great man rip ray you are a guy ill never forget you still owe me hotdog lol.*

Candy Olson - May 29, 2019 at 01:31 AM



Ray was one of my favorite neighbors for decades in Vernon Hills. He was a kind and generous man who loved to laugh and tell stories. I know he was very proud of and dearly loved his wife and children. I remember how hard he worked with son Mike in setting up their ham radio operation. Ray was a true gentleman and a genuine person. I am greatly saddened by his passing and send my condolences to Debbie, their children, and grandchildren.

Randy Schultz - May 29, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond S. Ptak.*



May 28, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of Ray's passing, but thankful to know he did not suffer. Ray was one of the nicest people we have ever known. We treasure the memories we have of him helping us with everything we needed while living across the street and later around the corner. He was a gentle giant among men! We always enjoyed the times we visited with him and Debby in their home.*



*With love and sincere condolences,
Craig and Darlene Johnson
Clifton, NJ*

Darlene Johnson - May 28, 2019 at 09:44 PM



Thank you Darlene Love Jennifer

jennifer ptak - May 28, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Raymond S. Ptak.



May 28, 2019 at 05:59 PM