

Raymond D. Ranger

September 20, 1924 - February 25, 2026

Raymond Ranger was born in Cobalt Ontario, September 20, 1924, the son of Louis and Eugenie (Leonard) Ranger. He and his older brother Leonard only spoke French when the family moved to Chicago in 1929. In 1939 they moved to Michigan, finally settling in Holly, where he met his future bride, Dorothy Oldaugh. They were married June 4, 1946, and later had two children.

Raymond worked many years as a machinist retiring at the age of 75. He loved to work, was an excellent auto mechanic, built his own garage and could fix anything. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, big band music and ballroom dancing, but most of all he loved his family. He was an incredible husband and father, and was always there for all of us. He possessed endless patience, was so very kind and generous, loved animals and had a wonderful sense of humor. Surviving are his daughter, Paula Merritt, grand children Ami Ranger, Sarah Sutter, Martin Joslyn and Lindsey Joslyn, great grandsons Dylan Sutter, Samuel Fikes, Luke Sutter and Everett and Liam Rohner, daughter in law, Mary Ranger, sister in law, Jacqueline Moreno, cousin, Rita Taylor and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Dorothy, brother Leonard, son Denis and dear friend Phyllis Shaul. Family will greet visitors on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 from 4PM until 7PM, with a Rosary at 5 PM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St. Holly, MI 48442. A second visitation will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 11AM until time of funeral at 1PM at Dryer Funeral Home, with a burial at Crestwood Cemetery in Grand Blanc with Father David Blazek presiding. Memorial

contributions may be directed to National Kidney Foundation or American Heart Association in Raymond's memory.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
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Rosary

MAR 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paula and family. It was such a blessing to meet you and your Dad a few years ago when I brought my Mom, Rita Leonard Bazinet Taylor, to Holly to meet your dad, her first cousin, for the first time in their lives. I think he was 90 at the time? It was so precious to see them look into each other's eyes for the first time and to hear them share stories of their lives. Mom, my family and I are sorry for your loss. Raymond had a good long life, which is amazing. There must be some good genes in our family as Mom will be 95 this year. Love and hugs, your cousin, Pauline Hill and family. xxoo

Pauline Hill - March 05 at 12:13 AM



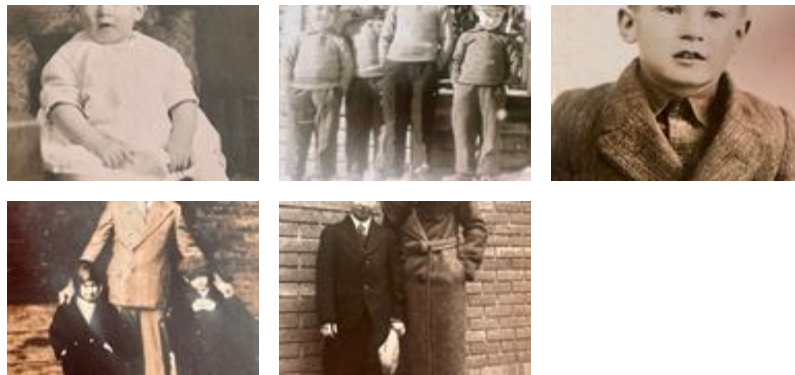
“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond D. Ranger.



March 04 at 04:14 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 03 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ *Uncle Ray was the sweetest, most soft spoken soul ever. Dad and he may have fought when they were younger, but their love and friendship grew when they became adults. I remember the holidays filled with their laughter. Rest now Uncle Ray and give dad a hug for me. 💕*



Jean Ranger Bertram - March 03 at 08:20 AM