



## Ray E. Ramser

October 22, 1922 - June 1, 2020

Ray E. Ramser, 97, of Alliance, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 4:00 am of natural causes at McCrea Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Alliance, Ohio. Born on October 22, 1922 in Homeworth, he lived in the Alliance area all of his life. He was a 1940 graduate of Minerva High School. He served our country in the U. S. Army from 1941 -1943.

After his honorable discharge, was employed at Hercules Motors in Canton. He then held employment at Taylorcraft Aviation Corp as Paymaster and McCaskey Register Co. In 1950, Ray was employed at Orwig Pontiac and had attended General Motors Institute in 1952. He remained at Orwig's until 1977, when he took a position at Henschen Motor Company, retiring in 2006.

He was a member of Regina Coeli Catholic Church and a member of their choir for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #558.

Mr. Ramser was a life member of P.B.O. Elks for many years and was a former Exalted Ruler. He was also a member of the Stark County Regional Planning Committee for many years.

Survivors include several nieces & nephews as well as other loving family members and special friend, Marie Kovacic.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Eleanor Louise (Haidet) Ramser, on November 19, 2003, whom he married on August 26, 1948; his parents, Edward and Anna (Snyder) Ramser; and a brother and sister-in-law, Harold & Dorothy Ramser. Also preceding him in death were his father-in-law & mother-in-law, Alvin and Laura (Frantz) Haidet; his sister-in-law, Ladene Mandia; and brothers-in-law, Laverne Haidet and Lavere Haidet.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 10:00 am at Regina Coeli Catholic Church. His Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Rev. Joseph Ruggieri, of Regina Coeli Catholic Church as celebrant.

Interment, with military honors, will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marlinton Alumni Association c/o Administrative Office, 10320 Moulin Ave. NE, Alliance, OH, 44601 or to Regina Coeli Catholic Church, 663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance, OH, 44601.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home, 1000 S. Union

Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.sharerfuneralhome.com](http://www.sharerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1215 E. State Street  
Alliance, OH 44601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Regina Coeli Catholic Church  
663 Fernwood Blvd.  
Alliance, OH 44601

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Uncle Ray was such a blessing to me and to our entire family, as was his wife, our Aunt Eleanor. Because they never had children of their own, they were like a second set of parents to me and my four siblings. They hosted amazing Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve dinners and celebrated our birthdays, graduations, marriages--every stage of life with us. Uncle Ray and Aunt Eleanor always supported anything we wanted to achieve, cheering us on when we did well and consoling us when things didn't quite go as planned.*



*As for me in particular, they encouraged me to follow my dream of going to college and earning a degree in journalism--an ambition that some other relatives didn't quite "get."*

*To this day, I can still picture Uncle Ray sitting in his favorite chair, thoughtfully smoking his pipe as he perused the latest news in The Alliance Review--hoping that one day, he would read articles that I wrote. And he did. Although I never worked for The Review, some of my bylines from other publications made it into The Review--and he and Eleanor would always discuss those articles with me. It made me happy to know that he was there, reading my words and being proud of me. Once, he and Eleanor were actually my "secret" sources for a huge "scoop" I scored as a cub reporter late one night when I was alone in the Youngstown Vindicator newsroom.*

*Those are among the many happy memories that I hold dear today, and I know my siblings also are uplifted thinking of all the ways that Ray--and Eleanor--enriched our lives.*

*As we mourn the loss of dear Uncle Ray, we also celebrate the life he lived and the love he shared with all, especially with his beloved Eleanor. We rejoice knowing that they are finally reunited--for eternity.*

*Much love,  
Janice (Haidet) Hisle  
& Mike*

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