



Raymond Ira Clevenger

May 10, 1930 - August 3, 2011

WALKERTON-Raymond Ira Clevenger, 81, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, IN after a short illness. Ray was born May 10, 1930 in Silver Lake, IN to Solomon and Esther (Jones) Clevenger and lived in the area most of his life. On July 3, 1948 in South Bend, IN he was married to the former Doris Pitula. Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons, Dennis (Cindy) Clevenger of Tempe, AZ and Russell (Peggy) Clevenger of Elkhart; grandchildren, Brandon Clevenger, Kelly Kienle, Krista, Lindsey and Elyse Clevenger and great-grandchildren, Cameron and Olivia. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Dan and Asa Clevenger and sisters, Evelyn Milner and Mary Kleindienst. Ray was a former truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Local #364 of South Bend.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with Pastor Brian Baughman officiating. Cremation will take place after the service. Friends may call Saturday, August 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton American Legion.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ I will miss Ray, he was one of my dad's best friends. Doris, you and your children will be in our thoughts and prayers during this rough time. May God send you comfort and hold you up.

Edward Hughes - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TL

“ Uncle Ray was a kind and thoughtful man. His warmth and laughter will be sorely missed. Our heart goes out to Aunt Doris, Dennis and Rusty.

Troy Lobosky - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ It has been an extremely long time since I have seen my Indiana side of the family. One of the main things that I remember about Uncle Ray is when he told me that the jet stream in the sky was created by all the people in the plane smoking cigars and they had the windows down. It has stuck with me and it still brings a smile to my face when I think about it. My heart goes out to Aunt Doris, Dennis, and Rusty. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully someday soon I'll get top see you all face to face. Take care. Love Bill Crum

Billy Crum - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Chris and Diana Hizer

Diana (Rohde) Hizer - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ So sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Prayers and love go out to you and your family.

*Not Forgotten,
Kathy*

Kathy Stevens - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

KK

“ We love and miss you Grandpa. What a beautiful life you lived. We will see you in heaven one day.

Kelly Kienle - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DL

“ That is a great picture..smiles..says it all. He has been there for my family as long as I can remember..He guarded our house like it was his.. protecting my sister(Kaye) and encouraging and a strength for my Mom (Jean).Clevengers have a strong history of fighting for what they believe in and family..(sometimes) call"bullheadedness". But that quality got us and them through many things.. He'll be missed but always remembered for his musical talent and I will always hear, as talking to Aunt Doris on the phone... in the background..love you Deetz. My reply will always be I love you too.

Diana Lobosky - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MV

“ Dennis always talked about his parents with such love, I just knew they were wonderful people. I'm so sorry for the family's loss, it's so hard to lose a parent at any age. Prayers and thoughts are with all.

Marla Vagts - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LB

“ *Doris, Dennis and Rusty, We were so sorry to hear about Ray. Please accept our sincere sympathy. God Bless you during this sad time. We all have happy memories of days gone by with your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. The Barko Family*

Lori Barko - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

NW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to each of you during the loss of your husband, father, and grandpa. It was wonderful spending time with your entire family in July and seeing everyone so happy and full of life. May you cherish those memories forever. Love, Nancy*

Nancy Wieczork - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ *DC*
We are all thinking of you and your family this week!! I heard such great stories about your Dad. I am sure he is looking down on you and is so proud of the son, husband, father, brother, and grandfather you are.

Your buddy

JB

John Behnken - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LW

“ Dear Aunt Doris, Dennis, Rusty and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ray's passing. He was always such a sweet handsome man, who seemed to bring life to any room he entered. I love you and miss you all very much. I will be praying for you all.

Love, Laura

Laura Costello Whitney - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RC

“ Dear Dennis: Sorry to hear of your Father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Ronnie

Ronnie Howard Capes - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

L]

“ So sorry to hear of Ray passing. He was a wonderful man. It was fun to say Hello to him When I came to get my hair done by Doris ,years ago. We use to stop on moped and visit while he set in garage .Then I move to Plymouth. Did run into him and Doris at store .was nice to see them.

Louise Komon [Lesch] - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BR

“ DC and Cindy,
we are so sorry to hear that you lost Ray. I know he will be fondly remembered, and we send our thoughts and prayers to your entire family during this difficult time.

Barbee

Barbee and Dan Riehl - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

ET

“ We are very saddened by the loss of our dear friend Ray. We have many fond memories of the times we got to spend with him in Arizona when he and Doe came to visit his son Dennis' house. We will miss him immensely. Our thoughts and prayers are with Doe, Dennis, Rusty and the rest of the Clevenger family.

Enrique Vassallo and Georgia Tesla - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DD

“ We are actually filling in at a military church in Germany right now but found out about your loss and prayers!
our love and prayers,
The Van Dynes'

D.O. Van Dyne - April 29, 2018 at 08:09 PM