



Raymond A. Wheaton

October 16, 1939 - February 5, 2022

Raymond A. Wheaton aged 82 of Custer, owner of Wheaton Transport, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, February 5, 2022.

Ray will be greatly missed by his wife of 61 years, Karen (Kunkel); his daughters Kathleen (Mitch) Dotson of Arizona, and Michelle (Wayne) Dorcas of Florida; his granddaughter Raelyn Yoshihashi - whom he shared many special memories with, his granddaughter Alyson Murphy, and his grandson Rich Murphy.

No services are planned for Raymond at this time. Those who wish to remember Ray with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Hospice of Michigan, The Cancer Foundation, or to a charity of their own choosing.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Thank you, Ray for being a friend and teacher while we worked together at Martin Marietta Trucking of Scottville Michigan. Then give me a job operating a crawler for you and teaching me the finer points of its operation. And motor trucking into the south together to Louisiana and beyond. You kept it up after I gave it up after 50 years. Save me a place for when I get there. Karen I'll miss checking when I go by to see if Ray has gotten Home. Sam Asta

Sam Asta - February 14, 2022 at 10:00 PM

RC

“ Ray assisted me in getting my first trucking job in 1977 at the very same trucking company he drove for. He has been the perfect example of a true professional in the trucking industry for over 60 years, both on the road and his interaction off the road. It has been our blessing to have been friends with Ray and Karen all these years. Rest In peace Ray. We love you Karen.

Ron and Mary Campbell

Ron Campbell - February 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ I knew Ray professionally, Ray & Karen both helped me and my company with anything we needed that could go on a truck. Ray's character, charm, and humor is something I will always have the privilege of remembering. Thank you Ray for all your help & rest in peace brother. On behalf of everyone at Peterson Farms,

WE LOVE YOU!

Trevor Montroy - February 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RS

“ Dear Karen, Kathleen, and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad/husband and my dad were close over the years and I’ve heard stories of times they shared. Once when we were riding horses at your place I overheard Ray telling my dad about the artificial insemination of one of your stock. That led me to ask my dad a question that then led to a “birds and the bees” talk when I was in 4th grade. Got more than I bargained for there! Thinking of you with love at this time.

Renee Smith - February 08, 2022 at 07:04 AM

JV

“ Ray have me a chance to drive gravel trains when nobody else would, do to lack of experience, that was 30+ years ago.. He taught me so much and molded me into the driver I am today.. I’ll see you on the other side Ray, Keep on truckin my friend!!!

John vandling - February 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM

RP

“ I will remember Ray because he always had a smile and if you were sitting close he would share stories and jokes.
My condolences to the family.
Richard Petersen
Scottville

Richard Petersen - February 07, 2022 at 09:17 PM

LS

“ Ray was a very special man. We met (and his wife, Karen) in 1989. He loved to tease me. His laugh was awesome. He will be missed very much. I love you Ray. Prayers to Karen and family

Linda Shively - February 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM