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Ray S. Yoder, 76, passed away August 27, 2011. He was born August 12, 1935 in Chardon, Ohio to the late Simon and Sevilla (Mullet) Yoder. He moved to Sarasota County in 1977 from Middlefield, Ohio. He was a master woodworker and loved spending time with his family, fishing and bear hunting. Ray is survived by his wife of 58 years, Verna; children, Mary (Jim) Byler of Sarasota, Vern (Tina) Yoder of Bradenton, Rose (Carl) Webb of Sarasota, Karrie (Bob) Glenn of Sarasota, Connie Yoder of Sarasota; brothers, Paul (Sue) Yoder of Sarasota, Simon (Shirley) Yoder of Middlefield, Ohio, William (Gertrude) Yoder of Bradenton, Sarah Gingerich of Tennessee; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Sarasota Baptist Church, Proctor Road Campus, on Thursday at 10:00AM. Arrangements are being handled by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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KN

Kendra Nauman posted:

What an amazing man, I love you grandpa. You will be missed dearly every day. The service was perfect. Grandma, you are so strong, I love you!

September 5 at 9:42 AM

CB

Chris Brown posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. The boys and I send our thoughts in prayers to u all. We know he is in Heaven and will watch out for all of u.

September 3 at 7:35 PM

BG

Barbara Goff posted:

Dear Verna and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Ray was well-known and well-liked; he will be missed by many people. The going will be rough for awhile and I do speak from experience, but just take one day at a time until the healing begins. Sincerely, Barb

September 1 at 2:54 PM

BM

Bob & Betty Miller posted:

So sorry to hear about Ray's passing but of course we'd never wish him back to this earth. Both you & us shared our growing up years in Ohio then we both moved to Fl. in 1977 – lots of precious memories! We were actually on our way to Ohio when we heard (and from there to NC) – couldn't believe when we heard! Ray always seemed like a 'living miracle' since he came through so many tough times. We and especailly you & your family will all miss Ray (and his humor) so much! Praying that God will be with all of you during this difficult time...Our love, Bob & Betty Miller

September 1 at 2:41 PM

SG

Steve And Donna Grantham posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time.

August 31 at 6:32 PM



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GG

Gail Gee posted:

We are all so sorry for your loss, Grandpa was a great guy and so funny, he will be missed by so many, he has taught so many so much, if you knew him you were truly blessed. He lived his life to the fullest, worked hard and has a great family. We will miss you Grandpa Yoder The Gee's

August 31 at 4:05 PM

JS

John & Debbie Sands posted:

Dear Yoder family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your precious loved one. May God Bless and Comfort each one of you at this time. Praying for your strength. Love you all, John and Debbie Sands

August 31 at 12:07 PM

SS

Steve And Donna Stack posted:

Dear Verna and family, May God give you comfort and peace at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Steve and Donna Stack

August 31 at 11:45 AM

DD

Deborah Druhot posted:

Mary, Krista, and family, So sorry for your loss. You have had more than your share. May God's blessings be upon you through this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Deb

August 31 at 11:01 AM

CR

Cindi Ramnarine posted:

Karrie, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. My prayers are with you and your wonderful Family. God Bless

August 31 at 9:58 AM

DC

Denise Chapman posted:

Verna and children – I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thought and prayers may God's grace carry you thru this hard time! Lots and love Denise (Ruth's daughter)

August 31 at 9:12 AM



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BP

Bob & Jeannette Polson posted:

Dear Verna and family, We want to offer our prayers and condolences. Verna, we have talked much of the days at Geauga county fair, and the weekend we spent with you and Ray. May God comfort you in your recent losses. Love, Bob & Jeannette Polson

August 30 at 8:56 PM

PS

Porter & Joanie Shellhammer posted:

Dear Verna and Family, Ray, with his big smile and friendly welcome to all, will be missed by all the people he touched throughout his life. Please accept our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. With Much Love, Porter & Joanie

August 30 at 10:04 AM

PY

Paul & Susan Yoder posted:

Dear Verna & family, Words cannot express our sadness of Ray's passing. There will be a large empty place in all of our lives. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Paul & Sue

August 28 at 2:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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