



Raymond "Ray" Corlew

January 14, 1945 - September 15, 2021

Raymond "Ray" Corlew, 76, passed away at 3:22 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born January 14, 1945 in Catron, MO, he was the son of Roy and Agnes (Miskell) Corlew. Ray was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of the Abundant Life Community Church where he served as a deacon for many years. He was a beloved employee at Gent Funeral Home having begun his career in 1977 as a funeral director assistant and chauffer. A position he still held on a part time basis. Ray loved God and his family. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting and school functions. He was an avid wood worker who enjoyed antiquing and attending auctions. On December 17, 1966 he married the former Joy Young in Parma, MO. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, April Brown and her husband Rick of Alton, a son, John Corlew of Godfrey, four grandchildren, Rebecca Brown Billingsley (Joshua), Ethan Corlew, Amanda Brown and Megan Corlew. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021. Pastor Bob Beloit will officiate. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Memorials may be made to the Mac-Gomery Christian Service Camp, 6876 MacGomery Church Road, Carlinville, IL 62626. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond "Ray" Corlew

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Raymond "Ray" Corlew

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Corlew.



September 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your dear loved one. Ray was a kind, thoughtful, and generous man with a wonderful sense of humor. We really enjoyed working with him. He will truly be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

Cara & Marty Armstead - September 21, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Ray you will truly be miss and you been a blessing to our family and thank you so much for you and Joy talking us has a second family

KENNETH CARDEN - September 21, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ Joy & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We have known and worked with Ray for so many years. He will be missed by all our staff.

Weber & Rodney Funeral Home

Edward Rodney - September 21, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Corlew.



September 20, 2021 at 08:20 AM

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“ Ray, you will be missed, your life was an example of a true man of God.

Carol Hornsey - September 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Judy Watson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond "Ray" Corlew.



Judy Watson - September 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Corlew.*



September 17, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Corlew.*



September 17, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Judy Watson - September 17, 2021 at 05:42 PM



Raymond upper right. One of the nicest persons you could ever meet.

Judy Watson - September 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM



Raymond was a really nice guy and will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Raymond.

Marcia Beard - September 17, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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Raymond d was a great guy and will be missed by many. Rest In Peace.

Marcia Beaird - September 17, 2021 at 07:42 PM

 Don
Brown

“ *Dear Joy and family, so sorry for your loss. Ray was a good man!*

Don Brown - September 17, 2021 at 05:21 PM