



Ray L. Raiche

July 2, 1933 - November 23, 2013

Ray L. Raiche,

80, of Upper Pine Creek, Breitung Twp, Passed away on Sat. Nov. 23, 2013 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. Ray was born on July 2, 1933, in Wilson, MI, the son of the late Leo and Tiny (LaCrosse) Raiche.

Ray was inducted into the United States Army on June 9, 1953 and served during the Korean war with the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He was honorably discharged as Corporal on Sept. 24, 1953. Ray married Martha Guth on June 16, 1956 in Upper Pine Creek. He worked for Grede Foundry for 38 years retiring in 1992.

Ray was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway and enjoyed the fellowship at the church's mens prayer breakfast. He also enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, gardening, cooking, canning, camping and working puzzles. He especially loved time spent with his family and attending his families activities and events.

Ray is survived by his wife, Martha; children, Terry (Nancy) Raiche of Iron Mountain and Patti (Mark) Bellmore of Quinnesec; grandchildren, Jason (Bridget) Raiche, Brianne (Paul Chartier) Bellmore, Brandon Bellmore, Joel Cotton, Melissa Anderson, Samantha (Tony) Micheau; great grandchildren, Madison, Beau, Kaylee, Tyler, Tayler, Emily, Haley, Sydney, Alex and Colin; brother, Larry (Sue) Raiche of Vulcan, sisters, Luella Gattra of Norway; Shirley Stachowicz of Vulcan and Connie (Roger) Secrist of Channing and many

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald (Rosemary) and Elvis "Sonny" (Roberta) Raiche, brother-in-law's, Ted Stachowicz, John Gattra and an infant sister, Goldie Joy.

Visitation will be Wed. Nov. 27th from 4-6pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway. Funeral services will follow at 6pm at the church. Pastor Michael Langlais will officiate. Burial will be in the Norway Twp. Cemetery. Ray's grandson's and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial will be established in his memory at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Condolences to the family of Ray Raiche can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Good Shepard Lutheran Church
805 Iron St.
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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805 Iron St.
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My condolences to the Raiche family. May you each find comfort in your loving memories and in knowing that God is "close to the brokenhearted". (Psalm 34:18) While grief at the loss of Mr. Raiche is great, joy at welcoming him back in the resurrection will be greater. (John 5:28,29; Mark 5:42)*

Cheryl D. - November 30, 2013 at 02:58 PM

MN

“ *Hello, Martha & Family
I extend my sympathies to you all. Ray was a wonderful person always sporting a smile and a great sense of humor! He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Mari Negro*

Mari Negro - November 27, 2013 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ *Terry and Patti I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I know just in conversations we had how close and loving of a family you folks are. Your Family is in my prayers.*

Mike McCarthy - November 27, 2013 at 09:55 AM

CM

“ *Cathy & Tom Menza lit a candle in memory of Ray L. Raiche*



Cathy & Tom Menza - November 26, 2013 at 07:33 PM

SM

“ *My Deepest of Sympathy to you and the Raiche family. Ray is now in heaven with his cousin Gary ,I can only imagine the greeting they had. Ray was always held in the highest of respect He had such a great personality and witt about him .God bless you all Love Sylvia Menghini*

sylvia menghini - November 26, 2013 at 05:04 PM

AW

“ *Martha,
Deepest sympathies to you and your family. We remember the good times playing cards together, Ray's outgoing personality and his smile. You're in our prayers.
-- Alice and Leonard Webber*

Alice Webber - November 26, 2013 at 04:26 PM

MP

“ *My sympathy to the family, especially to Terry and Patti. Marilyn Phillips*

Marilyn Phillips - November 26, 2013 at 02:57 PM