

Mr. Raymond A. Eck

August 21, 1945 - November 23, 2016

Raymond A. Eck, 71, of DeMotte, Indiana was called to his Heavenly Home on November 23, 2016 at his residence.

Ray was born in Hammond, Indiana on August 21, 1945 the son of Albert R. and Sonia M. (Najmolovski) Eck. He graduated from DeMotte High School, Class of 1963 and attended Purdue university in Calumet. He worked as a mechanic, welder and truck driver. He retired from U.S. Steel in 2009. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1965-1969. He married the love of his life, Karen (DeVries) on September 1, 2002 in DeMotte, Indiana. Ray was a faithful member of the Faith Lutheran Church of DeMotte and a member of the American Legion Post 440.

Ray is survived by his loving wife: Karen Eck; children: Joseph (Teresa) Eck of Highland, IL; Terry (Maria) Eck of DeMotte; Daniel (Diana) Hoffman of DeMotte; Thomas (Rachel) Hoffman of Nashville, TN; and Valerie (Dennis) Fase of DeMotte; 15 grandchildren and brothers: Ronald (Marcella) Eck and Arthur (Gwyneth) Eck.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Esther Fontanyi.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, November 25, 2016 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM pm with Pastor Jared Raebel officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the donors choice. To send flowers or share a memory with the Eck family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Faith Lutheran Cemetery

4VH7+W96 Kniman, Indiana
Kniman, IN 46392

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
1700 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3730

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Eck*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM

RJ

“ *I want to say that Uncle Ray was a great man and always took time to take me fishing or teach me about outdoor activities. He helped teach me to catch and clean fish. I learned a lot from him as a kid and always appreciated him for coming to my baseball games and rooting me on too. One day he and my dad escorted to a Little League baseball game, I was only about ten years old and it was a close game and it was my turn to bat. One of the opposing teams fans blurted out go ahead and pitch it to him hes too fat to run anyway! I hit the first pitch so far i was standing up when i crossed home plate! The other team got very quiet and after my team cheered me I heard a voice from our bleachers say, when you hit like that you don't have run fast! Then he yelled , atta boy Jr.!!! It was Uncle Ray ! One sentence and he silenced all of them. He will be in my memories for ever and I Loved him dearly.*

*Rays nephew
Ronnie Eck Jr.*

Ron Eck Jr. - November 26, 2016 at 08:00 PM

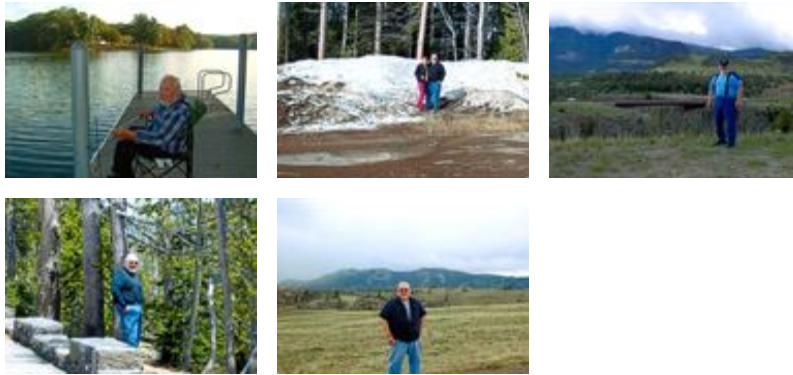
ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Raymond now and end the days ahead. May God be with you and give you comfort and peace. Sandy Todd*

Sandy Todd - November 25, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 25, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Eck.*



November 25, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ Karen & All the family... We are sooo sorry for your loss. He shall be missed..

What I remember most is his sense of humor/wit/teasing, and love of people that he showed. Love & Prayers for all... cousin Mary Jane & Bud

Till we meet again Raymond.. :-)

Mary Jane Cornwell Gulley - November 24, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DT

“ Dear Karen, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and your family to find peace at this time. Jim and Diana Tanis

Diana Tanis - November 23, 2016 at 07:39 PM