



Robert "Bob" L. Ray

December 26, 1938 - March 3, 2013

Robert L. "Bubba" Ray, 74 of Cambridge, passed away on March 3, 2013 at his home. He was born on December 26, 1938 in Lore City, a son of the late Leander Ray and Helen (Hartup) Ray Lawrence.

Mr. Ray graduated from Senecaville High School and then went to work for B&O Railroad for 15 years. After that he worked at Wheeling Machine Products for 15 years and then retired from Federal Mogul after working another 15 years for them. He was a member of the Guernsey County Underwater Rescue unit for over 40 years, and the Cambridge Eagles and Moose. He enjoyed scuba diving, riding his bicycle and walking his dog.

Robert leaves: his wife, Betty (Ackerman) Ray, they were married on December 22, 1975; children, Tina (Mark) Dencer of Clyde and Doug (Lynn) Ray of Vermillion; four step-children, Sheila (Brad) Rarick of Norwalk, Brian (Marlene) Putnam of Bellview, Tim (Carolyn) Putnam of Norwalk and Jodee (Mike) Kraus of Sandusky; several grandchildren, many great grandchildren; two brothers Larry (Carol) Ray of Cambridge and Chuck Ray of Hillard ; his mother-in-law Helen Callan of Norwalk; a sister-in-law Carole Perry of Norwalk; a brother-in-law Dick (Lorina) Ackerman of New Washington and several nieces and nephews.

At Bob's request there will be no calling hours or funeral. Cremation will take place with a memorial service at the Byesville Firehouse Bingo Hall at 2:00 P.M. Saturday March 23, 2013. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey / P.O. Box 1165 / Cambridge Ohio or to

Guernsey County Cancer Society / 927 East Wheeling Avenue / Suite 205 /
Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Bob's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed
at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I don't think Uncle Bob really knew how much I thought of him. I believe you always knew where you stood with him. I admired and was drawn to his strong personality. I often thought I could relate to him and wondered if it was because we were both the first born of multiple siblings. I will miss you Uncle Bob. My prayers are that Aunt Betty, Tina, Doug, and family can take comfort that you are dancing with Jesus along side Grandma!

Kenneth, Lori, and family - March 22, 2013 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ Our prayers go out to Tina, Doug, and Betty. From Chris, Jess, Brandon, Cody, and Karley. I went on my first train ride with my unlce Bob, You will be missed. Chris Rose and family

Chris Rose - March 11, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ Broken Wing Pendant was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" L. Ray.



March 11, 2013 at 06:51 PM

VH

“ Bob took me under his wing when I was a college student working at Wheeling Machine for two summers. He was patient with me and showed me how to work hard. I will never forget the respect he showed me as a dumb college kid. I regret not connecting with him when I returned to the area. I will also never forget the time he replaced the hard boiled egg in my lunch with a fresh one. I blamed my mom for not cooking the egg. Bob laughed and laughed at me. Dumb college kid. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to all who loved him.

Van Hoyt - March 11, 2013 at 04:24 PM

JR

“ Uncle Bob will be missed. We are continuing to keep Aunt Betty, Doug, Tina, and the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. May God and the happy memories of Uncle Bob provide you comfort at this time. With Love Always.

Jim & Wendy Ray - March 09, 2013 at 03:24 PM

JR

Jim and Wendy Ray

Jim and Wendy Ray - March 09, 2013 at 03:26 PM

NL

“ Norm And Darlene Lucas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Ray



Norm and Darlene Lucas - March 09, 2013 at 12:53 AM

JL

I was a young man eager to learn the art of underwater recovery. My instructor urged me to find someone to take me under their wing and learn as much as I could from them. Well joining Guernsey County Underwater rescue was a path which put me a course I would not trade for anything, that was where I first met Bob. He was a great mentor to me. I was fresh out of divers training, full of piss and vinegar ready to go. We had many adventures together and I will certainly miss him. To the man who shared his knowledge in a unselfish manner I bow to you. May god bless and keep his loved ones safe and may Bob find true peace.....Jon

Jon Lawton - March 27, 2013 at 04:48 PM

NL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family and friends. He was a really great guy!
With our deepest sympathy,
Norm and Darlene Lucas
(Champion Spark Plug)*

Norm and Darlene Lucas - March 09, 2013 at 12:49 AM

KJ

“ *Betty,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Kay, Mindy, and Melody*

kay jenkins - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 PM

YS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Betty Doug and Tina and family from Yvette Rose, Ron Stillion. Bob was a wonderful person. We love him dearly and will miss him Rest in Peace, Bob. God Bless You.*

Yvette Rose Ron Stillion - March 08, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



TINA - March 08, 2013 at 10:42 AM

TI

“ *THERE WILL A CELEBRATION OF MY DAD`S LIFE. MARCH 23,2013 NOON TILL WHENEVER AT BYESVILLE FIREHALL. 1ST EXIT AFTER 77 SPLIT BYESVILLE EXIT, GO RIGHT SEE MCDONALDS IT IS RIGHT BEHIND,BUILDING BESIDE FIRESTATION*

TINA - March 08, 2013 at 10:39 AM

TD

CORRECTION TO FOR BOB RAYS CELEBRATION OF LIFE STARTS AT 2:00

TINA DENCER - March 08, 2013 at 04:41 PM

TK

“ *Betty, we are all so sorry for your loss, we had a lot of fun times during our Buckeyes games. We are thinking of you. Teresa Kinnan and your friends at Liberties.*

Teresa Kinnan - March 07, 2013 at 11:17 PM

JM

“ Dear , Betty Bob will be missed very much he was always such a nice person to talk to and always had a smile on his face I will miss him terribly walk around the circle this summer . If you need anything at all please feel free to stop by . Heaven truly has gained a wonderful angel to watch over his family and friends .



Jessica Miller - March 07, 2013 at 10:57 AM

VO

“ Valerie Anne O'Neil sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Ray



Valerie Anne O'Neil - March 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

VO

“ Grandma,
I am so sorry Grandpa is no longer with us, he was the best Grandpa anyone could have ever asked for and he will be forever missed. But I know he will always watch over all of us, especially you I know he loved you so very much. Know you are in my prayers at night and allways in my heart I love you.



Valerie Anne O'Neil - March 07, 2013 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ Betty so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy. Will be missed.

linda shepherd - March 06, 2013 at 11:37 PM

GK

“ Dear Betty,

We are so very sorry for your loss; Bob will be greatly missed by many. He was a good friend.

George & Lou Knight

George & Lou Knight - March 06, 2013 at 02:26 PM

LS

“ Bob,

Thanks for attending our basketball/volleyball games, supporting our family, making us laugh, sharing meal time with us, and always extending your love. You are missed! Sending Betty our condolences to let her know she is in our thoughts and prayers!

From: Lori, Teresa, Pat, and Chad Smith

lori smith - March 06, 2013 at 01:14 PM

 James
Chrisley

“ *Going through life you find only a few people you can truly call a good friend, that was bob to me. He was always there if I needed him. I and my family will miss him greatly. Thoughts and prayers to his family! Heaven has called a true angel home.*

James Chrisley - March 06, 2013 at 10:25 AM

PA

“ *So sorry Betty, I will miss Robert "Bob" so much and know all our Classmates will. As everyone says HE always had a smile for you.. Love YOU. Pat Rich*



Pat - March 06, 2013 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ Betty I am soo sorry to hear about Bob. He was a hell of a man, fun to work with and always a great friend. We will miss him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Beros - March 06, 2013 at 08:13 AM

RG

“ Betty: So sorry to hear about Bubba.I send my sincere condolences.May God be with you in your time of sorrow.Bubba was a pleasure to work with and a dear friend.Roger Gotcher SR

Roger Gotcher - March 06, 2013 at 08:05 AM

BS

“ Betty, im sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Love you guys. Mom cameran and brenda.



brenda shepherd - March 05, 2013 at 11:36 PM

PS

“ BETTY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY THE WHOLE SMITH FAMILY. LOVE YA BOB. PAT, LORI, AND CHAD SMITH

PAT SMITH - March 05, 2013 at 11:17 PM

TS

“ BOB ALWAYS HAD A SMILE. HE CAME TO ALL OF MY BASKETBALL GAMES AND SUPPORTED OUR TEAM. A GREAT LOSS FOR US TODAY. A GREAT FRIEND. LOVED HIM A LOT. LOVE AND MISS YA BOB. TERESA SMITH

TERESA SMITH - March 05, 2013 at 10:42 PM

LC

“ *LINDA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Ray*



LINDA CARTER - March 05, 2013 at 08:28 PM

LC

SO SORRY BETTY, I WILL REALLY MISS BOB ON THE TRAIL. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST CALL.

LINDA CARTER - March 05, 2013 at 08:31 PM

TM

“ *Betty, I am so sorry for your loss of Bob. He was a great neighbor to me and my girls for many years in Beech Circle. Loved the talks, laughs and conversations about racing, mowing grass and keeping the neighborhood in tact! He will be missed!*

Tracie Mitchell - March 05, 2013 at 08:04 PM

RH

“ *Betty, I'm so sorry, I liked Bob as a true friend. We talked a lot working on the machines at Champion. I'm glad I knew him, Hope he's in a better place now. I will be thinking of you. Ron Hollenbeck*

Ron Hollenbeck - March 05, 2013 at 05:22 PM

CD

“ *Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to seeing you and Bubba on the bike trail. He was always a fun guy to be around. You have my thoughts and prayers.*

Cliff Dickens

Cliff Dickens - March 05, 2013 at 04:17 PM

KL

“ *Kendra Lallathin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Ray*



kendra lallathin - March 05, 2013 at 04:00 PM

FH

“ *Bubba we will always remember the good time we had together. Betty we are so sorry for your loss. Condolences to Bob's children and there families. RIP BUBBA*

Frank and Vickie Hess - March 05, 2013 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *One of my fondest memories of Bob, When I would pull in my driveway from working and he would be outside on his swing he would text me and ask me (hey got a minute) I knew that only meant one thing plan on drinking a cold one by the fire and hanging out for awhile. (Thanks Bob for those moments I will cherish them for ever.)*

Jeff Cutlip - March 04, 2013 at 09:44 PM

PS

Betty I,m so sorry to hear about Bob Iknow we got away from each other but I will never forget the New Years Eve party at Marlenes and I had that black skirt on and I pulled it up I was looking at the picture the other day You have all the memories of your life with him and that will help alot please take care

patty reed slasor - March 05, 2013 at 06:07 PM