



Ray Vasquez

March 22, 1948 - March 3, 2016

Ramon (Ray) Vasquez, age 67, of Union Pier, MI (formerly of Holland), passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016 in Michigan City, IN. As a Jr. Executive at Herman Miller, Ray was on the ground floor of their software design as well as the development of their quality assurance policies and programs. Additionally, an important expression of his creativity was the restoration of many historical homes in West Michigan. Ray retired to Union Pier, MI where he owned and ran the Summer House at Union Pier Resort. He was very active locally including volunteering as the Web Master for the Harbor County Chamber of Commerce for 12 years. In the mid-1960's, Ray was a member of the West Michigan rock band "The Legends." Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Juan S. Vasquez and Lilia Sosa-Vasquez. Ray is survived by his sisters, Irene S. Vasquez (Dan Runyan) of Kalamazoo, Margarita Doerschner (Dan) of Harbert, MI, Rosalinda S. Vasquez of Kalamazoo, Lila S. Vasquez of Coopersville; brother, Juan S. Vasquez III; nieces and nephews, Benito Runyan, Mia Doerschner, Sierra S. Vasquez, Ryan Vasquez, Dylan Vasquez, Sarah Vasquez; great-nephew, Liam Doerschner. Visitation is scheduled for 11:30am-12:30pm on Monday, March 7, at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave., Holland. Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, Holland, www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Vasquez*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I am so sorry to learn of Ray passing, my condolences to his family. I enjoyed working with him on the Harbor Country Chamber Board, he was a genuinely good person. He will be missed."*

Martha Arney - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ray, my earliest memories were of my playing with our "city cousins" and having you guys visit us in the country. You were an inspiration to me growing up listening to the music of "The Floor Smashers" - then "The Legends". May God embrace you in his loving arms, and may you be welcomed by our family members that have already passed. I keep you and my cousins in my daily prayers."*

Gil Gutierrez - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ray was an important part of the Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce. We grieve his loss and miss his beautiful spirit. He was one of the good ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family."*

Viki Gudas - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“Ray, I'm glad I had a chance to talk with you a few years ago and got caught on your venture in Union City. We had a great time playing together in the Legends. Too young to know what we were doing. Also when we worked together at Herman Miller. RIP my friend. Scott Hamberg, Holland MI. March 06, 2016.”

Scott Hamberg - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“How quickly the years have slipped away. I remember the spiritual awakening we had when the Jesus movement was in full swing. I have a picture of Ray in our little house on 5th street, sitting with a Bible on his lap. Those were good times! May the God of all comfort give what is needed to the family. Praying for you.”

Jan - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Ray was an old school friend, we had numerous good times together. He will be missed. Thinking of his family, god bless.”

Sally - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“In Sympathy...a life well lived leaves its gentle pattern on the hearts of all...and the world is a lovelier place because one person touched it with warmth and goodness and grace”. Cousin Ray you will be missed, prayers and peace be with the family.”

Jeannie Sosa Stuthard - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM