



Raymond Nicholas Krol

May 20, 1936 - March 27, 2015

Raymond N. Krol, age 78, of Goetzville, Michigan, died Friday, March 27, 2015 at home. He was born May 20, 1936 in Warren, Michigan, to Stanley P. and Jane (Surage) Krol.

Ray grew up in Warren. He attended St. Clements Catholic School in Centerline, Michigan through the eighth grade and then transferred to Lincoln School in Warren graduating in 1955. While at Lincoln, he met Sally P. Forsythe and they were married July 28, 1956 in Warren. Ray attended DeVry Institute of Technology and then worked as an electrician for Hydra-Matic (General Motors), retiring in 1999. After retiring, he and Sally moved to Goetzville, the area where his parents grew up.

Ray was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and a member of the United Auto Workers, Local 909 in Warren, Michigan.

Ray enjoyed going to the Detroit Tiger baseball games with his family and going to Las Vegas with his son Dan. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing card and board games with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ray is survived by his wife, Sally; children, Daniel R. Krol of Center Line, Michigan, Thomasine A. Taormina (Ed) of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Matthew D. Krol Sr. of Goetzville; grandchildren, Roseann P. Krol, Raymond D. Krol,

William D. Hunter, Luke J. Hunter, Marie A. Demeuse, Janice L. Krol, and Matthew D. Krol Jr.; and great grandchildren, Arianna, Emmerson, Camren, Liam, and Desmond. He is also survived by his sister, Ruth Jacqueline O'Lear of Goetzville, and many nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, and by one son, Joseph N. Krol.

Services will be held Wednesday, April 1, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 12841 E Traynor Road in Goetzville. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:30 A.M. Mass of Christian burial will begin at 12:00 Noon with Father Janusz Romanek celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. hospiceoftheeup.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Nicholas Krol*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Raymond Nicholas Krol*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Raymond Nicholas Krol*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Uncle Ray was a class act who always greeted us with a warm hug and a smile. Belated condolences, hugs and prayers for those who love and miss him. Nobody told us. Unfortunately families act strangely sometimes, but always felt the love with Uncle Ray. Sad day.*

Rygwelski Family, Washington Township - April 28, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BD

“ Sally, You will remember me as Barb Krane from Kramer Homes. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My husband of 52 years passed last May so I really can understand how you may be doing. There are still a few of us "last century" people left who remember some very nice people and some others. Ray was one of the very nice group and he will be missed. The class of 55 are having a 60 year get together Sunday, July 26th at a restaurant in Utica and if you are interested you have my email address. I know you will certainly know some of the remaining and if you want to know who, call me at 810-660-7123 usually before 2:00 pm because I still work.

Again I will keep you & your family in my prayers. I don't know how unbelievers can bear it. We at least have hope.

Barb Deloge
bdeloge@hotmail.com

Barbara Deloge - April 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

GF

“ Dear Krol Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr.Krol as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort to many to know that the Almighty God and Creator promises us in his word the Bible, that soon death, mourning, outcry, and pain will be no more.
May you have peace

Greene Family - March 31, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Nicholas Krol.*



March 31, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *I worked with Ray back when our plant was Chevrolet. Ray was always kind, friendly, caring and very intelligent. I enjoyed talking to him and listening to his insights. He always had a smile for everyone. R.I.P. Ray!*

Al Benchich - March 29, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Had the pleasure of working with Ray on the wheel job at GM. He had the best stories, and I always enjoyed listening to them. He was a good guy.*

Steve Tonkovich - March 29, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *Raymond was a sweet and caring man. The times I saw him I was so grateful for his warmth and support. He cared about good government, and with his wife, he were joined the LWV and supported what we are doing. I will be forever grateful. Raymond, thank you for your confidence in me. You will be missed dearly.*

amy hjerstedt - March 29, 2015 at 07:09 AM

AR

“ Uncle Ray was always a smiling face! He was always happy to see you and interested in how you were doing. I looked forward to seeing him and will miss his smile.
Love❤️Ann

ann rygwelski - March 28, 2015 at 09:12 PM

RR

“ Loved playing euchre against him win or lose, he brought excitement to every game and laughter to every gathering. Every time we got together it always started with a handshake and ended with a smile and a pat on the back.
Love you and miss you Richard

Richard Rygwelski - March 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JB

So sorry to here of Rays passing..we went to school together at St Clements..was a great guy had a smile for everyone.I also worked with Ray at Hydra Matic Warren we had a lot memories there.It was about a year ago we lost another one of our bunch Ralph Fisher.not to many people left anymore.Anyway I wish the very best for the Family and may Ray rest in peace

JOSEPH.D BOESL - March 29, 2015 at 10:09 PM

PA

I had the pleasure of being introduced to Mr. Krol through the eyes of his devoted son, Daniel. Therefore, I knew him to be a man who loved his family above all else. An honorable man who commanded, rather than demanded respect. A man who was loved by many and will remain in their hearts forever, as he will now in mine. Thank you for sharing your Dad with me, Danny.

pattiO - April 01, 2015 at 01:58 PM