



Lewis Carl Ray

July 28, 1931 - February 7, 2017

Lewis Carl Ray, 85, of Butler, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospice.

He was born July 28, 1931 in Lick Hill, the son of the late Harrison Robert Ray and Elizabeth (Roberts) Ray.

Lewis was a member of GraceWay Community Church. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne in the US Army having served in the Korean War. He retired from the VA Hospital after 30 years where he worked as the kitchen supervisor. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge #694 and several country music associations. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are three daughters, Pamela (Michael) Isenberg of Saxonburg; Jeanette "Jan" (Charles) Weleski of Cabot; Patricia (Randy) Lawrence of Savannah, GA; son, Jason C. (Leanne) Ray of Eldersburg, MD, 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, a special friend, Rose Dunkle, two sisters, Sandra Hetrick of NC; Lucille Ray of Butler; and a brother, Alvin (Joann) Ray of Butler.

He was also preceded in death along with his parents are his wife, Bonnie Lou Ray who died July 16, 1996, two brothers and three sisters.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Friday, February 10, 2017 from 2-4 & 6-8PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 10AM with Pastor David West officiating.

Interment will follow in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery with Military Honors by VFW Post 249, Lyndora American Legion Post 778 & Butler Legion 117.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Sorry to hear about your pop Jason. He was always cool with me. Oddly enough, you popped in my head 5 minutes before my sister texted me with the news. I've been living in the windy city of Chicago for the last 6 years myself. Hope I get to see you again sometime soon. Until then, peace to you and your extended family.

Christopher Baldauff - February 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to Lew's family. Lew was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend. Lew's love for God, family, grandchildren, his friend Rose, and his wonderful sense of humor are all what made him such a special man. Our neighborhood will greatly miss our dear friend Lew.
Billie Jo Cooper

Billie Jo Cooper - February 10, 2017 at 01:48 PM

SF

“ My sorrow for the family of Lewis. He will be missed by all. He was not only the best supervisor a person could have but a friend also. I to will miss him. Stephen Fedosick

Stephen Fedosick - February 09, 2017 at 08:17 PM

ER

“ He was a great man with a passion for life....I will never forget his 80th birthday party. WHAT an inspiration.

Eric D Ray - February 09, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lewis Carl Ray.* ”



February 09, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Louie,

I don't think this needs to be a long letter to you. We've always been able to say so much without saying much at all... and as long as I don't use the big new fancy words that I've learned in England and as long as you correct all your typos in the p.s. when you reply, then I think we'll communicate just fine in this last little note.

Thanks for surprising me with laughter, for going that extra mile to reach out to me from 'across the pond', and for the Transatlantic International Telecommunication Service via the Agency of Service Sharing (only you would understand).

I'm always seeing things in my life that remind me of you and I know that will never change... when I pass the statue of Winston Churchill, when hear a fart joke, when anyone ever mentions "dog meat" (not that it's often), and when anyone says that joke that I'm "Tara-ble" - I KNOW you started it... and I'm pretty sure it's a joke...

I miss you already. I don't know how I'm going to cope when it finally hits me that I'm not going to hear back from you this time. People always say to remember the good times, well I can't think of a single bad one, so that advice won't be too hard... and I guess I can always wear two pairs of undies... in case I pee one.

I don't want to end it there, but I guess I have to.

I'll never ever forget you. I love you Louie.

Tara Jo

Tara Clark - February 08, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SA

“ *St Barnabas Accounting purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Lewis Carl Ray.*



St Barnabas Accounting - February 08, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tara Clark - February 08, 2017 at 05:09 AM