



Ray C. Tasker

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Ray C. Tasker, 87, of Alliance, was called to his eternal resting place on February 15, 2018.

He was born on October 14, 1930 and lived in Alliance all of his life.

Beloved husband of 68 years, to Edith I. Tasker; loving father to Linda Kuyper of Pesacola, FL, Tim (Pam) Tasker of Alliance and Lori (Jon) Peters of Alliance; devoted grandfather to Budd Kuyper, Carrie Kuyper, Stephanie (Nate) Coblentz, Ray (Caitlin) Tasker, Amanda (Hunter) Palmer and Adam Peters; great grandfather to Madison Coblentz and Nichelle Kuyper; also surviving is his brother, Albert (Sylvia) Tasker of Atwater, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his parents Thomas C. and Mamie (Myers) Tasker; his sister, Ellen Hunt; four brothers, Tom Tasker, Jim Tasker, Dale Tasker and Jerry Tasker; a son-in-law, John Kuyper; a brother-in-law, Edwin Hunt; and a sister-in-law, Bernice Tasker.

Ray was a member of member of First Baptist Church of Atwater for 35 years where he served as a deacon.

A veteran of the Korean War, he served our country in the U.S. Marines and was employed at Transue & Williams Forge in Alliance for over 20 years and retired from Duracote in Ravenna.

Ray, known as "Pap" to his family, enjoyed being in his work shop wood working, and had quite the knack for refinishing furniture and antiques. Above all, he cherished his time with Edith and all of his family.

A Private Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. Entombment, with military honors, will immediately follow at Highland Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Alliance Hospice, 2461 W. State St., Suite E Alliance, OH 44601 or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital,



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www.st.jude.org.

You are invited to view Ray's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.





Events

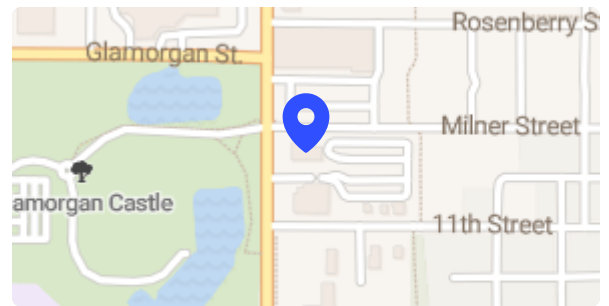
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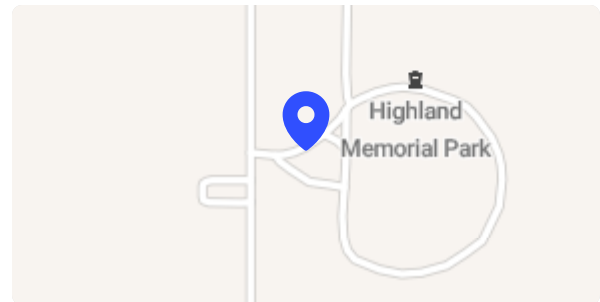
 **Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601



Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Park**
264 12th Street, Beloit OH 44609

 **330-525-7711**





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JS

Janet Savage posted:

Ray and Edith have always been an inspiration in my life. When I think of all the people in my life who were role models, who encouraged me and helped mold my life they are on the top of the list. Ray will be greatly missed.

February 19 at 12:29 PM

TB

Terry And Bonnie shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



February 18 at 6:38 PM

KB

Ken O'brock posted:

Sharen and I send our condolences to you Edie, and the Tasker family. We remember Ray as one of our special friends at FBC Atwater. At that time we were all like one big family. Ray touched many lives with his faith and Christian example. May God bless you all. Ken & Sharen O'Brock

February 18 at 5:21 PM

DB

Debra Black posted:

To Edie: We were so sorry to learn of Ray's passing, and we send our love and prayers to you and the family. We have sweet memories of the years at FBC as part of the same church family; we appreciated your faithfulness, your wisdom, and your friendship. May the Lord bring comfort to your hearts as only He can.

February 18 at 4:52 PM

JC

Jeannette Carlile posted:

It's hard to lose a mate after so many years, Edie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Ginny & Gene

February 18 at 12:48 PM



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DL

Donnie & Theresa Locke lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Dear Edie and family My yrs working with ""Uncle Ray" at Transues was very special I remember he prayed with me when I was going thru my divorce from my first wife He and I would have prayer and He encouraged me to get right with the Lord after yrs with my wife who was Catholic I saw the truth thru Uncle Ray and I owe my Christianity to him I remarried to a Christian woman and we are still together going on 30 yrs because she is a devout Christian and loves serving her Lord We both are sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing but I know I will see him again when God calls his children home my thoughts and my love is with all of you as is my wife's and so is our prayers



February 17 at 6:30 PM

LK

Lori Kenney posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of Ray. He was a special man to so many. I know how much he had meant to my dad, Art. He'll be missed, as my dad is as well. Much love, Lori Tasker Kenney

February 17 at 10:02 AM

TD

Tina Detamore posted:

To Aunt Edie, Tim, Linda, Lori and all the grandkids, you have our deepest sympathy. We love Uncle Ray and Aunt Edie and I will always cherish the memories of our times together growing up. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Sorry we are unable to attend the services due to being in Florida.

February 17 at 8:17 AM

PM

Phillis May posted:

To all the family, my heartfelt condolences. I so enjoyed the quick visits we had at Berean Christian Store. Such a sweet couple. I know Ray will be greatly missed by everyone. For the whole families, may God comfort & bless you all.

February 17 at 5:09 AM



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MB

Mark & Beth Ballmer posted:

To Edie and family, Our family is so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies. You allowed us to be a part of your family when we served at FBC - Atwater. Ray always made us feel like we were his own. May the Lord give you strength and grace for your steps during this time of great loss. We rejoice in the fact that we will be reunited together in heaven one day. Until then our prayers will continue for you. We love you! Mark & Beth Ballmer

February 17 at 4:07 AM

CR

Cheri Richards February 19 at 3:54 PM

Aunt Edie & family, I am so glad we got to visit with everyone these past few Summers. Dave and I both enjoyed sitting in the sun room listening to Uncle Ray's funny stories about the good old days. We have such fond memories of Uncle Ray. You are all in our prayers. Cheri & Dave

TP

Teri Pasco posted:

Edie, Lori, Linda, Tim and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Ray. He always had a smile and would go out of his way to stop and say hello whenever we saw him and Edie. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mark & Teri

February 16 at 6:33 PM

GS

Gary And Joann Scott posted:

To "Aunt Edie", children, and grandchildren, and extended family - Our deepest sympathy over the loss of "Uncle Ray", which is what our kids have always called him. He made such an impact on our family, just by his steady example. When you are raising kids, it sure helps to have adults in their lives who share your Christian values. He was that to us. As they say, earth's loss is heaven's gain. We are praying for each one of you.

February 16 at 2:24 PM



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Rick Miller posted:

Dear Edie, Tim, Linda, Lori and all grandchildren and all other relatives so sorry about your loss our prayers and love are with you with there is anything I can do let me know 330 265 3330. I have always thought a lot of Ray and you too Edie. We had some great times together. I will always remember the night Ray got saved along with Butch the same night. Sorry I didn't get over to see you guys sooner when I heard of him being sick. He is with his Lord and saviour and those who have gone on before I am sure he is having a great time with all of them and he and Pete Jasen having a great time rejoicing and remembering all the good times at Atwater thank you for being good friends

February 16 at 2:20 PM



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