



Ernest Raven

June 22, 1939 - December 29, 2011

Ernest Erwin Raven, age 72 of Spring City, died Thursday, December 29, 2011 at his home. He was born June 22, 1939 in Unity, ME to the late Burliegh and Blossom (Monroe) Raven.

A resident of Spring City for the past 12 years, he had previously lived in Cottageville, SC and Calais, ME. He was a carpenter and tile setter and was a member of the Graysville Church of God. He served his country in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lillian (Prince) Raven, three sons, Ernest (Sharon) Raven, Jr., Allan (Maggie) Raven and Paul (Lisa) Raven, all of Dayton, daughter Susie (Tony) Hixson of Decatur, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, two brothers, Dennis (Lucille) Raven of NM and Frank (Melissa) Monroe of ME.

He will be laid to rest Monday, January 2, at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Please share your memories of Ernest on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Tribute Wall



“ dear tina and chandi just to let u know how much i eenoyjd watching and voting 4 u on BGT. i have a blue merle border collie to called smokie the look alike to chandi is amazing i was with u all the way on bgt. and i love my dog as much as u love yours they r amazing dogs. she is 6 years old but so loving towards me nobody else gets a look in hope to c u again soon on tv thank u very much for your entertainment. p. morgan barrow in furness cumbria##imported-begin##Suwanchanee##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Lawrence and Audrey Pottle##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of my friend Mr. Raven. He was one of the kindest men I ever met. He will certainly be missed. My prayer is for his sweet wife and wonderful family. May God bless each of you.

James Helton

Ed Medical##imported-begin##James Helton, Ed Medical##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 08:44 PM



“ When he smiled his whole face lit up. I will never forget that smile. Ernest, has just started to live forever. It's not over, we will spend eternity with them one day. And, what a Day that will be!##imported-begin##Charles & Annie Bandy##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ sorry for your lost at this time of year exspecially. stay strong and if you need anything just let me and duston know praying for you and your love one.##imported-begin##teresa & duston Taylor##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 11:55 PM



“ We want to extend our thoughts during this sad time. We both hope that your family remains strong, and continues, remembering the loving times you have spent with Your Dad and husband. RJ Gatto##imported-begin##Ron & Phyllis Gatto##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 04:42 PM