



Raymond W. Pittz

June 25, 1930 - July 28, 2017

Dodgeville - Raymond W. Pittz, age 87, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 28, 2017 at his home.

Ray was born on June 25, 1930 on the family farm in Mineral Point, WI, to Aloys and Katherine (Palzkill) Pittz. Ray graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1948 and then worked on the family farm until age 25. In 1955, Ray enlisted in the US Army where he served as a communications specialist during the Korean War. After returning from the war, Ray married Marilyn Hennessey in 1957 and she preceded him in death in 1995. They lived their married life in Dodgeville. To this union they raised three sons. Ray went on to work for Leo Hennessey & Sons for 27 years as the farm manager. He then went on to work for Dodgeville Agri Service for 11 years and then Thuli Tables until his retirement in 2010 at the age of 80.

Ray was most proud of his sons and coached them in Little League throughout their youth winning many baseball games. Ray was instrumental in starting a Knight's of Columbus 4th Degree. Ray was very active as a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, serving on numerous boards, including breaking ground for the new church. Ray loved to work in his garden, lawn and flower beds. There was nothing he didn't want to tackle.

Ray's passion was fishing. He enjoyed many hours in the boat out at Governor Dodge with his fishing buddy, Mike Martin. Every spring Ray and his

son, Mike, would venture off to Northern Wisconsin for a week of fishing. He cherished deer hunting on the family land every year with his sons and cooking hotdogs with the grandsons. Ray was most proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed attending many of their activities.

Ray is survived three sons, Mike (Donna), and Patrick, all of Dodgeville, Carl (Barb) of Waukesha; his grandchildren Megan, Zachary, Matthew and Noah. Also surviving are his sisters Marian O'Brien of Rockford, IL and Sister Alice Pittz of Racine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ralph, and his sister Betty Radtke and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, where a Knight's of Columbus Rosary service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friends may also call from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation to Mike and Bob Zimmerman for their countless trips and plane rides, Dan Kitelinger for his many visits and also to Dr. Gary Grunow.

In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorials be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dodgeville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond W. Pittz*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Ray will be missed by the KC's for all he has done for us and the Community! He was a man you could always count on! Bob Birrenkott KC Area Coordinator*

Bob Birrenkott - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM



“ *We extend our sincere sympathy to Ray's Family. Ray was always a genuine and practical Gentleman and especially a good friend. Thanks for the memories. Ken & Ramona Palzkill*

Ken Palzkill - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM



“ *Ray was a good friend and he and Bill (my husband) enjoyed fishing together. Bill passed away May 7th .My sympathy to the family. Marian Steele*

Marian Steele - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM



“ *Dear Carl, Barb, and Family, Thinking of you at this time of loss. You will be in our prayers. God Bless, Mark & Jan (Schaaf) Mailloux & Family Friend from Loras College*

Jan Mailloux - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

KC

“ Ray will be missed. He was always there for his family. Many hours were spent coaching ball for the boys. I will have a Novena of Masses read by the Mariannahill Fathers.

Karen Clough - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

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“ My Uncle Ray was a kind and loving man. He was also my godfather. I will miss his playfulness and humor.

Kathie Welte (O'Brien) - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

VW

“ Mike / Pat / Carl, Sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. May all the memories of him find you all comfort.

Verl Wagner - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

WL

“ Ray was a great friend and Co worker in our community services as Knights of Columbus. He was always there. Great smile. Kind words . Compassion for all. A true servant Husband and father. Famous words "SURE YOU CAN!" Look out and cheer us on from upstairs Buddy. Always your friend... Wayne

Wayne Lipska - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

BS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. Just found out about this passing thru my dad yesterday. I was a classmate of Carl's and remember your dad at the feed mill.

Brian Scott - April 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM