



## Raymond Rogers

May 10, 1945 - October 29, 2024

Rogers, Raymond Gary age 79 of Holly was met at the gates of Heaven by his wife, parents and sisters October 29, 2024. He will be dearly missed by family and friends. Raymond was born on May 10, 1945 in Detroit, MI. to Raymond J. Rogers and Grace (Elwart) Pratt.

In his youth, Raymond excelled in track and field at Holly High School. He was a lifeguard at Holly Beach and was a good bowler. He achieved many awards throughout his school years and beyond.

Raymond obtained an associate's degree and worked 30+ years at General Motors Proving Grounds, as a Vehicle Emissions Technician until his retirement. He also loved model trains and crafted many train boards as a hobby and enjoyed touring the roads on his motorcycle, making pit stops at his favorite casinos. He loved life and lived it to the fullest and was always there for his family and friends.

On September 16, 1963, he married the love of his life, Shelle R. (Wison) Rogers. To the marriage were two lovely daughters, resulting in his happiness of becoming a "Papa." He loved attending his granddaughter's track meets and his grandson's basketball games and was their biggest fan, often reminding them that "you're only as great as you want to be."

Upon retirement Raymond and Shelle moved to Mio where they enjoyed the wonders of nature and their love of motorcycle riding in Michigan.

Left to cherish his memory are daughters Rebecca Rogers and Amy (Grady) Elam and his pride and joy grandchildren, Sydnee and Stevie Elam; brothers Arnie (Jean) Rogers and Charles Pratt; brother-in-law Jere (Nancy) Diebold; sisters-in-law Charlotte (Butch) Murphy, Sue Martin, Loretta (Jay) Maxwell and Shirley Jane Ducker (Martin); special friend Sharon Fielding and many nieces and nephews.

Raymond is preceded in death by his wife Shelle (Wilson) Rogers, sisters Diane Johnston, Peggy Diebold, Charmaine Caldwell; father Raymond J. Rogers; mother Grace (Elwart) Pratt and stepfather Albert Pratt. Family will greet visitors from 11 AM until time of funeral service at 2 PM on Friday, November 8, 2024 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. A graveside service will immediately follow at Beebe Cemetery in Rose Twp. Memorial contributions may be directed in Raymond Roger's memory to American Heart Association.

<https://www.heart.org/en/>

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Graveside Service

NOV 8 (ET)

Beebe Cemetery  
Holly, MI

*Following funeral service at Dryer Funeral Home*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Rogers*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 11, 2024 at 06:20 PM



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

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November 16, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for Raymond Rogers*



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**Bruce Dryer** - November 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Love, Sharon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Raymond Rogers.



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**Love, Sharon** - November 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AM

“ Allen Anita Serenity Shae Lucas Max purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Rogers.



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Allen Anita Serenity Shae Lucas Max - November 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Raymond Rogers.



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November 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM



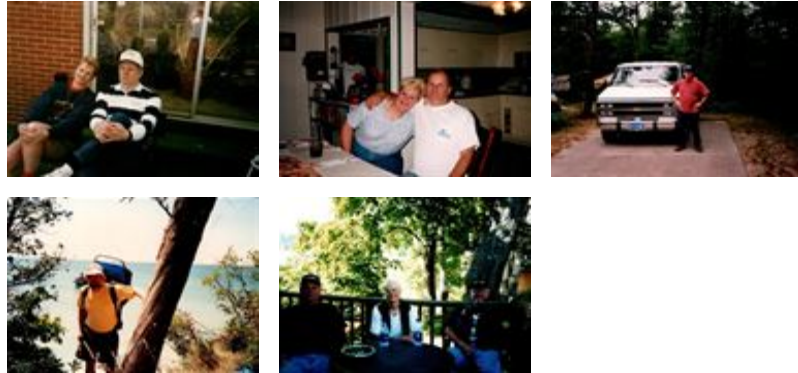
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November 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Rogers.



November 04, 2024 at 07:44 PM



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

November 04, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Martin family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Rogers.



Martin family - November 04, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MF

“ Martin family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Rogers.

Martin family - November 04, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Raymond Rogers.



November 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM



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

November 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM



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

November 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JD

“ I have known Ray for almost 50 years, ever since I had the privilege of marrying his sister Peggy in 1965. Ray was always a soft spoken good man with a genuine personality. We had so many good times, especially in our younger days and we never had a disagreement. After Peggy passed away, we continued our communication and friendship right up to his recent illness. Nancy always remarked that Ray was such a nice and kind person.  
Ray. I am happy you are at peace and reunited with Shell, your sisters, and parents. You are a great man who had a good life and I will always treasure our memories.  
I love you, my brother-in-law. Jere

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**Jere Diebold** - October 31, 2024 at 11:21 AM

SM

*Becki Amy and Families*  
Sorry for your Loss. May all the Memories, Laughs, Smilies, Holidays, kids and Just Fun be with You Always! Ray was a good man, Brother in Law and Friend. Have fun with Shelle playing bingo! Smile often in the times that are sad with the Memories! Love You. Aunt Sue

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**Sue Martin** - November 05, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JH

“ Jim Hansen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Rogers.



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**Jim Hansen** - October 31, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JH

“ Jim Hansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Rogers.

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**Jim Hansen** - October 31, 2024 at 10:50 AM