



## Raymond A. Gevelinger

January 19, 1926 - August 1, 2012

Dodgeville - Raymond A. Gevelinger, age 86, of Dodgeville, died unexpectedly, but peacefully on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at his home.

Ray is survived by Eleanor (McGraw), his wife of 58 years; his four children: Marcia (Don) Bastian and grandchildren: Alex and Eleana, Cindy (Wayne) Pulley and granddaughter Hannah, Greg (Julie Lehner-Gevelinger) and grandchildren: Nathan, Brehan and Zach, Jan (Pat) Davies and granddaughters: Abby, Lianna, Caitlin and Meghan (Pat Godfrey). Ray was looking forward to the birth of his first great granddaughter.

Ray was born on January 19, 1926 in Mineral Point, the son of Alphonse and Anna (Kieffer) Gevelinger. He is survived by his brother Joe, and sister Mary Stonner. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews and members of Eleanor's family, all of whom were very dear to him. He was preceded in death by brothers: John, Robert, Paul and Ed.

He owned Beacon Furniture in Madison for 32 years until the business was destroyed by fire. He was also an auctioneer, inducted into the WI Auctioneer's Association Hall of Fame and honored by the National Auctioneer's Association. He had an opportunity to travel to many parts of the world and instilled an interest in travel to his family through numerous family vacations.

Service was important to Ray. He served as a charter member of the Dodgeville Police and Fire commission, as well as the economic development committee and the library board. He was on the City Council for 6 years. We will miss his generous spirit.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Patrick Wendler will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Dodgeville Public Library, Upland Hills Health or St. Joseph's School Trust Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond A. Gevelinger*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



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

**Bob and Laura Gross** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM



“ *Ray was an occasional patient of mine when I was in practice. He was invariably kind and pleasant, and I admired him immensely. My personal condolences to Eleanor and family.*

**Dr. Dave Downs** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM



“ *Dear Gevelinger Family,  
I was pretty young when we moved from Vern Court, but I have such good memories of living there. I can still remember the sound of Ray's laugh and it makes me smile. What a wonderful memory. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,  
(oh my God) Lisa*

**Lisa Instefjord Armstrong** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM

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“ So foSo sorry to hear of Ray's death. I enjoyed seeing him most weeks at 5:00 p.m. mass. We would always wave at each other, him in the back row and I at the microphone ready to announce the first song. I would also see him occasionally at Piggly Wiggly, and we would usually have a discussion about what type of wine he was purchasing. When I saw him with a bottle of wine I would always greet him with "I guess you're doing the cooking tonight, huh?" And when I saw him heading into church I'd ask him if he wanted to race. We shared a lot of laughs over the last 10+ years with this type of interaction. I will miss my friend, Ray. But, I'll be thinking of him each time I attend 5 p.m. mass at St. Josephs. Please know that my sympathies are with each of you. May God surround you with his loving care, and guide you through these troubled times. Roseann Rossing

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**Roseann Rossing** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM

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“ I have known Ray through the Calcutta auctions and working on his cars as a mechanic at Randy's. We will miss Ray and his lively stories! Our condolences go out to the entire Gevelinger family. Don and Tina Smith

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**Don and Tina Smith** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM

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“ Greg / Jan, and rest of the Gevelinger Family:

*Sincere condolences to you and your family in the passing of Ray. My thoughts and prayers are with you in these times.*

*Verl Wagner*

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**Verl Wagner** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM

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“ *Extending our sympathy in your loss. Keep the happy memories in your heart.*

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**Richard & Rosalie May** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM

KS

“ *Mrs. Gevelinger & Family: My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Ray was a wonderful person, and knew him from the 70's at Property Management Company, as we bought furniture from him for the apartments. You may have known Roger Koby also. I saw him about 3 years ago to say hello. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the service but had prior commitments that I couldn't cancel.*

*I was greatly saddened to read the news. I wish you the best and hope the best for all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen Olson-Solberg*

*PO Box 45684*

*Madison, WI. 53744*

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**Karen Olson Solberg** - April 28, 2018 at 02:36 AM