



Raymond Joseph Domagalla, Jr.

February 23, 1957 - December 30, 2024

Age 68, of Custer Park, Illinois, passed peacefully on December 30, 2024 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois, following a short illness. Born February 23, 1957 to Raymond & Viola (Reardanz) Domagalla, Raymond lived a life marked by dedication, creativity, and an unwavering commitment to family and friends.

Raymond proudly served as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for over 30 years, a role he carried out with diligence and care before retiring.

Throughout his life, Raymond embraced hobbies that reflected his curious and creative nature. His inquisitive mind found joy in solving puzzles, riddles, and games, where his unmatched intelligence shined through. A passionate tinkerer, he found endless fascination with computers and technology, always eager to learn. Raymond's love for music, especially classic rock, brought him joy. He had a large and carefully curated guitar and album collection which he enjoyed sharing with family and friends. He found freedom and adventure on two wheels, riding his motorcycle whenever he had the chance. Raymond also had a deep interest in firearms and enjoyed honing his skills and knowledge in this area.

Raymond enjoyed all holidays, but his favorite holiday was Halloween. His friends will miss his masterful pumpkin carvings, vibrant parties, and elaborate

decorations, which brought joy to all who shared his love for the spooky season.

Above all, Raymond will be remembered as a kind and generous individual who selflessly put others before himself. He dedicated his life to caring for his beloved mother, Viola, and cherished the close relationships he had with his family.

Raymond joins his father, Raymond "Buck" Domagalla, Sr. in heaven. He is survived by his devoted mother, Viola, his sister, Shirley, and his brother-in-law, Stanley. He also leaves behind a loving legacy in his nieces and nephews, whom he loved as his own: Stacie (David), Steven (Jessica), Sarah (Ray), Kate (Ian), Elizabeth, Meghan, Jack, Annabella, Gianna, Ben, and Will.

Raymond's warmth, humor, generosity (and signature Buffalo roll-up appetizers) will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will live in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish the countless ways he enriched their lives.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside service to honor Raymond's life will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a tribute to Ray's kind and giving spirit.it.

Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Ray, I'll always remember you as "Doc" from our shared enjoyment of the Doc Savage book series. RIP my friend.
Bruce



Bruce Simpson - January 17, 2025 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Ray, I will always remember your friendly spirit. I think of you everytime I drove by or hear Cheech and Chong.
Rick

Rick Marrs - January 16, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DS

“ I always enjoyed our conversations. Thoughts & Prayers to Raymond's entire family!

Dean Shepherd - January 13, 2025 at 08:13 AM

PD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Raymond's family and friends. So sorry for your loss Aunt Viola.
Love Pam & Mike Van Duyne ❤️🙏

Pam Van Duyne - January 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PD

“ Pam Van Duyne lit a candle in memory of Raymond Domagalla



Pam Van Duyne - January 12, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MP

“ Ray was our mailman on Peotone Road for many years. He was always so nice. So sorry to hear of his passing. Sending our condolences to his family and friends. The Pemples in Arizona

Mellen Pemble - January 09, 2025 at 09:30 PM



Sorry to hear of Ray's passing, think of him and Viola every time I pass their houses

Shirley Marrs - January 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ Judy Bumpous lit a candle in memory of Raymond Domagalla



Judy Bumpous - January 09, 2025 at 09:20 PM

KZ

“ My dear friend, how saddened I am of your passing. You were crazy, fun and so creative. My favorite memory is when a few of us were together and you decided to wear your Darth Vader mask inside the store. The looks you were given. How you made us laugh. I hope you're with Theresa now. In my mind I can picture her smiling. Rest well my friend. God bless. Kathy Lambert Ziesmann



Kathy Lambert Ziesmann - January 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM

PA

“ Bill my deepest sympathies “hugs” Pam Hansen

pam - January 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM

JP

“ Rip Ray : from your fellow 1975 classmates
Jimmy and Peggy Cole



Jimmy & Peggy - January 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM