



# James W. Ray, Sr.

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## **James W. Ray, Sr.**

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James W. Ray Sr., 77, of Sebring, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 9:50 am from his residence. Born on January 4, 1937 in Minerva, Ohio to James and Florence (Hert) Ray, he lived in Sebring since 1963. A graduate of Louisville High School, he served our country in the U.S. Army. James was a member of Community Bible Church in Beloit and he retired as a Tool & Die Welder from Transue & Williams in 1999 after 36 years of service. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, AFL-CIO, CFL. James loved reading & studying the Bible and listening to music of the 1950's, but he was most passionate about the care & appearance of his lawn. James is survived by his son, Jim W. (Vicky) Ray Jr. of Canton, OH; step-son, John K. Jackson III of Sebring, OH; five grandchildren, John, Mark, Jennifer, Amy, & Stephanie; three sisters, Catherine (Wayne - deceased) Sinclair of Alliance, OH, Esther (Kenneth) McFarland of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Ruth (Paul) Beard of Canton, OH; brother, Calvin (Ruth) Ray of New Castle, PA; and several great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy J. (Mylar) Ray on May 17, 2006 whom he married in April of 1963; father, James Ray; mother, Florence (Hert) Ray; brother, Edwin Ray; and sister, Lois Waltz. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Funeral Service will be held at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11:00 am, with Rev. Rod Doran, of Community Bible Church, officiating. Interment, with military honors will follow at Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Jim Ray, Jr** posted:

Hard to comprehend it's been 10 years now. The time has not been kind. Too many regrets for not spending more time or getting you out to do things. Can't imagine the splendor you are enjoying in heaven. miss your presence on earth. Love, Jim Jr.

October 1 at 11:58 AM

MS

**Maria Stropki** posted:

I really enjoyed getting to know Jim and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TI

**Tina** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. It was a pleasure meeting everyone. Many blessings to everyone.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

OP

**Orm, ( Smitty ) Smith & Wife Patsy** posted:

I got the notice too late, to go to the services and am truly sorry, not only for the family, but for myself, because I would have gone if for not knowing, because I worked at Transue & Williams for 39 years and I knew Jim very well and had quite a few great conversations with him during that time. I really liked Jim and always knew he was a very good man and a great welder and worker. My Prayers will be with Jim and his Family and I know he will be truly missed by all! Someday we will meet again and will have some more good talks about the past! Until then Jim I want you to know that I thought a lot of you and still do! Sadly missed by Smitty & Patsy

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Donnie & Theresa Locke** posted:

I had the honor of working with Jimmy at Transue & Williams for alot of yrs and I enjoyed our talks about the bible and about life ,he was a good friend and I know he was loss after his wife had passed so I'm sure my ole friend and co worker is having a time up in heaven but He will be dearly missed by everyone left here to grieve for him,till I see you again, thanks for being such a good friend. Prayers are with the family at this time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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