



## Raymond Herrin

May 11, 1939 - February 15, 2014

Raymond R. Herrin Sr., 74, died at 4:42 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. He was born May 11, 1939 in Detroit, IL the son of the late Alva Logan and Julia (Robinson) Herrin and his step mother; Evelyn (Douglas). He owned and operated Herrin Construction for over 50 years. He also owned and operated R & L Sports Bar in East Alton. He was a member of the Wood River Moose and Alton Eagles. On September 24, 1956 in Carrollton, he married Frances E. Kelley and she survives. Also surviving are three sons; Raymond "Rusty" Herrin Jr. (Kelly) of Alton, Kenneth Herrin (Lori) of Granite City, and Dennis Herrin (Lucy) of Mitchell, IL. One daughter Sharon Chambers (Richard) of Godfrey, 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, 17 brothers and sisters; Juanita Kelley of Rosewood Heights, Charles Herrin (Linda) of TX, Betty Carlisle (Kenny ) of Bethalto, Norma McGee (Ron) of Godfrey, Al Herrin (Sheila) of Wood River, Larry Herrin (Julie) of Mitchell, Karen Valladares of Alton, James Herrin of Wood River, Debra Herrin of Alton, Evelyn Artiz (Pedro) of Granite City, Stanley Herrin (Debbie) of OK, Shirley Reed (Terry) of East Alton, Sandra Carr (Ed) of St. Charles, MO, Kathy Smith (Doug) of Granite City, Nelson Herrin (Dorothy) of Wood River, Virginia Workman of East Alton and Eva Rodems (Don) of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters; Mary Irma Hawks, Donald Herrin, Lee Herrin, James Herrin, John Herrin, Robert Herrin and Velma Lee Herrin. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton

where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday with Reverend Betty Carlisle to officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Herrin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ray was a great man ,have not seen in for years but he was always great to me ,thoughts and prayers go up to the family.*

**Robert Fox** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy and family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know he meant a lot to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Susan Kizler RN*

**Susan Kizler** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frannie, Rusty, Kenny, and Denny.  
Mom and I were so sorry to hear about Ray. Our prayers and blessings go out to you guys.*

**Bob Upchurch** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ my heart is heavy, I will truly miss u ray. u was so good to me. truly made me feel like I was family no matter how much I messed up u still always kept me around for some reason truly will miss u and love u Frank.Wheeler

Frank Wheeler And Family - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences go out to the family in their time of loss.

Dana Davis - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ u will b truly missed from a lot of family n friends..a great guy that I had a lot of talks with..R.I.P. my dear friend...

leo payne - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Fran,Rusty,Kenny,Denny I'm sorry for your loss and yall are in my thought's and prayers

John Rushing - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My heart goes out to Rays family at this time of mourning. He will be remembered by so many as a kind, good hearted soul. We all sure had some fun. R.I.P. Ray. Save us all a place with you in heaven!! Love...

Roxanne Pearson - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Though and prayers to the family,sorry for your lost

Joann&Jerry Otting - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Ray,  
Your gonna be missed so very much by alot of people. I'm sorry that I'm not able to be there to help send you off on your next journey God has in mind for you. I know your gonna show them all how to party no matter where you are!!!  
Rest in peace  
Tammy Miller/one of your Bartenders from Danny's

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**Tammy** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ OUR DEEPEST MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO FRAN, RUSTY,KENNY,and DENNY. THE STRONGEST HOME HE COULD BUILD WAS HIS FAMILY AND WE WERE PROUD TO KNOW HIM,AS WELL AS ALL OF YOU.

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**ROGER & LORI MCDONALD** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Fran, Rusty, Denny, kenny and Sharon, God onlly knows the pain and suffering you and his many family and friends are enduring with this loss. I can ONLY imagine! May god be with you and those who cared so much for this kind and wonderful person. Doug Bold

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**Doug Bold** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I will miss you. you will stay in my heart forever. Play gin with Grady for me. rest in pease my friend.

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**Teresa stephens** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Hugs, Kisses, Prayers to you Fran and your family. We love you and so will miss this great man! Aimee & Syenn

Aimee & Syenn Herrin - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My deepest sympathies to Fran and the entire family and extended family. He was a great man, well respected and his presence will always be felt and great memories of his smile and generosity.

Tyna Fairless - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Herrin family.

Dean & Ginger Staggs - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Raymond Herrin

Melissa Hyden - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ray was the type of man that we all aspire to be. Kind and compassionate to all he came in contact with. There will never be another like him. Rest in Peace.

David Seymour - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss!! We certainly will keep the whole family in our prayers!!  
Love and prayers,  
Aunt Dot, and Uncle Gerald

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**Dorothy Massingill** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ R.I.P Raymond one of the nicest man I knew

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**Doug Smith** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ray will be truly missed by all who knew him , Sending Prayers to all his family and friends

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**Diana Cato** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Didn't know Raymond real good but it didn't take much to figure out he was a great guy.

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**Sam Bryant** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man, and will be missed dearly. Raymond and my dad were good friends,(pinky, Charles Fentress was my dad.

. My Condolences  
. Ruby Fentress Mesecher

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**Ruby Fentress Mesecher** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Gone, but NEVER to be forgotten. Praying for God to ease the pain for Fran and the family. Sadly missed by all who knew and loved him Have never met anyone in my life who has touched so many hearts, lives and lifted so many spirits. R.I.P Raymond, and we will all see you someday on the other side, my Best friend ever!!!

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**Linda Batson** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Your family has our deepest sympathy on your lose of Ray! We hope the love of your family and your wonderful memories help to ease your sorrow....

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**Don and Diana Roe** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM