



Raymond J. Pfenning

December 13, 1940 - April 21, 2024

Raymond John Pfenning of Davisburg died April 21, 2024. Raymond was born in West Bend Wisconsin to Raymond and Bethel (Brusseau) Pfenning. He served in the United States Navy and retired from General Motors. Ray married Patrica Zelinski January 14, 1967, and the father two sons David of Davisburg and Michael (Marci) of Gales Ferry, CT. He is survived by grandchildren Blake, Brendan and Luke Pfenning. Great grandchildren Greyson Luong, Kinsley and Clara Alexander, sisters Rochelle Nelson, Roberta Blumke, Marsha (Doug) McArthur, and Jeanne (Larry) Maggard, several nieces and nephews. Ray was an avid woodcarver and member of the Michigan Woodcarvers Association. He was Co-chairperson of the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center. Ray's passion was helping veterans. His favorite place was Battle Alley Coffee working on puzzles, chatting with friends and being an overall nuisance to Linda and staff! Memorials may be made to the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center, Box 254, Holly Mi 48442. A visitation will be held on April 29, 2024 at the Dryer Funeral Home from 2-7PM. A committal service with military honors will be held on April 30, 2024 at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 1PM with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Following the cemetery, please join the family for a luncheon from 2-5PM at the Holly American Legion Hall, 408 S. Saginaw St. Holly, MI 48442. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors and Burial

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

There will be no procession. Please arrive to the cemetery between 12:45PM and 12:55PM and get into the proper line (see sign at cemetery for lane number). We will be lead to the committal shelter by a cemetery representative where we will have our services and honors at 1PM.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Pfenning*



The Winglemire Family - April 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM

PP

Thank you.

Patricia Ann Pfenning - May 05, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ *Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond J. Pfenning.*

Susan C. - April 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM

RB

“ *Six men I owe for learning in my youth. Jesus, my Dad, Mr. Caunt, Mr Livingston, Mr. Cook and Mr. Pfenning. My prayers and condolences to the family. Robert Blascyk*

Robert Blascyk - April 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

PP

Thank you, Robert. Raymond did enjoy his time in scouting.

Patricia Ann Pfenning - May 05, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JW

“ Grammy Pat & Dave,
I am so incredibly sorry for the loss of my BFF. I always enjoyed talking about food & recipes when I would visit. Elli Grace will miss his table treats, rubs at the table while he ate & trying to climb on the chair with him.
You both are always in my thoughts & prayer. We love you!!
Juli & Elli Grace

Juli Wainio - April 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM

WF

“ With love, Aunt Mary Berry and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Pfenning.



With love, Aunt Mary Berry and family - April 25, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CO

“ When I ran the Dell Webb Veterans Club Ray came out to talk and answer questions to our veterans about the special canes made for them. My brother Curtis knew Ray too, as Curtis made the eagle heads for the veterans canes. Ray was a true American and patriot who helped our veterans. God Bless
And his family is in my prayers
Chaplain Keith L Overby AL Grand Blanc Post

Chaplain Keith L Overby - April 24, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TA

“ *Tim and Laurie. Sean and Alex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond J. Pfenning.*



Tim and Laurie. Sean and Alex - April 23, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences to Pat, her sons and family.
Ray was such a Wonderful man. Peace* 🍷💜🕊️
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Marti Addis Goforth - April 23, 2024 at 01:23 PM

PP

Thank you, Marti

Patricia Ann Pfenning - May 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Raymond Pfenning*



Karin Winchester - April 23, 2024 at 01:10 PM

PP

Thank you, Karen

Patricia Ann Pfenning - May 05, 2024 at 06:59 PM

VC

“ Ray is or was a great man and an great friend.Popular. He has a great wife in Patricia.I first met him at the Holly Public Library where his wife is or was with the Friends of the Library.I helped him and his wife.I also had the pleasure of his company with others at the Battle Alley Coffee Shop.He will be missed.Prayers for his family.. Vernon Carl Kielpinski

Vernon C.Kielpinski - April 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

PP

Vern. Thank you for your kind words.

Patricia Ann Pfenning - April 23, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RK

RIP Ray. We are out of state so can not me there for his service. Please know that our prayers and sympathy go out to the entire family. He was such an active member and contributor to the community, always helping others. He will be greatly missed.

Rick and Karen Kittle - April 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

ME

Pat I have treasured both of you since we met at marriage encounter 26 years ago at our 10th anniversary! When Craig and I came out from Mass and saw you and Ray and learned that you were our prayer couple over the weekend, well that was just wonderful! I will keep you and the whole family in my prayers and Ray will be missed a lot! May he rest in peace! 🙏🙏

Michelle Elliott - April 23, 2024 at 09:44 PM