



Raymond Lewis Carlisle

December 13, 1933 - October 11, 2012

Raymond L. Carlisle, age 78, of Lakeland, FL (formerly of Brecksville, OH), went to be with the Lord Thursday, October 11, 2012 in Lakeland, Florida. Ray was born December 13, 1933 in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of Carroll and Doris Carlisle and had lived the majority of his life in Brecksville, OH. He graduated from Western Michigan University with his BBA where he also attended ROTC earning the rank of Captain. Ray did then serve his country for seven and a half years in the Army Reserve. He then went on to earn his MBA from Kent State University. Ray worked for Sherwin Williams for 35 years retiring as Director of Corporate Compensation. Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Mona; 2 children, Mark of Sagamore Hills, OH, Connie (David) Gile of Grand Junction; 3 grandchildren, Taylor, Chelsea, Linsey; a step granddaughter, Jessica (Trey) Sommers; 2 step great grandchildren, Dallas and David; a brother, Alfred (Joyce) Carlisle of Mattawan; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter-in-law, Barbara Carlisle. The family will meet friends on Friday from 5 - 8 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 AM at Merson Church, Pastor Alan Carson officiating. Interment will be held Thursday, October 25 at 3:30 PM at West Oshtemo Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to either Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave.; Auburndale, FL 33823 or Alzheimers Assn.

Cemetery Details

West Oshtemo Cemetery

1st Street and KL Ave.
Oshtemo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Merson Church
3313 102nd Ave.
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Mona and family...I was so very sorry to hear of Ray passing on. My sympathy goes out to you all. Ray and his lovely smile will be missed by all at Angler's Cove especially at the Bocce court. Hope to see you in Nov. Take care Mona and be strong as you know that he is in a better place.
Love and hugs...Linda DuHamel Lot #66

Linda DuHamel - October 21, 2012 at 09:58 AM

KT

“ We are blessed to have known Ray. He treated us like family and will always be in our hearts. Love, Cis, Rick, and family

Kathy Tibbetts - October 20, 2012 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ Mona, so sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Jan McCarthy

John and Jan McCarthy - October 19, 2012 at 07:27 PM

NB

“ We're sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.
John & Nancy Bazzetta

Nancy Bazzetta - October 19, 2012 at 03:20 PM

LV

“ So sorry to hear about Ray. Our loss is heavens gain. May you faith help to comfort you. He certainly is in a better place. May you feel Gods love.

Linda Vankampen - October 19, 2012 at 05:38 AM

CS

Thinking of you and your family, Carol Schroerlucke (Lakeland) Algonac, MI

Carol Schroerlucke - October 19, 2012 at 07:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Lewis Carlisle.



October 18, 2012 at 02:42 PM

KO

“ Kimberly Otten lit a candle in memory of Raymond Lewis Carlisle



Kimberly Otten - October 17, 2012 at 06:51 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Lewis Carlisle.*



October 16, 2012 at 04:34 PM