

Raymond A. Rybarczyk

May 9, 1939 - May 8, 2016

Raymond A. Rybarczyk 76 of Aperion Care Spring Valley. Died May 8, 2016 in St Margaret's Hospital Spring Valley

Private Graveside services will be at a later date at St Valentine Cemetery. Cremation rites have been accorded. Ptak Funeral Home is assisting the family with the services. Raymond was born May 9, 1939 in La Salle to Stanley and Clara (Goletz) Rybarczyk. He was a 1956 graduate of La Salle- Peru High School and then served in US Marine Corp. for 3 years. He worked at Paul Khoury's Menswear in La Salle for many years. Then went onto own and operate the Varsity Shop Men's Clothing, later called the Wearhouse in downtown La Salle for many years. He then moved to Florida where he worked in retail before returning to the area.

Ray is survived by 1 daughter Renee Archer of St Louis, Mo, 2 sisters Deanna Bacidore of Peru and Loretta Bacidore of Peru. 1 brother Larry (Linda) Rybarczyk of La Salle and a sister in law Barb Rybarczyk of Oglesby.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother Dennis Rybarczyk

Comments



Remember Ray as one of the 'cool guys": when I was a youngster. In later years we shared a few cocktails, stories, and days on the river. We lost a classic. Sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Dario Benvenuti - May 11, 2016 at 02:21 PM



Too many wonderful memories of the time and years spent with Ray. To list one or many would not do justice to the ones not being told. Thoughts and prayers are with Rays family and close friends.

Boyd

Boyd O'Connor - May 10, 2016 at 05:45 PM



66 Boyd, thank you. I remember you and all the folks from those days. He was so happy to see downtown LaSalle coming around. Renee

Renee - May 11, 2016 at 05:29 PM



I remember Ray from my Varsity Shop days. It was not only the "coolest" place to get outfitted, but Ray's friendly and humorous personality made stopping in there a joy. He befriended his young customers and those fond memories remain with me still. I miss those days, but will miss him more. Rest in peace Ray, you will live on in those you touched. Tom McClintock

Tom McClintock - May 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM