



Raymond R. Shepherd

August 8, 1943 - December 22, 2020

Raymond “Ray” Russell Shepherd, 77, passed on December 22, 2020 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on August 8, 1943 in Crawfordsville, Indiana, to the late Russell Howard and Helen (Bonwell) Shepherd.

He graduated in 1961 from Lebanon High School. Following high school, he served his country honorably in the United States Air Force.

On October 4, 2012, he was married to Patricia “Pat” (Lane) Shepherd in Walker, Minnesota, Pat and Ray have been companions since 1986.

Ray worked as a welder for 27 years for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline. He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus of Lebanon.

He was a kind, gentle, and hardworking man who enjoyed helping friends and family in need. Ray liked fishing, playing Euchre, and attending his children and grandchildren’s activities.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Shepherd of Lebanon; children, Laura (Ernest “Junior”) Tucker of Lebanon and Shane (Sandra) Shepherd of Lebanon; stepchildren, Carol Hess of Lebanon, Patricia Lynn Patton of Indianapolis,

Kelly Dorsey of Lebanon and Billy (Maew) Houston of Lebanon; grandchildren, Christopher Tucker, Maisey Harris, Ryan Shepherd, and Jackson Shepherd; step grandchildren, Billy Downey, Robert Houston, Amy Houston, Tiffaney Guy, Alexandra McCartney, Kyle Hess, Kristine Goudreau, Amanda Santiago, Neo Houston; numerous great grandchildren; brothers, Samuel G. (Sally) Shepherd of Lebanon, Tilford J. (Vickie) Shepherd of Thorntown, Pete (Teresa) Shepherd of Lebanon, Patrick J. (Julie) Shepherd of Thorntown, Louie (Maria) Shepherd of Lebanon; sisters, Teresa A. (Willie) Green of Tampa, Florida, Mary B. Denney of Thorntown, Wanda M. Garst of Thorntown; and brother-in-law, Dr. John Schwier of Thorntown.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by sisters, Sharon Schwier and Martha Shepherd; brothers-in-law, Joseph Garst and David Denney; and a nephew, Eli Shepherd.

Ray's wishes were to be cremated following a private family viewing. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his arrangements.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond R. Shepherd*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *To my dear cousins, I have been blessed to be part of the Shephard Family and I'm so sad to hear of Ray's passing for I have known him all of his life. To each of you I send my love and sympathy. Life is fragile and we must embrace our time together. Priscilla*

Priscilla Lowe - December 28, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Dianna Vanlandingham Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Raymond R. Shepherd*



Dianna Vanlandingham Ferguson - December 24, 2020 at 10:28 AM



Thoughts and prayers are with the children of Ray and Carol.

Dianna Vanlandingham Ferguson - December 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Ray's passing. I did not know him well but know his siblings of course. He worked with my dad at Panhandle. My prayers are with you all. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Janet Starkey Petsch - December 24, 2020 at 10:07 AM