



## Raymond Jabaay

April 29, 1931 - March 25, 2011

Raymond Jabaay age 79 of DeMotte, passed away Friday March 25, 2011 at VNA Hospice Center, in Valparaiso , IN.

Ray was born on April 29, 1931 in Lansing, IL. the son of John and Anne (Vander Vliet) Jabaay both deceased. On September 10, 1957 he married Geraldine "Gerry" Belstra and she survives.

Ray was a graduate of the DeMotte High School class of 1949. He was a farmer and a member of the First Christian Reformed Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent a Deacon and an Elder. Ray served on the DeMotte Christian School Board and sang with the Himsings.

Ray is survived by his loving wife, Gerry; 2 daughters, Nancy (Alvin) Hamstra of DeMotte and Judy (Joel) Schaafsma of Ada, MI; a son John (Jerri) Jabaay of Wheatfield; a brother Nelson Jabaay of DeMotte and a sister Joyce Sienkowski of Morton Grove, IL; 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and a grandson.

Friends may call on Sunday March 27, 2011 from 2-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Monday March 28, 2011 at 10:30 AM at the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte with

Rev. Laryn Zoerhof officiating. A private family burial will be held at Holland Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
1633 South Halleck Street  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ I love you Uncle Ray.... Jabaay Family, know that I'm there in spirit. I'm praying for your family.##imported-begin##Joana Belstra##imported-end##

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“ There will certainly be an empty place in the Jabaay home this summer when I come with Judy for our little getaways - missing you riding your bike to get us from the pool. Ray was my Indiana "dad". Knowing for certain when he said he would pray me through my time with cancer,he would. I loved him very much. Good Bye for a while Ray. love Joy Gibbs##imported-begin##joy a gibbs##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa you have led an amazing life and will be greatly missed. We all know God has great plans for you and we will see you again. You will be quite busy watching over us from heaven as your family grows.

Love you always,  
Robert##imported-begin##Bob Jabaay##imported-end##

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