

Raymond J. Gauthier

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Raymond J. Gauthier, age 84, of St. Clair went home to be with his God on Saturday March 19, 2022. He was born December 22, 1937 during the depression in a place affectionally known as Jungletown, to Walter and Beatrice Gauthier. Ray was one of eleven living children. Ray was predeceased by his wife, Anita and by his daughters, Colette and Corrine.

He is survived by his son, Gary (Rebecca) Gauthier and daughter, Brigette (Kim) Mills; grandchildren, David Paeth, Gabrielle (Theo) McGuire, Kayleigh Gauthier and Jacob Hogan. He is also survived by his sisters, Ruth Lester, Laura Hickman, Susan McCreery and Sarah Butts. Ray was also predeceased by sisters, Carolyn Jackson, Mary Gill and Beatrice Haxer and brothers, Howard, Fred and Walt Gauthier.

After graduating St. Mary's Catholic School, Ray had a long career in the military serving with the 11th Airborne as a paratrooper. He later joined the Air Force, with a total of 27 years of service. He met the love of his life, a beautiful Jewish girl, Anita, during his tour of Germany. During his military service he went back to college and under the G.I. Bill, obtained degrees in nursing and social work. At the age of 53 he went to Desert Storm to assist with a medical unit on a ship. He was formally president of The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Rosehill Cemetery, East China Twp.

The family wishes to thank A & J Vision Assisted Living L.L.C. of St. Clair and Bluewater Hospice Home of Marysville for the love and care that was shown to Ray and his entire family.


Memorials contributions are suggested to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). Arrangements are by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com

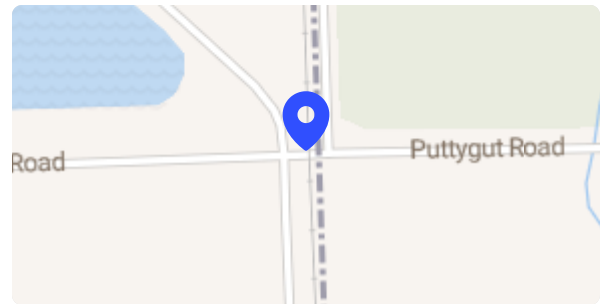


Graveside Service


 **Sunday**, July 17, 2022

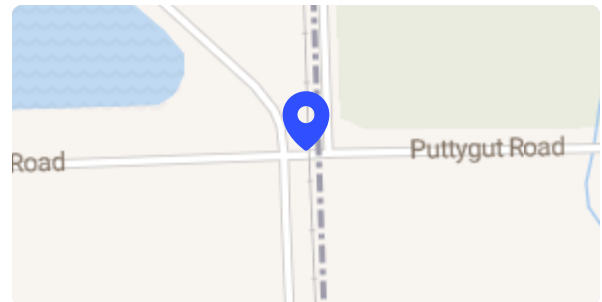
 1:00 PM ET

 **Rosehill Cemetery**
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054



Cemetery Details

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PA

Paula Alphonse posted:

I just found out about Ray, I'm so sorry! Ray was always a gentleman, I enjoyed dancing with him at WLC, may he now RIP. My condolences to his family.

May 18 at 4:06 PM

DN

Doris Netter posted:

I started school with Ray in first grade at St. Mary's school and graduated with him in 1955. He was always a good friend, never heard him say an unkind thing about anyone. He had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all. Doris Meyers Netter

March 23 at 3:56 PM

HB

Hope Blakely sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

I will cherish our afternoon visits of tea and family history.

March 23 at 7:44 AM



JL

Jon Lacroix posted:

Ray had been a good friend to me and the LaCroix family. He went to school with my oldest brother Walt. Ray had a lot of great stories. I could listen to them all day. He was a friend you could count on. I sure am going to miss our talks. Thanks Ray for your help and support.

March 22 at 9:43 AM

DG

Dick Groff posted:

Ray we were a grade apart...and saw you sparingly, but your gentle-smile and kindness were always the same, you surely left a positive mark & will be greatly missed. RIP Dick & Nancy Groff

March 22 at 6:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gauthier family.

March 21 at 1:10 PM





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MS

Mary Schulze posted:

Ray is going to be missed by a lot of people including me. We knew each other from childhood and graduated from St. Clair High School together in 1955. We has many good talks together about many issues. He was a good man.Mary J. Webster Schulze

March 21 at 8:35 AM

JB

Joe Bailey posted:

Sorry to hear about Ray. He was a fine gentleman and always very interesting to talk to. He will be missed.

March 21 at 8:35 AM

CB

Carol & Jules Bougenoy lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Prayers for all during this difficult time Jules and Carol Bougenoy

March 21 at 7:27 AM



LG

Larry & Kathy Geddings posted:

Gonna miss you cousin....RIP Ray!

March 20 at 3:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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