



Raymond V. Courtois

September 12, 1923 - February 3, 2015

Raymond V. Courtois passed away on, February 3, 2015 in Destin, Florida. Beloved husband of Mary Jane Courtois (nee Hartwell), and Vernice Courtois (nee Weilmuenster, D. 1973); loving father of Michael (Connie), Karen (David), David (Irina), Diane (Jeffery); and loving stepfather of Gerald (D. 2015), Mark (Debbi), Thomas, Timothy (Melissa), Rick, and James. Adoring grandfather of 18; great-grandfather of 12

Ray attended St. Vincent High School in Perryville, MO; was a WWII veteran participating as a communications specialist in the Normandy Landing, as well as a fuel-truck driver servicing Patton's Third Army Tank Corps. He retired from SW Bell Telephone in 1982, fell in love with the beautiful Emerald Coast of Florida, and settled, with his adored wife, Janie, in Freeport, FL, where he ruled numerous golf courses, and was the scourge of freshwater fish in the waters of the Estates of Lake Sharon.

Ray is survived by his brother, Richard Courtois of Perryville, MO, and his sisters-in-law, Shirley Courtois of Perryville, MO, Wilma Jones of Bloomsdale, MO, and Carol (Shirley) Boughton of Freeport, FL. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Albert J. and Mary Courtois, his brothers, Albert, Aloysius, and Charles, his sister, Rita, and his sisters-in-law, Francis, Wanda, and Theresa Courtois, and Violet Gainey and Melva Lee Weilmuenster, and brothers-in-law, Tom Gainey and George Weilmuenster.

Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Friday, February 13 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm with a parish wake at 5:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Saturday, February 14 from 6:30 to 10:00 am. He will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 10:30 am with Rev. Milton Ryan CM officiating. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Military graveside honors provided by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond V. Courtois*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Raymond V. Courtois*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, Ray was a super person and we'll miss him a lot. Lou and Mitzi Kettenbach*

February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Mr. Courtois. We hope that you are all comforted by many wonderful memories.*

Bill & Lynne Nebel - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Karen, Mike, Mary and the rest of the family . Please accept our sincere condolences on this major loss to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,Bill and Dale Ann Humphries(David's sister in cape Girardeau, Mo. And SIL to Karen)*

Bill and Dale Ann Humphries - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. In my late mother's things I found two 8x10 pictures of Ray and Vernice's wedding. If you would like them,contact me at *

Susan Meyer - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Were sorry to hear about ray are prayers are with all the family*

norma longo - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM