



Ray A. Kunkle

February 16, 1941 - April 21, 2018

Ray A. Kunkle, 77, of Bainbridge, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at his residence with his family by his side. Born in Bethel, PA, he was the son of the late Charles E. and Sarah R. (Weaver) Kunkle. Ray was the loving husband of Nancy (Pfautz) Kunkle and previously the late Patsy (Secrist) Kunkle.

Ray was a graduate of South Lebanon High School class of 1959. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. Ray retired from Wyeth Laboratories as a Lab Technician after 42 years of service. He was also a proud livestock and crop farmer. A member of Zion United Church of Christ in Marietta, Ray was instrumental in the church's pork and sauerkraut dinner, making all the sauerkraut at the family farm. He was also a member of the Conoy Lions Club and volunteered at the East Donegal/Conoy Food Bank. Ray was an avid outdoorsman. He was a model "Pappy" and spending time with his family was the most important aspect in Ray's life.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Nancy, are two children, Raeann Hamon, wife of Jeff of East Berlin and Paul Kunkle, husband of Lisa of Bainbridge; three step children, Maria Tice-Shuey of Jonestown, Mark Tice, husband of Monica of Delaware, Matthew Tice, husband of Dawn of Coatesville; an adopted son, Larry Kunkle, husband of Roma of Mount Joy; ten grandchildren; two great grandsons; and a sister, Ruth Stein of Bethel, PA.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul, Eugene, Raymond and Arthur Kunkle; and three sisters, Pauline Clauser, Pearl Sweinhart and Dorothy Althouse.

A celebration of life service will be held at Zion United Church of Christ, 5 South Waterford Avenue, Marietta on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 1:30 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church for a luncheon BEFORE the service from 12 PM to 1:30 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Church of Christ, 5 South Waterford Avenue, Marietta, PA 17547 or the Conoy Lions Club, P.O. Box 512, Bainbridge, PA 17502-0512.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ So good to hear from you, Donna. I know that your father has also passed on. I think of you often and would love to have your contact info. My email is rhamon@messiah.edu.

Raeann - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Dealing with death is difficult. Sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you and your family.Co-workers of Paul.Don, Eric, & Vickie

Vickie Lowe - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Very sad to hear about you Dad. He was a great guy. We have wonderful memories of you, Raeanne & Paul , when you were little & lived on Arnold Street. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your families.Tom & Janie Burger

Tom & Janie Burger - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Wonderful service today. Uncle Ray will be missed. He impacted so many of us and we will always remember his cheerful and upbeat spirit. My sympathy for Nancy and the rest of the family.

Adam Theurer - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We wanted to share our condolences with Ray's family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3, 4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. We hope you find comfort in those promises.

The Smiths - April 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Dish Garden with fresh flowers was sent on April 23, 2018 Warmest condolences and love from Dan & Sherrie Centrella (Friends of Matt, Dawn, Gabrielle & Madison Tice)

Expression of Sympathy - April 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Nancy, Paul and Raeann... I am so sorry for your loss. Ray was a member of our family as well, the Donough's. I remember visiting the farm all the time as a child and playing with the kids and going out to the barn to see the animals. I will never forget Ray's contagious laugh and huge smile that just warms everyone's heart. I and my other family members will definitely miss Ray. Pauley (I am still going to call you that!)... it was so good to see you a couple months ago... my prayers will always be with you! Love, Cindy Donough Lepard

Cindy Donough Lepard - April 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Raeann I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I do understand the pain and loss you are feeling. Remember the good times and the wonderful man that he was. I will always remember the time I spent at the farm and the smile he always had for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Donna Shearer Book - April 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ A Dish Garden with fresh flowers was ordered on April 22, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ A Designers Choice Standing Spray was sent on April 22, 2018 With fond memorie

Scott, Donald, Donna Hamon

Expression of Sympathy - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am sorry for the loss of your father. He truly was a great example of a loving father and husband and your family was very blessed because of this. May God's peace and comfort be with you at this time.

Gregory wolfe - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I remember Ray would make me laugh. I worked at Wyeth too. Me and my husband. I Will always remember him. So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy to work with. Mike and Vicki Connors.

Vicki and Mike Connors - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM