



Raymond W. Straub

May 24, 1929 - August 28, 2022

Raymond W. Straub, 93, of Sardis, Ohio, passed peacefully Sunday, August 28, 2022, at his home.

Raymond was born May 24, 1929, in Round Bottom, OH, a son of the late Fred H. and Freda Winkler Straub. On November 12, 1950, he married the love of his life, Dolores Bauman Straub. They shared 71 wonderful years of marriage together.

He is preceded in death by his siblings Charles Straub, Martha Straub Shaw and Vernon Straub.

He is survived by his loving wife Delores, two daughters, Debra Ann (Richard) Kellner of Shadyside, OH and Mona Rae (Doug) Duvall of Sardis, OH; 5 grandchildren, Melissa (Matthew) Mansuetta of Wheeling, WV; Jennifer (Mario) Kellner-Muscar of Wheeling; John (Kali) Kellner of Shadyside; Jessica (Jason) Graham of Sardis; Erica (Joshua) Kernik of Bellaire, OH; great grandchildren, Sydney and Ramsay Mansuetto, Flannery and Nico Muscar, Jase and Dylan Kellner and Olivia and Paislee Graham.

Raymond began his working career at a young age, working beside his dad and brothers as they thrashed wheat. In 1952, he was drafted into the United States Marine Corp and was stationed in San Diego. He proudly served his country for 2 years during the Korean Conflict and was an active member of the American Legion Post 760, Hannibal, OH. He retired from Conalco in 1984 as a guard and speed operator in the hot mill. He also served as director, treasurer, Vice President and agent at German Farmers Mutual in

Laings, OH for 40 years. He was a lifelong farmer, enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved to play cards. He delighted in his family, especially his great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the Zion UCC in Sardis, OH. Raymond's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all his special caregivers for taking exceptional care of him.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am with Rev. Randall Gehres officiating.

Interment will follow in Zion Memorial Garden, Sardis, with Military Honors. Memorial contributions can be made to the Zion United Church of Christ Perpetual Care Fund or the American Legion Post 760.

Cemetery Details

Zion Memorial Gardens

Sardis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Straub.*



August 31, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. So many years of knowing Ray and Delores we felt like family to all of your family. Always enjoyed seeing Ray in the office.. so gracious and giving.. often bringing homemade wine and garden goods. He practiced all the virtues we should ascribe to.. God ,family ,country , hard work.. helping friends and neighbors. We have lost a good man here. Our love and prayers are with you.*

Stephen and Debbie Keding - August 30, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love, Rita & Bob Bowman & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Raymond W. Straub.*



Love, Rita & Bob Bowman & family - August 30, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *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 Raymond W. Straub, 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 Marine Veteran, Raymond W. Straub, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Raymond W. Straub.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:53 AM

LH

“ Love, Matt & Dee Hans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond W. Straub.



Love, Matt & Dee Hans - August 30, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JO

“ Uncle Ray my last Uncle to get his angel wings. He loved to tell stories and play euchre. He raised two beautiful daughters, Debra and Mona. They made it possible for Uncle Ray to stay on the farm until God took him home. He will be missed.
Joyce Straub Ottinger
Cream Ridgr, NJ

Joyce Straub Ottinger - August 29, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Straub.



August 29, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Straub.



August 29, 2022 at 03:50 PM

NB

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family. Memories out on the farm will remain forever. May he Rest In Peace.*
Love- Nikki and family

Nikki Batts - August 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM

LD

“ *Rest easy Ray. It was a pleasure to have known you.*

Larry and Carol Darrah - August 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Straub.*



August 29, 2022 at 12:41 PM