



Raymond "Ray" Bucher

January 22, 1928 - April 11, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Raymond E. "Ray" Bucher, 89, died Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center in Alton. He left this world peacefully with his entire family surrounding him. Born January 22, 1928 in Cairo, IL, he was the son of Aloysius C. "Dutch" and Ruby (Copeland) Bucher. Ray was a Corporal with the U.S. Army serving in Japan during the Korean War and was a former member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville. He owned and operated Bucher Glass Co., Inc. until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the Godfrey Knights of Columbus and a 20-year member of the New Horizons Band. An avid hunter and fisherman, Ray was also a founding board member of the Godfrey Sportsman's Club Pleasant Hill. On October 14, 1950, he married his wife of 66 years, Sherry Greathouse. Ray is survived by his wife, Sherry, two sons Mike (Jan) Bucher of Godfrey, Ed Bucher of Chicago; and four daughters, Linda (Brad) Wheaton of Godfrey, Carol (Pat) Kerwin of Dallas, TX, Mari (Paul) Fahrendorf of O'Fallon, MO, and Anne (Ted) Palles of Dallas, TX. Additionally, he is survived by 22 grandchildren, and a brother Robert (Josephine) Bucher of Godfrey. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Jon Bucher, a brother, Donald "Diz" Bucher and a sister, Mary Kay "Kacky" Booher. A celebration of his life will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday,

April 24, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Marquette Catholic High School, Village of Godfrey Parks, or a memorial of your choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



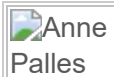
“ *Raymond "Ray" Bucher*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Raymond "Ray" Bucher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



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Anne Palles - February 03, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Mari, we are terribly saddened by the loss of your Dad. I know from your stories that he was an amazing Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family through these difficult times.*

Mark & Tina - April 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM

CA

“ Ed,
So sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy and condolences. May the lasting memories and loved you shared bring you comfort at this time.

Cara & Marty Armstead - April 21, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ Jim, Brooks, and Terri at Merrill Lynch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bucher.



Jim, Brooks, and Terri at Merrill Lynch - April 21, 2017 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ Mari,

So sorry for you loss, please let your mother and family know that they are in my prayers

Don Walsh - April 21, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bucher.



April 21, 2017 at 09:24 AM

MW

“ *My condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. Uncle Ray was loved by his family and friends and will be missed by all. I will keep the family in prayer.*

Margi (Bucher) Williams

Margi Williams - April 21, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bucher.*



April 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM