



William Henry Raymond

September 23, 1929 - July 13, 2009

WILLIAM HENRY RAYMOND

ADRIAN – William Henry Raymond, 79, died July 13, 2009, at his home in Adrian with his loving family by his side.

He was born on September 23, 1929, in Adrian the son of Russell B. and Marie (Rorick) Raymond. William graduated from Bryan High School in 1947 and the University of Michigan in 1951. He then served in the armed forces during the Korean War from 1951-1953.

He was married to Nancy Delight Heffron on March 26, 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian and she passed away September 13, 2005 after 50 years of marriage. William worked in the family automobile business, Raymond Auto Sales Ford, Lincoln, Mercury in downtown Adrian and Raymond Used Car Dealership on S. Main Street until his retirement.

William's grandfather, Samuel W. Raymond, was a brother-in-law of Henry Ford who began the dealership in 1911.

An ardent golfer, William was a member of the Lenawee Country Club for 56 years in Adrian, and the Cottonwood Country Club in Sun Lakes, Arizona. He was also a member of Rotary Club for over fifty years, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the American Legion Post # 97, the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584, a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church in Adrian and the Family Bible Church in Chandler, Arizona.

William is survived by three daughters, Diane Raymond (Bruce) Sapiro of Chandler, AZ; Kathryn Raymond (Tim) Mouser, also of Chandler, AZ; and

Nancy Raymond (Dave) Wiesman of Adrian; five grandchildren: Jennifer and Todd Sapiro of Chandler, AZ; Taylor and Suzanne Mouser, also of Chandler, AZ; and Megan McDermott of Adrian; and two step-grandchildren, David and Ashleigh Wiesman of Chandler, AZ. Also surviving is a brother, Russ (Norma) Raymond of Marquette, MI; cousins, Mike Watts and John (Laurie) Raymond, both of Adrian; brother-in-law, Howard C. Heffron of Cave Creek, AZ; nephews: Jeff (Becky) Houghton of Fountain Hills, AZ; Samuel Raymond of Copper Harbor, MI; John (Karin) Heffron of Ridgefield, CT; and Howard H. Heffron of Chesterton, IN; and nieces: Kim Raymond (Chris) Raper of Adrian; Patty Heffron (Mark) Armstrong of Chesterton, IN; Tracy Heffron (Mike) Wright of Indianapolis, IN; Susan Heffron (John) Krametbauer of Peoria, AZ; and Mary Heffron (Sam) Hansen of San Diego, CA.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, William Heffron Raymond; and his sister, Kathryn Raymond Houghton.

The funeral service for William will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church with Greg Grover and Jeff Houghton officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97. Friends may visit Bill's family at Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home. Special thanks to Dr. Padmaja Mouli from the Heffron Clinic and all the nurses and staff at Hospice of Lenawee. We are truly grateful for their loving and gentle care.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
156 E. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *William Henry Raymond*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers have been with you and your family for many years regarding your Father's health. He is at peace now and amongst his buddies who left before him and again with the love of his life - your Mom. May God be with you and your family at this time of your loss. We will all be together someday.*

Diana##imported-begin##Diana Bell (Nystrom)##imported-end##

July 28, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ *He will be greatly missed... What a wonderful person...##imported-begin##Jeff McDermott##imported-end##*

July 17, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ *Nancy, Taffy & Diane, our thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Jon & Leeanna Wiesman##imported-end##*

July 17, 2009 at 06:39 PM



“ Dear Diane, Taffy and Nancy,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You have many happy memories to look back upon. Be happy for the memories that you have of such a wonderful childhood you had growing up in a wonderful family.

Lost my sister in May--its never easy and now Rick K is not doing well.

*Love ya, Tami##imported-begin##Tamara Michael
McNeff##imported-end##*

July 17, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Diane, Taffy, and Nancy,

It is hard to put into words the sadness I felt when hearing about your Dad. The friendship between the Raymonds and the Fryes goes back so many years with so many wonderful memories. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Most sincerely,
Sally Frye McVety##imported-begin##Sally Frye
McVety##imported-end##*

July 17, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ Dear Diane, Taffy, and Nancy;

I am so sorry to hear of you dad's passing. What fond childhood and adult memories I have of him. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. I am hoping that somewhere your father and mine are sharing some popcorn and milk with one another.

*Much love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan M. Frye
Clark##imported-end##*

July 16, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ *I will miss Bill. I enjoyed talking with him at Rotary. He always greeted me with a hug and kiss, a smile and a twinkle in his eye. I'll never forget his stories about meeting JC Penney or how he won the Little Brown Jug (a golf contest) and my Aunt Jeanette Tibbs wrote his name on the jug in hieroglyphics so no one would be able to read his name! Bill, you are now "inside the ring of friendship" with God! God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Patty Clark##imported-end##*

July 16, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sorry sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin Renee Carter Moshier##imported-end##*

July 16, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ It is impossible to remember your father without also thinking of your lovely mother, Delight. We remember their gentle and caring spirits and their Christian leadership at church. We know that they are safe together in Heaven but also that they have left a hole in your lives that will take some time to heal. We wish for you the glory of the bittersweet bush. May the bitterness of loss soon fade into the sweetness of memory. We are praying for you in this difficult time for we have also stood beside a parent's grave.

William

Wisdom of years you held in your hand.

Ideas enacted you impacted this life.

Loving and giving a wonderful man.

Laughter and friendship you eased others' strife.

Important to your family and friends.

A gust of nature a pathway you paved.

Mentor of living and kindness to the ends.

Bill you will be remembered for all that you gave.##imported-begin##J. Bruce and Carol Lue Weaver##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 12:43 AM



“ Nancy: Please know you, Megan and your sisters are in our thoughts and prayers during this bitter-sweet time.
Jerry and Sherrie Lacey###imported-begin###Rev. Jerry and Sherrie Lacey###imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Megan,

We are so sad for you about the death of your dear Grandpa. We know you will miss him but don't forget that you can see him and your Grandma again someday.

Love you so much.
Papa and Grandma Lacey###imported-begin###Rev. Jerry and Sherrie Lacey###imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ Bruce & Diane;
Just a short note to let you know that I am thinking of you. I guess that now, we are the grown-ups. We have so many memories of our families that bring a smile to my face. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Ann VanSchaick Wise###imported-begin###Ann Wise###imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Friends: We will so miss our firend, Bill, as we have mourned Delight. What wonderful memories we have of them and the good times we shared. Our deepest sympathy to Diane, Taffy, Nancy and your extended families.##imported-begin##Jiggs and Marjorie Castle##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 08:25 AM



“ To the Raymond family,
I really enjoy the memories of being in Adrian Rotary Club with Bill. We always talked about high school football (Bryan/Liberty Center) and of course UMich where we both graduated. He always greeted us with a smile. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Cheryl Houghtby##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ Bill was a dear and special friend to me. We would talk many times about life and family and both were so special to him. I will miss my "phone Buddy". Bless you all for being such a loveing and carining family for Bill.##imported-begin##Doug Wing##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 06:48 PM



“ Sorry about your loss,wished I were able to do something more.Will be praying for the family.Delbert Taylor##imported-begin##Delbert Taylor##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 04:02 PM