



Raymond E. Murray

September 1, 1932 - March 17, 2012

Dateline: Bethalto

Raymond E. Murray, 79, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at his home. Born September 1, 1932 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Charles and Hazel (Wells) Murray. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955. He was a member of the American Legion and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. He retired from the Alton Mental Health Center after 32 years of service. On August 1, 1953 in Alton, he married Sharon Henderson. They shared 58 years of marriage. Along with his wife he is survived by three sons, Bruce Murray (Beth) of Brighton, David Murray of Alton, and Tom Murray (Dana) of Alton, six grandchildren, Brian Murray (Michelle), Tim Murray (Marissa), Katy Murray, Tyler Murray, Jessica Wieseman (Joe), and Reid Murray, and a step grandchild, Alyssa Norell, three great grandchildren, Brayden, Nicholas, and Nora Jo Murray. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a ½ brother, Charles Murray Jr. Visitation will be from 4:-00-7:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 12:00 noon Tuesday, March 20, 2012. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Father Tom Liebler will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, masses, or Our Lady Queen of Peace.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Murray*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am Sorry to hear about Ray's passing, I have and will miss our mornings together at Leisure World. Your friend Bubba*

Tim Lowrance - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've signed as "Lou" but, in my contacts w/ Ray via phone calls and luncheons, when I visited Alton, Ray always called me by my old High School moniker "Louie". I wish I could have made one more call.*

Lou Hoover - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was very sorry to read about your loss.*

Ralph Freeman - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“Daddy Ray was a bright light, putting a smile on everyone's face whenever he was near. He was a wonderful man and my mind is full of his memories. My condolences to my dear friends, the Murray family.

Ruth and Sam Farmer - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM