



Raymond J. Garavaglia

January 12, 1931 - December 21, 2021

Raymond Garavaglia, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother and Friend, passed into his Heavenly Father's arms on December 21, 2021, just 3 weeks short of his 91st birthday.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 67 years, Dolores (Krapp), his children: Gregg (Debbie), Nancy (Rick) Allam, Lynn (Bob) Parks and Mark (Jenelle). He also leaves behind his sister Mary Ann (Michael) Maiorano, 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents Frank and Caroline (Lovati) Garavaglia and his sister Josephine (Frank) Colombo.

Ray led a faith filled life centered around God and family. Born in Detroit on January 12, 1931. After serving in the Korean War, he returned home and married his sweetheart, Dolores, at St. Catherine Church in Detroit on May 28, 1954.

He and Dolores raised their family in Harper Woods. After retiring from the Stroh Brewery they moved to Shelby Township, where they are members of St. Therese of Lisieux parish. Ray enjoyed reading, playing cards, going to lunch with his buddies, his Tuesday morning calls with his sister and spending time with his family, especially loving on his great grandchildren. Ray was a humble, unassuming man with a big heart. His passing leaves a huge hole in

our family and our hearts, but he led a beautiful life and leaves behind so many wonderful memories.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Amen

A Memorial Luncheon and Fellowship at a venue yet to be determined will follow the Memorial Mass.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Affectionately known to many of us at Stroh’s as Ray G. Certainly made an impression on me especially understanding the wholesale side of the business. May Ray RIP. Ray is a great example of what made Stroh’s a special place to work. Great spirit and deep-rooted values. Peter Stroh

Peter Stroh - January 01, 2022 at 03:44 PM

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“ From One Beer Lover to Another

Mike Barrett - January 01, 2022 at 08:59 AM

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“ I remember spending a lot of time at his and cousin Dotty's house when I was young. He had a great laugh and smile. May God bless!
Andrea (Krapp) Fisher

Andrea (Krapp) Fisher - December 27, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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“ I loved being around my Uncle Ray, I remember as a little girl getting so excited to go to Aunty Dee’s and Uncle Rays house, there was always laughter.

I can’t remember one time in my life that being around him didn’t bring a smile to my face and you felt truly loved and appreciated. He was interested in what you were up to and what was coming next in your life.

I was so excited to see them at my last birthday party. And Aunty Dee tearing up the dance floor. What a blessing to have him as my Uncle. Thanks for all the memories and give my mom and dad some sass for me. 😍🙏

Lynette Spitzer - December 24, 2021 at 10:59 AM