



Ray Roy Damron

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Ray Damron, 86, passed away on September 6, 2023, following a brief stay in hospice care. He was born in Matewan, West Virginia on March 23, 1937, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Damron. His sister Jesse and brother Earl preceded him in death.

Ray attended Matewan High School, where he excelled in football, setting school records. He served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1958 serving overseas in Germany. He married the love of his life Wanda Lee Fleming in 1956 and they celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in March. Residing in Lorain since 1959, they raised four children, who, along with Wanda, survive him.

Their children are Debra Crowley (Bob) of Bakersfield, CA, Timothy Damron (Sheila) of Johnson City, TN, Teresa Garcia of Lorain and Roger Damron (Ginger) of Virginia Beach, VA. He was a beloved grandfather to ten grandchildren, Ryan, Justin, Tyler, Dylan, Trevor, Nathan, Sylvia, Austin, Ben, and Jerrica who will miss him terribly, as well as six great grandchildren, Madison, Kennedy, Lincoln, Maya, Alaya and Mila and numerous nieces and nephews. The grandchildren in particular have fond memories of their times together with him, sharing meals and holidays, swimming, fishing, vacationing and just hanging out at Mill Hollow or on the back porch.

Ray worked at National Gypsum for 41 years as an electrician. After retiring, he then worked another 10 years in the Lorain County school system as maintenance support. He was well-known in the community as a Clearview High School Athletics booster. For years he was a pitcher on various softball teams throughout Lorain County, affectionately known as "Smile". He was also an avid team bowler, a Boy Scout leader and an active member of VFW, Eagles, Amvets, and American Legion. He and Wanda greatly enjoyed listening and dancing to blue grass music following local musicians on the weekend.



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The family wishes to thank the staff at Mercy New Life Hospice for the care and love they showed Ray and the entire family at the end of his life.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Tribute Wall

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HG

Harry And Lydia Guerrieri posted:

What a wonderful Clearview family supporter. His heart matched his contagious smile...may his soul rest in peace. God gained another angel.

September 14 at 1:02 PM

PF

Paul Young & Family posted:

Sincere condolences.

September 11 at 2:05 PM

WR

Wayne Ross posted:

Ray, One of my biggest supporters, best friends, and a great neighbor. That big smile will be missed. Wayne and Joan Ross

September 11 at 8:50 AM

JR

Jennifer R. posted:

The last several years, he always had kind words and a hug for me at the end of our visits. I'll miss that. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

September 8 at 5:38 PM

JM

Jill Murrell posted:

One of the kindest, sweetest men I had the pleasure of knowing! He always had a quick smile and a twinkle in his eye. Sending my deepest sympathy to his dear family.

September 8 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Damron family.



September 8 at 1:16 PM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Damron family.

September 8 at 12:19 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ray.

September 8 at 12:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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