



Mr. Raymond E. Gordley

August 3, 1932 - March 1, 2019

Raymond E. Gordley, 86, of Mackinaw, died at 6:19 AM on March 1, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on August 3, 1932 in Cooperstown to William and Louise (Daab) Gordley. He married Barbara McKie and later married Helen Bowe they both preceded him in death. He was a great dad to 2 daughters Christine Vielhak of Mackinaw and Laura Dhaese of East Peoria and 1 son Michael (Johanna) of Maui, HI; 5 grandchildren Samantha, Matthew, Tyler, Kaelee and Kaipō; 2 sisters Shirley Lyons of Yakima, WA and Carlene Birdsell of Jacksonville; 1 brother Boyd (April) Gordley of Glasford; and his beloved dog Bandi. He was preceded in death by 1 son-in-law Stanley. Raymond moved to Peoria in 1949 to work at Caterpillar and retired after 25 years. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. He worked at Heritage Lake in Mackinaw in maintenance and then worked at Morton Auto Auction. Raymond was a member of the VFW and Korean War Veterans Association in Peoria. Ray was honored to participate in the Honor Flight. He loved being outside, gardening or just sitting on the front porch with Bandi. Service will be Saturday, March 9 at 11 AM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria, with a visitation an hour before. Burial will follow in Mackinaw Township Cemetery in Mackinaw. Memorial may be made to T.A.P.S. Please leave online condolences at GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mackinaw Township Cemetery

Mackinaw, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond E. Gordley



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 09, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Mr. Raymond E. Gordley

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

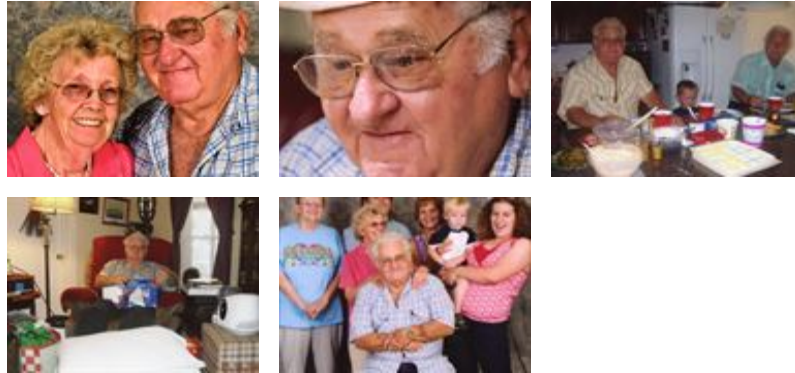


“ *I'm sorry I couldn't get over to see Ray more. I cherish the memories of him over the years. As a neighbor we would sit on the porch many times and watch the traffic go by . Knew him for many years. He and my husband were friends too. He was always a very friendly persons and seemed everyone was the same to him..my deep sorrow goes to his family whom I'm sure will miss him very much. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Erma*

Erma - March 06, 2019 at 07:07 AM



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“ I have a good memory of Uncle Ray.... Every year I would send him an unsigned birthday card. I don't think Aunt Helen ever told him it was me. Or maybe he figured it out on his own. I'm just not sure. After several years I stopped sending them. He mentioned once when I actually signed his card that he didn't receive his Guess Who card that year. He never mentioned it again. What fun we had with a simple unsigned birthday card. Loved sitting on their front porch laughing and talking about nothing or everything. Or sitting at the kitchen table. My heart breaks for all of you! I know your pain. I wish I knew what to say to ease your pain some. All I know to do is to pray that God will wrap his loving arms around all of us for comfort and strength. We will see him again some day. RIP Uncle Ray. I love you.



Debbie Bell - March 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM