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Raymond, Joseph Walsh, 77, Chicago native, Mendel Catholic School graduate, passed away suddenly on February 13, 2016. Ray served in the U.S. Army and found the love of his life Barbara Sue Maynard at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. Six weeks after they met, they were married in the chapel with all Ray's family. When they returned to Chicagoland, Ray served on the Dolton Police Department for 10 years and was injured in the line of duty. Ray and Barb spent some time at her family home in Stockport, Ohio and moved to central Florida in 1982. In 1989 they settled in Fort Myers, where Barb sold real estate and Ray worked for Dixie Buick. He was an active parishioner at The Church of the Resurrection. Ray is survived by his son, Michael Patrick Walsh; foster son Lowell Werner; two nieces Val Walsh-Haines of Cody, Wyoming and Donna Walsh-Taffe; nephew James Walsh of Chicago; three great nephews and a great niece on the west coast. He was preceded in death by Barbara, his sisters who raised him, JoEllen Walsh and Rita Walsh (Don Donaghue) and brother Robert and sister-in-law Patsy. A Funeral Mass for Mr. Walsh will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, 2016 inside the Chapel at Church of the Resurrection, 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, (239) 481-7172. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you instead make donations in Ray's memory directly to Church of the Resurrection. Those who would like to share a story, leave a tribute or offer condolences should visit Mr. Walsh's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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BH

Beckie Hoebeke posted:

Il love you Ray. You were such a wonderful man and touched my life in many ways. I will never forget your kind spirit and those smiling eyes. Let's go Irish! I will think of you and cheer on our team and knowing you this is going to be the greatest year in football history as you're looking down on our team and making them touch down for Jesus. Love always, Beckie Hoebeke

March 12 at 2:55 PM

TL

Tom Lessing Sr posted:

A very good friend for some 45 years. We are very sadden by Ray's untimely death. We will miss you Ray. Tom and Sue Lessing.

February 19 at 10:34 AM

CS

Carol/Chuck Sembenini posted:

We have such fond memories of Ray....he will be missed!With love Chuck & Carol Sembenini

February 19 at 9:44 AM

KL

Kathleen Lecheler posted:

Dear Michael, Donna, Val and Jim,Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, as you go through this difficult time.Love,John & Kathleen Lecheler

February 18 at 12:42 PM

DG

Deb & Tony Gass posted:

Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Ray's family, especially Michael. He will be sorely missed. We both still can't wrap that he and Barbara are gone. They certainly enjoyed life and loved having friends and family near them at any given time. So many great memories which I will cherish forever. Until we meet again.

February 16 at 4:17 PM

PD

Patty Dunson posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Raymond Joseph Walsh

February 16 at 3:00 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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