



## Ray E. Call

August 6, 1949 - January 23, 2015

Ray E. Call, age 65 of West Bellaire, died Friday, January 23, 2015 at Wheeling Hospital Medical Park.

Ray was born August 6, 1949 in Welch, WV son of the late Alva and Emma Mitchell Call.

He was a retired coal miner from Ohio Valley Coal Company, Powhatan #6 mine and formerly worked at the North American Coal Company #1 mine. He was a member of the United Mine Workers and St. John's Catholic Church, Bellaire and enjoyed hunting, fishing and swimming.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers: David, Alva, Jr. and Arthur Call and one sister: Martha Saffell.

Survivors include his wife, of 45 years, Karen Selva Call; three children: David "D.R." Call and Misty (Jason) Teasdale both of West Bellaire and Mike (Heather) Call of Jacobsburg, OH; three brothers: Ted (Pam) Call and Cecil (Susan) Call both of Powhatan and Albert Call of Newark, OH; one sister: Letha (George) Penyak of Powhatan; three grandchildren: Brody Michael Call of New Albany, OH, Adison Rae Teasdale of West Bellaire and Deena Rae Call of Jacobsburg; his best friend and card playing buddy: Larry Gust of Jacobsburg; numerous nieces and nephews and his faithful cat and dog: Ms. Kitty and Rocco.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 – 8:00pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400-33rd Street, Bellaire where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00pm with Fr. Daniel Heusel officiating.

Interment in Belmont County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Belmont County Animal Shelter, 45244 National Road W., St. Clairsville, OH 43950.

# Cemetery Details

## Belmont County Memorial Park

St. Clairsville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire  
400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
(740) 676-3155  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dearest Karen and children.....I was so sorry to learn about Ray's death and we both send our loving thoughts and deepest condolences to all of you at this tragic time. Hold all your memories near and dear to your heart and he will always live on.  
Steve and MaryJo (Zacchini) Kurko  
Bellaire, Ohio

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**MaryJo Zacchini Kurko** - January 28, 2015 at 06:10 PM

LB

“ Karen and family, you have my deepest sympathy.I am sure that Ray your special Angel will continue to watch over his entire family.  
BE STRONG AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU .i miss you. Doris Tuttle

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**Linda Scott Bagenstos** - January 27, 2015 at 06:45 PM

GS

“ Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ray. Although I haven't seen him in a long while, I still have fond memories of him. I recall when he and I coached you and Jeff in flag football. You said you wanted to play half-back, but when we lined everyone up to throw the ball, you were the best. Ray looked at me and asked what I thought - when I said you should be quarterback, he said "okay, but you have to tell him. I don't want him blaming me the rest of his life". He was so proud when you grew into the man you are. Jeff sends his condolences. He said you were always good to him, even when he was a little nerd. We will always remember Ray as a "Good Man". Gary Silverio and family.

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**Gary Silverio** - January 27, 2015 at 05:46 PM

MP

“ I did not know Ray until October 9th, 2014. I had just been admitted to Wheeling Hospital with bi-lateral pneumonia and was concerned about who was going to occupy the next bed. Then along came Ray. We hit it off immediately and for the next 6 days we were roomies. We had a blast, waking up at 3:00 am and getting the nurses to make and bring us coffee. Talk, boy did we talk. I had the pleasure of meeting Karen and their children and grandchildren. Ray was an individual that you do not forget. He made my 6 days of confinement extremely enjoyable. I will not forget Ray Call. Karen, always think of the "Good Times" that you enjoyed with Ray, Betsy and I will. Mike and Betsy Parker

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Mike parker - January 27, 2015 at 08:59 AM

KK

“ Ray's Big Smile Really Lit Up A Room.. He Would Smile & Say Come On In, Have A Seat, Ask Us What We Want To Drink, Then Just Talk To Us For Hours.. We Talked About Anything & Everything.. Always Happy Go Lucky.. Helped Anyway He Could, A Big Ol Ray Of Sunshine.. Gonna Miss Him ❤️ We Are Here If You Need Anything At All 🥰 Keith, Karen, Krysila. & Bucky



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Karen & Keith - January 27, 2015 at 07:16 AM

RC

“ Karen,

Sorry to hear about Ray. My dad enjoyed the times they spend chatting. Dad always shared stories about a good neighbor! Warm memories will bring you comfort.

Rose Marie (Sostarich) Cecil

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Rose Marie Sostarich Cecil - January 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM

DP

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF A  
WONDERFUL, CARING AND LOVING MAN.  
RAY WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. MY  
THOUGHT AND PRAYER ARE WITH THE  
FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICUT TIME MY  
GOD BLESS YOU  
DEBI PALMER



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**DEBI PALMER** - January 26, 2015 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ Love and prayers to Ray's family. Wish I had known him Karen. I will  
pray for all of you, God bless.

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**Marlyn Marling** - January 26, 2015 at 01:58 PM

ML

“ Karen & Family

*May God be with you and your family during  
this most difficult time. We're so sorry for your  
loss. Ray was a kind and caring person. God  
has gained another Angel.*

*Sincerely Your Neighbors*

*John & Jeanie Leonard*



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**Mr & Mrs John Leonard** - January 26, 2015 at 11:04 AM

PD

“ Penny Dunfee lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Call



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**Penny Dunfee** - January 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM

PV

“ Dave:  
So sorry to hear about your Dad. I did not know him personally but heard so many nice things about him. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May he rest in peace.

*Peggy Valocik*

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**Peggy Valocik** - January 26, 2015 at 07:04 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Ray's passing. He was such a good neighbor and hard working man. He did a lot of work for me. He was so devoted to his family and so proud of his children and grandchildren! I will definitely miss chatting with him as I so often did when he drove by the house. Heaven is getting another angel. Karen, my heart aches for you, I'm here if there is anything you need.

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**Janet Scott** - January 26, 2015 at 06:17 AM

RW

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the entire family. I will always remember his kind smile and the warmth in his eyes. Truly a pleasure to have known him. Continued prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead. Rhonda Warrington

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**Rhonda Warrington** - January 25, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray E. Call.*



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January 25, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ray.I went to school with Ray,such a sweet guy.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..*

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**judy susac** - January 25, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Karen,  
Very sorry to hear this sad news.  
It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life.  
Frank and Marilyn Abele*

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**Frank and Marilyn Abele** - January 25, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Karen and family, i WAS sad to hear the news about Ray. I think of your family quite often and the forever friendship that we will have forever. My heart AND prayers go out to all of you.Be there for each other.Rest in peace Angel Ray,My love to all of you.Love Linda Scott Bagenstos and Famiy.*

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**Linda Scott Bagenstos** - January 25, 2015 at 07:30 PM

EN

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. My sincere sympathy and condolences to all of Ray's family during this difficult time.

*Prayers being sent..  
Cousin.. Eddie Ray*

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**Ed Nichols** - January 25, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BA

“ Karen,  
*Many comforting thoughts and prayers continue for you and your family. Heaven has another angel and God will take wonderful care of him.*

*Love to all,*

*Brenda Abele*



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**Brenda Abele** - January 25, 2015 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss, Karen and family! I'm a friend of Misty's from work and think the world of her! I know a lot of her traits she got from her awesome dad! Thinking and praying for all of you! Barbara Smarrella

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**Barbara Smarrella** - January 25, 2015 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ Karen,  
May God be with you & your family during this most difficult time.  
May you  
also be blessed with many wonderful memories. We're so sorry for  
your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Becky (Baker) & Ed DesLauriers

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**Becky Baker** - January 25, 2015 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in  
our thoughts and prayers.

The Materkoski's  
Mike, Kim, Zach, Josh, Nick



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**Kim Materkoski** - January 25, 2015 at 01:41 PM

PF

“ Dear Karen, D.R., Misty & Michael,  
So sorry to hear about Ray. He was such a nice man and proud of  
his beautiful family.  
I know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of  
you.

Penny (Lewis) Fox

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**Penny Fox** - January 25, 2015 at 12:56 PM

HS

“ *Heather Smith lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Call*



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**Heather Smith** - January 25, 2015 at 11:48 AM

BW

“ *Karen and family, keeping everyone in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.  
Love,  
Mike, Becky, Mikey gust and families*

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**becky gust watson** - January 25, 2015 at 11:40 AM

MR

“ *We remember a kind and gentle man who loved is grandchildren with all his heart.  
Bill and Margaret Romoser*

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**Margaret Romoser** - January 25, 2015 at 08:42 AM

BB

“ *Karen mikey and family my thoughts and prayers are with you I am so sorry to hear about rays passing I truly loved that man boob and vicki may god be with you all*

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**boob Burian** - January 25, 2015 at 08:17 AM

MC

*Thanks Boob. He always loved talking about you and the times you guys had! Mike*

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**Mike Call** - January 25, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TG

“ *Tonya Grimm lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Call*



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**Tonya Grimm** - January 25, 2015 at 07:46 AM

TG

*Misty & Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Your dad was still a young man. I lost my dad 7 year ago when he was just 61. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!! Tonya Grimm*

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**Tonya Grimm** - January 25, 2015 at 07:49 AM

LS

“ *Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time. Leslie Sproul*

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**Leslie Sproul** - January 25, 2015 at 07:44 AM

CM

“ *Dear Karen and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thought are with you and your family.*

*Tim and Charlene Morando*

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**charlene morando** - January 25, 2015 at 07:34 AM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time



Jodi Rife - January 25, 2015 at 07:09 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers continue during this difficult time! ...Love Lutz

Lisa Kulabonish - January 25, 2015 at 05:24 AM

AT

“ My pappy was awesome ❤️❤️

adie teasdale - January 25, 2015 at 04:20 AM

SJ

Yes, Adie. He was. This kind and gentle man has been a big part of our family for so many years. His family & grandchildren were so important to him him. We will miss him so much. Sonya Janovich

Sonya Janovich - January 25, 2015 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about rays passing. He's been my neighbor for 25 years , ever since I was a little girl I always enjoyed running around outside waving as he passed down the road playing with Sammy the dog:) He will be greatly missed! Please say hi to my mom in heaven! Karen and family we are always here for you guys. Love the Bosolds

Courtney Bosold - January 24, 2015 at 04:46 PM

CI

*Karen and family so sorry to hear about the loss of Ray, He was a great neighbor and he will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy. Him and my dad are up there looking down over all of us. Love Chris Imer and family*

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**Chris Imer** - February 02, 2015 at 06:05 PM