



# Raymond D. Pickle II

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**R**aymond D. Pickle II passed away on December 2, 2025 at the age of 73. He was born on March 31, 1952 in Ravenna, Ohio to Raymond D. and Betty Pickle. He graduated from Ravenna High School in 1970 and went on to become a Plant Manager in the fastener and automotive component industries.

Raymond enjoyed all things sports, from playing softball and basketball in his younger years to later becoming a referee. A true sports enthusiast, he was a devoted fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and Detroit Tigers baseball.

In retirement, Ray found joy in traveling with his wife Vicki and family, gardening, bird watching, golfing, and playing cards with loved ones. He had a passion for cars (especially Corvettes) and a deep appreciation for classic rock. He often shared stories of seeing the Eagles, Chicago and the Beatles live, proudly recalling how he once bought a \$5 ticket against his parents' wishes just to experience the music he loved.

Ray was known for his impeccable style; from his watch collection to his sharp attire, no detail was ever overlooked. Beyond his interests, what defined him most was his kind heart. Ray was a generous soul whose warmth touched everyone he met. He made friends with ease, took sincere interest in people, and was known for quietly buying strangers at the bar simply to brighten their day.

Some of Ray's most cherished moments were regular date nights with his wife Vicki at the local establishments in St. Clair. He also loved their time "up north" with family, a place where he felt at peace, surrounded by nature and the people he loved.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Vicki; his children Trevor (Ida Reney) Pickle, Chad (Emily) Pickle, Samantha (Mark) Wiles, Joy (Doug) White, and Abby (Charles) Langford; and his 13 grandchildren Emma, Claire, Zachary, Anna (Matthew) Pugh, Samuel, Sara, JJ, Ashley,



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Brent, Christopher, Marcus, CJ, and Gabriel. He is also survived by his sisters Pat (Jim) Pangallo and Pam (Robert) Smith, along with many cherished nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Dee and Betty Pickle, and his brother David (Becky) Pickle.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the 3:00 p.m. Funeral Service at Young-Colonial Funeral Home, 4061 St. Clair Hwy. East China, 48054.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society in Raymond's name is appreciated.




# Events


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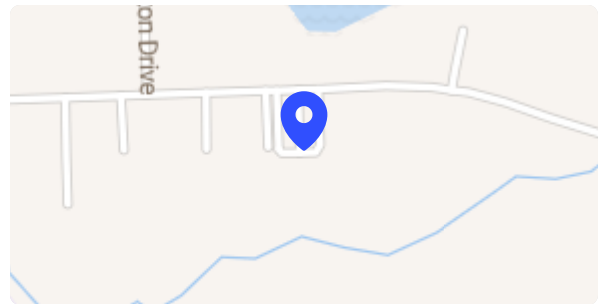
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025

 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI





## Tribute Wall

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**Team Lax** sent a Fairest of All to the Pickle family.

December 6 at 2:59 PM



**Team Lax** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

December 6 at 2:59 PM



**Noelle A.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

December 5 at 8:55 PM



**The Minelli's** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pickle family.

December 5 at 4:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pickle family.

December 5 at 1:47 PM



**Montcalm Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

December 5 at 1:47 PM





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**Amy Austin** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember being in St. Clair at an Arts & Crafts Festival. there were several of us spreading out amongst the crowd. I said, "Well, we don't have to worry about losing Aunt Vicki & Ray because Ray's head is always above the crowd with a beaming smile." I loved the beautiful loving spirit God gave Ray. How blessed we all were to know him and have him in our family. With Love- John and Debbie



December 5 at 11:32 AM



**Brooke, Paige, Maegan, Claudia, Madison** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 10:50 PM



**John & Myra Weatherby** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 9:41 PM



**The Davis Family** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 7:46 PM



**The Davis Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.



December 4 at 7:46 PM



**Gary Franks** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 6:01 PM



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**Gary Franks** posted:

I went to high school and college with Ray's sons-Chad and Trevor. He was a role model for me when it came to being a gentlemen and a father. He had knack for making me and everyone else in our circle of friends feel welcome and comfortable in his home. He will be missed greatly.

December 4 at 5:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 10:00 AM



**Colleen King** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pickle family.



December 4 at 8:51 AM



**Lora A Lerash** posted:

He was iconic. Always a gentleman, dressed to the nines, loved his family and especially Vicki. Greatly saddened by his loss. Will remember him always

December 3 at 10:50 PM



**Debra Krueger** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Vicky We are so sorry and very sad of Ray's passing. He was such a great person enjoyed the times we spent with you both. He will truly be missed by so many.



December 3 at 8:14 AM



**Lora Lerash** posted:

Thought I shared, hope you got it.

December 3 at 12:03 AM



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LL

**Lora Lerash** posted:

I loved those two! Perfect couple. loved to tell jokes to them and make tasty beverages for their enjoyment, My Fav thing---- "You know what day it is? It's hump day" Much sadness

December 3 at 12:02 AM

TK

**Tony And Cindy Kirby** sent a Serene Retreat to the Pickle family.



December 2 at 6:23 PM

TK

**Tony And Cindy Kirby** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Raymond.

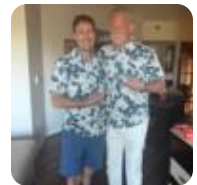


December 2 at 6:23 PM

CW

**Christopher Wiles** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

His Hawaiian shirts he used to wear! Miss you Grampy.



December 2 at 6:11 PM



Amy Austin shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 5 at 11:32 AM





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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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