



Raymond C. "Ray" Paynter

October 4, 1930 - January 10, 2025

Mineral Point - Raymond C. Paynter, age 94, of Mineral Point WI passed away peacefully on January 10, 2025, at the Mineral Point Care Center. He was born on October 4, 1930 in Waldwick WI to Roy and Antoinette Paynter. He was a loving husband and father, devoted grandfather, and a dedicated worker who touched the lives of everyone around him. He met his future wife Carol Hawksworth in 1961 they were married on August 11 1962 in Winneconne, Wisconsin. They settled in Mineral Point and never left.

Raymond proudly worked for John Deere in Dubuque, IA for 30 years, where his hard work and commitment made him a valued member of the team. After retiring from John Deere, he divided his time between various civic organizations. He was the commander of the Mineral Point American Legion, active in the local DAV, served various posts at the Mineral Point Masonic Lodge #1, served on the board of the Mineral Point Methodist church, was involved in the Mineral Point VFW, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Dodgeville, WI.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 62 years Carol Paynter his two sons, Kevin (Jodi) and Mark(Pam); nine grandchildren, Merisa, Brooke, and Lucy Paynter; Kayla Bender, Chelsea (Joseph) Zastrow, Casey Paynter, Joshua (Melissa) Paynter, Sara (Christopher) Jagodzinski, Anthony (Tricia) Diprizio and thirteen great grandchildren Caleb, Evan, Bentley, Matteo, Giovanni,

Luca, Zander, Asher, Phoenix, Peyton, Ryker, Mylah and Gideon and many other family members and friends who will remember him for his kind heart, generosity, and sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his mother-in-law, his brother Roger and twin brother Ralph, his sister Marilyn, brother-in-law Calvin Hawksworth and his great granddaughter Nora Jagodzinski.

A Celebration of Raymond's life will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Mineral Point with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:30 until 10:50 AM at the church. A Masonic service will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 PM. Military Graveside Rites will be accorded by the Mineral Point American Legion Post 170 at Graceland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Mineral Point Masonic Lodge scholarship fund, Mineral Point Methodist Church or the charity of your choice in Raymonds name.

Raymond will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, dedication, and hard work will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Masonic Lodge Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Military Graveside Rites

JAN 18. 11:45 AM.

Graceland Cemetery
800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I send my sympathy Carol. Ray will be missed for his pleasant personality and all his service to Mineral point. He was so generous with his time. I hope all your fond memories will comfort you at this time of loss. Lynette Potter

Lyn Potterette - January 17, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Ellis Smith Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond C. "Ray" Paynter.



The Ellis Smith Family - January 15, 2025 at 04:40 PM

FF

“ from the Kevin Smith Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond C. "Ray" Paynter.



from the Kevin Smith Family. - January 15, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RM

“ My sympathy Carol and family in your loss of Ray. He was a truly special man and tremendous help to many civic organizations in our community. Mineral Point was blessed to have him in our midst. Keep your cherished memories of this generous man. Rosalie R. May

Rosalie R. May - January 14, 2025 at 07:56 PM

BF

“ On behalf of the Badger Honor Flight Board and all our volunteers, we extend our deepest condolences to you all, the family of Raymond Paytner. We are forever grateful for his service to our great country. What an honor it was for us to take him on his well-deserved trip of a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Badger Honor Flight - January 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Michael Hammond - January 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ MP Cheerleaders purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond C. "Ray" Paynter.



MP Cheerleaders - January 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

SW

“ My prayers to carol & mark & your entire family! Always enjoy talking with Ray about his garden ! He had a green thumb & loved being out in the garden ! Carol had the talent of put garden to good use either canning freezing of just giving fresh veggies away we all loved eating out of the garden ! You will be dearly missed ! Love sheila

sheila wasley - January 13, 2025 at 08:22 AM