



## David Carroll Ray

November 16, 1941 - September 27, 2012

Mineral Point – David Carroll Ray, age 70, died unexpectedly on Thursday, September 27, 2012, surrounded by his loving family at UW Hospital in Madison, WI.

David was born in Darlington, WI on November 16, 1941, the son of Homer and Ethel (White) Ray. David attended Mineral Point High School where he met the love of his life, Sharon Douglas. They were married on New Year's Eve, 1960 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, WI. Along with his father, he owned and operated Rays' General Repair for nearly 30 years. He served as a dedicated volunteer firefighter in Mineral Point for 28 years. Prior to, and throughout his retirement, he drove a school bus for the Mineral Point School District. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and constantly tinkering around with projects. You can bet you would find him winding down at the end of the day sitting on the front porch swing, drinking a cold one.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children, Dennis (Brenda), Sherry, Duane, and Rina (Thad) Salverson; his 12 grandchildren, Ben, Nikki, Mikey and Katy Ray, Chris Graber and Cory (Billy) Bennett, David Greene, Morgyn, Melissa and Bryant Ray, Logan and Alex Salverson; and his 7 great-grandchildren. David is also survived by his siblings John (Karen), Alvina (Jim) Sturz, Billy (Marcia) and Clyde (Kitty); his mother-in-law, Avis; and many

nieces, nephews and dear friends.

David will be reunited in heaven with his parents; children, Robin and Carolyn; brother, Gary; granddaughter, Mandy; his father-in-law, 'Bud' Douglas; and his very special aunt, Gertie.

A private memorial service will be held for the family on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012 at GORGEN FUNERAL HOME.

David will be missed for his dedication, hard work, contagious smile and witty sense of humor.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Carroll Ray*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *We love you all and wish we could be there.  
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you every minute. We are  
sending big hugs your way!  
Billy and Marcia*

**Billy and Marcia Ray** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ *Rina--many thoughts and prayers are with you during such a sad  
time. Big hugs to you and your family. Take care and call on me if  
you need ANYTHING.  
Love, Cindy Rowe and Family*

**Cindy Rowe** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ *Rina and family, take comfort and support in your loving friends and  
family. Your Dad is peaceful in the hands of God. All our love, the  
Pipkorns*

**Lisa Pikorn** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ *Ray family: We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are  
with everyone.*

**Diane & John Hermanson** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

SH

“ I would meet the bus frequently on my way home-Dave would always give a big ol' smile and a wave. Would brighten the day! A friend to everyone. He will be missed.

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**Sally Fenley Hartwig** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

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“ I love you and miss you Dad. You were always someone I looked up to. I will miss our talks and also you driving by with the school bus at about 3:20, honking and waving. Watch over all of us and say hi to everyone there.

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**sherry** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

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“ Grandpa,  
You were an awesome grandpa. You're awesome because you were nice and kind.

Love,  
Logan "David" Salverson

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**Logan Salverson** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

AL

“ Grandpa,  
I really miss you. I wish you were still here today. You made me laugh and feel happy and made me feel strong. I hope that you are in a better place right now. And I hope you feel better.

Love,  
Alex

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**Alex** - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM