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At home with his family on Sunday evening, Ray Washburn passed away from this life and began a new journey with his Heavenly Father. Ray has now been reunited with his son, Mark, his parents, his many siblings, his parents-in-law, and many friends in Heaven.

Ray was a highly skilled carpenter by trade. But as a young man he served in the US Army, worked for the Wayne County Road Commission (Michigan), and for several years owned his own tree service in Westland Michigan.

Ray never met a stranger. His joy and happiness touched all who met and got to know him. He always had jokes or funny stories to brighten any day. But his real passion was to make sure anyone who wanted or needed fresh vegetables and fruits were able to have them. He was known to many as "the corn guy" or "the sweet potato man." He also always had melons, peaches, tomatoes, even fresh eggs, etc. He made countless donations

to Middle Way House, and he fed the homeless and the needy. His compassion and caring nature will be missed so very much.

Survivors include his loving wife, Pat Washburn (they would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on August 28); his Daughter, Tracey Washburn; his Grandson, Caleb Washburn; his Granddaughter, Julie Washburn Renfro and her husband, Jeremy Renfro; his Four-legged companion, 'Katie' the Chihuahua (dads co-pilot and navigator); and family members in Michigan and California.

A service in honor and celebration of Ray's life will be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 with visitation beginning at 5:00p.m. and the service at 7:00p.m. at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Glen Stidd will be officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Bloomington or Monroe County Humane Society.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

-Thomas Campbell

Allen funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

CI

“ Pat- So sorry to hear this news. I know he's going to be sadly missed and you and Tracy will help each other through the days ahead, because Rays up there telling you girls to lift your heads up....and go on as you should.
Its been so long since we've seen you but feels like it was just yesterday!!! Love and Miss ya!!& the good old days... God Bless & keep in touch.....

Cindy Hall - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

HA

“ Aunt Pat and Family,
I was very saddened when I heard about Uncle Ray. I have nothing but good memories about any time I was able to visit you guys. From the building of the house on the hill in Boyne when I was a kid, to the last time I was able to visit you guys in Bloomington. You and Uncle Ray always made me feel welcome when I visited, no matter how long it had been since my last visit. And of course... Uncle Ray always had a joke or two to tell that always made me laugh. I wish I could be there today, but know that you and the family are in my thoughts. We will all miss Uncle Ray.
Love... Harvey Jr. and Family

Harvey Washburn - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

PA

“ I had the honor of working with Ray off and on for several years through the Carpenter's Union. He was a master carpenter. We became good friends. Ray had a great sense of humor. He came up with some really good jokes at work that made us all laugh and made our day go by smoothly. Knowing Ray was an honor. He was what some call, a man's man. R.I.P. Ray. You will be sadly missed and remembered dearly. My thoughts and prayers are for his wife Pat, family and friends. God bless and keep you Ray! Thanks for being my friend Ray.

Pat Shea - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ Pat, we are so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. We are honored to have known him and to have been his neighbor the past year. We will always remember him as being so kind and generous. He introduced us to the best sweet corn! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything at all! You and your family are in our heart, thoughts, and prayers!

Your neighbors,
Chad, Allison, and Adalyn Southern

Chad, Allison, and Adalyn Southern - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

HJ

“ To the family Brother Ray will be dearly missed we send all our love to. Wish we were there to support you during this time. Love you.
Harvey and Jill

Harvey and Jill Washburn - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DA

“ *Cindy Sterling and I are best friends. We also worked at Harmony Store together for many years, where we met Ray. He brought us donuts and always was such a comfort when he walked in the door. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. On this earth we will be missing a wonderful giving man but in heaven God will reward him for his giving ways.*

Danielle Taylor - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM