



## Harold L. Ray

June 26, 1931 - February 19, 2017

Harold L. Ray, age 85 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, February 19, 2017 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born June 26, 1931 in Marshall County, WV, the son of the late Howard and Grace Livingston Ray.

He was a Korean War Navy Veteran; a retired employee from the former Allied/Olin/Hanlin Chemical Plant; a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic Minister; an avid golfer; member of Moundsville Country Club; enjoyed bowling and received a 300 ring; was a Little League baseball coach; and on "the chain gang" for John Marshall High School football team for 25 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dolores Ray; and a brother, James Ray.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Joanne Yoho Ray; a daughter, Sharon (Terry) Fankhauser of Sherrard, WV; two sons, Tim (Tammy) Ray of Houston, TX, and Jeff Ray of Morgantown, WV; six grandchildren, Shelby Fankhauser, Ryan Ray, Derek Ray, Alyssa Ray, Zachary Ray, and Kathryn Ray; and two nieces and a nephew.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where Vigil Services will be held Wednesday at 6pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11am at St. Francis

Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Church or National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Rd., Miami, FL 33139.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Vigil Service

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## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

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FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold L. Ray.*



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February 22, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Joann and Family,  
My sincere sympathy on the loss of Harold. May he rest in peace.*

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**Barbara Cuichta** - February 22, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Joanne: you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sara Jo Anderson** - February 22, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ *Perky and I considered Harold a true friend. He was one of the most considerate and happy guy we knew. He will be missed by all who knew him. We are in South Carolina and will not be able to attend the funeral.*

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**Roger Blake** - February 21, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold L. Ray.



February 21, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ The WV Beta AVC of Sigma Phi Epsilon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold L. Ray.



**The WV Beta AVC of Sigma Phi Epsilon** - February 21, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ Thinking of the Ray family, and keeping them in our collective thoughts and prayers.

*The brothers of the West Virginia Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Board of Directors of The West Virginia Beta Alumni and Volunteer Corporation of Sigma Phi Epsilon*

**Steve Dearien** - February 21, 2017 at 12:34 PM



Barbara  
Applegarth

“ *Mr. Ray was a wonderful person, I remember when he was able to walk better he would always talk to me, he never seemed unhappy, always had a smile to give. You will be missed.*

*Isaiah 57:1-2*

*57 The righteous perish,  
and no one takes it to heart;  
the devout are taken away,  
and no one understands  
that the righteous are taken away  
to be spared from evil.*

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*Those who walk uprightly  
enter into peace;  
they find rest as they lie in death.*

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**Barbara Applegarth** - February 21, 2017 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Harold was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace , my friend.*

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**Mike. Longo** - February 21, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Harold L. Ray, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Navy Veteran, Harold L. Ray, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 21, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *So very sorry Joann & family for the loss of Harold. Tom & I always were glad to see you two at mass. Loved how he would shake our hands on the way up to Communion. Just a very kind & loving man. My love and prayers are with you all. If I can help in anyway just call. Theresa Rogerson !*

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**Theresa Rogerson** - February 20, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *Shelby, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Love you!*

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**Cheryl Landolt** - February 20, 2017 at 08:29 PM