



Raymond (Ray) Jacques Desire Laval Stewart

January 29, 1935 - March 1, 2023

Passed away at the age of 88 on March 1, 2023. Loving husband of the late Elizebeth Grace Stewart nee McLaren. Son of the late David and Winifred Stewart of Cobourg, On. Cherished father to Mark, Jane Burns (Greg), and Jim. Grandfather to Justin Burns (Kate). Great grandfather to Jett and Jaxton Burns. Dear brother to Bob (Edna), Margret Galaski (Pete), and Dave (Dorothy).

Ray was a life honorary member of the Knights of Columbus council #798, which he enjoyed involvement in various events and the fellowship of its members.

Ray started his working career at the age of eight as bus boy at the British Hotel in Cobourg to help support his family through hard times. Never without a job, he moved on to Canadian Cannery (Grafton, On) then to General Wire and Cable (Cobourg). With his purchasing experience he was offered a position with the P.V.N.C.S.S Board as Supervisor of Transportation and Purchasing until retirement in 1997.

Dad always enjoyed seeing a smile on peoples faces and often had a candy up for offer. He was generous and had a genuine concern for his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, March 16 at 2: 30 pm at St. Peter's In Chains, Peterborough with reception to

follow. Donations to the Alzheimer society or charity of choice is appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Byrnes* Posted Mar 11, 2023 at 11:09am My sincere condolences to Ray's family. He will be missed dearly and my Dad Gerrard McLean have so many memories brought together up at the Knights. Let's celebrate his life!!! Sincerely Perry & Gerrard McLean.

Perry McLean - March 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Ray's whole family and in particular to Mark, Jane and Jim. I knew Ray from both the School Board and the Knight's as well. We had a good working relationship in both fields. I respected Ray as an honest forthright person who always attempted to do the best at whatever he was involved with. May he now rest in peace, reunited with Betty.*

Jim Byrnes - March 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM