



Raymond E. Goff Sr.

January 17, 1931 - August 16, 2020

Raymond E. Goff Sr, age 89, passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at his home in Manchester, MI. Ray was born in South Lyon, MI, the son of Charles W. and Doris (Baldwin) Goff. Ray spent his childhood in Whitmore Lake and left there to join the United States Air Force. His tour took him to Japan during the occupation. After returning home he started his life's work as a plumber. He was a mechanical inspector for the University of Michigan, retiring in 1993. Ray was a loyal member of Plumber's Local 190 for more than 60 years. He married Ava Osborn in 1952. They raised three sons, Ed, Dale and David. After retirement, Ray and Ava traveled extensively. He loved family, animals and a good time. Ray was a strong promoter of "Do the right thing". He was predeceased by his sons Dale and David, his brother Charles, and sister Linda. Ray is survived by his loving wife, Ava, and his son Ed. Other survivors include his grandchildren Nathan, Tamara, Miranda, Anthony and Christiana. Eleven great-grandchildren, Kaiden, Jacob, Baily, Sarah, Kaiya, Amelia, Maio, Xsavior, Nathan Jr., Riot, Leo and Penelope. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to honor Ray's memory may be made to Arbor Hospice or to Bethel United Church of Christ, notes section: Music Fund. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Arborcrest Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, MI. Military Honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veterans Honor Guard. A memorial service will be held at Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester at a future date, and details will be available on the funeral home's website. To leave a

memory you have of Ray, to sign his guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Arborcrest Memorial Park

2521 Glazier Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Graveside Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Goff Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ray's family. Ray was a wonderful man, always thoughtful and kind. Ray and Ava had a special relationship and did so much for others. God bless - Diane and Dave Seeger*

Diane and Dave Seeger - August 18, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *So much to say about Ray there is only a great man who loved God. Ray married the best woman who in turn gave him an excellent life together. I was so blessed by dancing, enjoying church, concerts, 4th of July on the lake, Henry Ford celebrations, Thunder of the blue angels, and just being with my family on holidays, Thank you for letting me adopt you as my Father. What a beautiful expression of Christ's love for others you have been to me! I love you and always will!*

Mary Beth Baker - August 18, 2020 at 03:40 AM