



## Raymond Anderson

December 27, 1926 - December 27, 2010

Raymond F. Anderson, 84, of Menomonee Falls, passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls.

Ray was born July 7, 1926, in Homestead, Wis., son of the late Richard and Freda (Pearson) Anderson. He was a 1944 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and went on to serve with the U.S. Navy from 1945-47.

Ray married Marion Vassar on Sept. 5, 1953, at the Presbyterian Church in Florence. She preceded him in death on Dec. 5, 1996.

Ray and Marion were residents of the Menomonee Falls area for more than 50 years and summer residents of their farm in Homestead for more than 30 years. He worked as an inspector for A.O. Smith Corp. in the truck frame manufacturing division and retired after 30 years of service.

Ray enjoyed reading, gardening, and taking care of the yard at home and at the farm. He spent many hours riding the lawn tractor, restoring buildings, working on his Ford Model A, and enjoying the history of the farm in Homestead. He liked to sing, and brought a tear to many an eye with his renditions of "Old Shep."

He is survived by his brother, Benjamin Anderson of Aurora, Wis.; his sisters,

Vivian (Dean) Melin of Aurora and Vernice (Henry) Olson of Homestead and by many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by special friends and caregivers, Carol and Dan Brown and family.

In addition to his wife and parents, Ray was preceded in death by a brother, Hartley Anderson.

Visitation will be on Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Raymond Anderson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to hear of his passing, I often have memories of riding in his model A,always a blast,thanks for the great memories.

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**Gary Johnson - Milwaukee, WI - nephew** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. It has been a long time since I last spoke with him. I have many fond memories going to the farm and playing there. Rest in peace Uncle Ray..you will always be in my thoughts...

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**Melissa Erickson - Alton, NH - Niece (Marion's side)** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM