



Raymond Howard Needy

February 21, 1931 - August 9, 2021

Raymond Howard Needy

Age 90, of Gardner, IL passed away peacefully at his home Monday, August 9, 2021. Born February 21, 1931 in Chicago, IL to the late Allen and Eva (nee Brady) Needy. Raymond loved flying his airplane. He also looked forward to the thresherman shows where he could hear the huff and puff of the steam engines. Ray was in a ham radio club (call letters K9PMJ) where he talked nationwide before computers were around. He transitioned to the computer era and video chatted daily during the covid pandemic. Raymond was in the United States Navy. He was employed by Argonne National Laboratory and later taught at Triton College. He retired in 1990 and moved to Gardner, where he could watch the corn grow, after living 33 years in Lockport.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Wavel Needy of Gardner; two daughters, Dawn (Ken) Luzbetak of Bremerton, WA and Sharon Bernico of Braidwood, IL; eight grandchildren, Sarah (Steve) Myers of Mystic, CT, Karen (Andy) Luzbetak of Bremerton, WA, Jennifer (Brian) Nesselroad of Burnaby, BC, Canada, Timothy (Tracy) Bernico of Braidwood, Alex Bernico of San Francisco, CA, Secilanne (Mark) Amlotte of Wilmington, NC, Erin (Neal) Humphreys of Lawrencville, GA, and Gail (Bill) Brewer of Rockmart, GA; 16 great grandchilren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his daughter, Alice King; four brothers; and one sister.

Private services will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home &

Crematory.

Interment Gardner Prairie Cemetery with Pastor Greg Olson officiating.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory

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Cemetery Details

Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road
Gardner, IL 60424

Tribute Wall

HM

“ So sorry for your family's loss, prayers for peace and comfort.

Holley Maitland - August 17, 2021 at 01:00 AM

KR

“ Thinking of you and your family Sharon. My deepest sympathy and of course prayers for you all

Karyn Rodriguez

Morris, Illinois

Karyn Rodriguez - August 15, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LF

“ Sharon, I am sending my prayers for you and your Mother and the rest of the family. The loss of a parent is very hard. You have/had great and loving parents. May God comfort you and ease the pain.

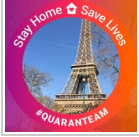


Lill Fronek-Johnson - August 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MK

“ My father in law for thirty eight years ! He was a great guy, he was always there for me , always set a good example for everything in life. This man knew deference between right and wrong, and made the right choices . I always looked up to him with the respect that he deserved . Mark

Mark King - August 12, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your Dad’s passing. Your parents were so involved with all of your interests. I send my prayers for you, your Mom and the rest of your family.
Kathy Baxter

Kathleen Baxter - August 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM

NN

“ Rest in peace Uncle. The last Needy of his generation. Always on top of any new technology.
My father Ed, loved flying to Lake Geneva for breakfast.
Thanks from the bottom of my heart, to you and Aunt Wavel, for taking care of him when he needed it.
Much Love, Nora

Nora Needy, niece - August 11, 2021 at 09:39 PM

KA

“ Condolences to all of the family. May your memories comfort you.
Kathy & Jim



Kathy - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM

SY

“ I don’t necessarily remember much of grandpa needy but atleast he will finally be at peace with his daughter.

sydney - August 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM

SE

“****. Raymond's youngest daughter, Alice D King (Needy) also preceded (2012) his passing..

secilanne - August 11, 2021 at 04:04 PM

EH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Erin Humphreys - August 11, 2021 at 12:25 PM

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“ Erin Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Raymond Howard Needy



Erin Humphreys - August 11, 2021 at 12:07 PM