



Raymond J. "Ray" May

March 11, 1938 - August 10, 2023

Raymond J. "Ray" May, 85, of Aurora, IL crossed over the rainbow bridge on Thursday, August 10, 2023. He was born March 11, 1938 in Aurora, IL. When Ray was young, he worked with his father, brothers, and sisters at May Appliance. He then became one of the owners at Cipher Electric which he owned since 1977 until his retirement. After Ray retired, his love of animals led him to working at Kendall County Animal Control for 8 years. Ray also volunteered his time at Kendall County Food Pantry and at the North Aurora Spay and Neuter Clinic.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sharon L. May of Aurora, IL; his three children Dave (Melody) May of Sugar Grove, IL, Tim (fiancé Michelle Weber) May of Yorkville, IL, and Lisa Herron of Batavia, IL; 8 grandchildren Brian May, Philip (Misty) May, Davey (Diane) May, Timmie (Kelly) May, Tara (Brian) Bevard, Kalie (Denver) Wilson, Abby Herron, and Aerin Seemann; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elizabeth and Arthur May; his brothers and sisters Joe, Dolores Symoniak, Dick, Rita Donka, and Joan Morrissey.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm with a chapel service to be held at 7:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Ray's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Tails Humane Society at www.tailshumanesociety.org or to Shriner's Children website at www.shrinerschildrens.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond J. "Ray" May



Daleiden Mortuary - August 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MR

“ I am so glad to have known Ray. He was such a big help in the Pet Food Department at the Kendall County Food Pantry. And he so loved all of his cats!

Mary Anne Ryan - August 20, 2023 at 06:59 PM

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“ Before Ray worked at Kendall County Animal control he volunteered with the rescue group HELP. He helped at fundraisers and probably fostered cats. I remember he and Sharon had many cats! He was always enthusiastic and ready to help! A really nice guy!

Sharon K Tritt - August 19, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DB

“ I will always remember him smiling. He had a great smile and was always so sweet to me.

Diane "Barbel" Brauer - August 18, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Ray" May.*



August 18, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond J. "Ray" May.

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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Ray" May.*



August 18, 2023 at 10:49 AM

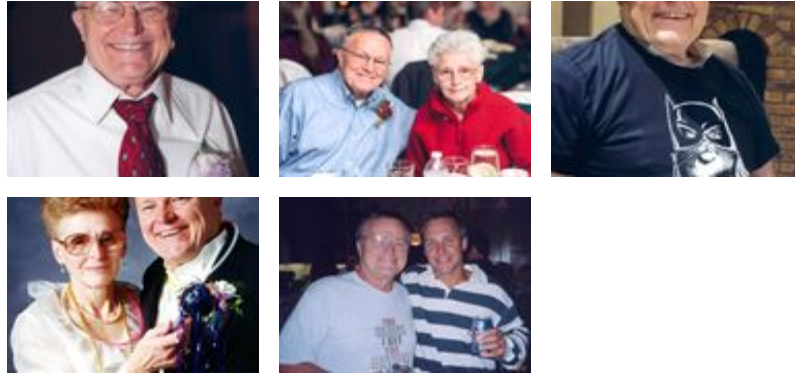


“ *Sorry to read about Ray's passing. I worked with Ray 40 years ago and continued to follow him through the years with his 2 sons as well as through Kendall County Animal Control. I know he loved his cats. We will miss him. Greg Larsen*

Gregory Larsen - August 17, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - August 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend to Wayne and I. Best wishes to the family. Irene Kaufman.

Irene Kaufman - August 15, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BP

“ Sharon so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. He was a great guy. I enjoyed our talks when we got the mail. Great neighbor.

Ben Perez - August 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM