



## Renae "Ray" Muir

April 5, 1934 - April 20, 2015

Renae "Ray" Muir, age 81, went to be with his Lord on April 20, 2015 after a valiant fight with lung and kidney disease. Ray's joy in life was spending time with his family especially in Disney World! He was an active member of Calvary Reformed Church where he loved to praise God through his gift of song and drama. He owned Lakeshore Sewing and was known by many in the community as "Ray the Sewing Machine Man." Ray is survived by his wife Barbara Muir, children: Deborah (Jeff) Feenstra, Lisa (Muir) O'Leary, and Patrick Muir; grandchildren Ashley (Domingo) Hernandez, Leslie Feenstra, James (Amy) Muir, and Lindsay O'Leary; great grandchildren: Sofia, Alex and Bella Hernandez and Hunter Muir.

Ray was loved by many and will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in his family for generations to come. The family would like to thank the staff at Holland Hospital; especially the orthopedic spine unit, telemetry, operating room and 2 West. And special thanks to Dr. Tolan for his compassion. A funeral service will take place at Calvary Reformed Church (995 East 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423) on Thursday April 23, 2015 at 4:00. Visitation will be prior to the service from 2:30-4:00. Memorial contributions may be given to Compassionate Heart Ministries (100 Pine St. #150, Zeeland, MI 49464) or Holland VFW (175 West 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423). The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Renae "Ray" Muir*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Barb, I am so sorry for your loss, I just seen this online that Ray passed away. You will be in my prayers. Lori VanDussen"*

**A friend** - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I send my sincere sympathy to Barb and all family members at this loss. Ray was a wonderful man and always a joy to see and talk to. He had a very caring heart and personality. I am sorry for this loss."*

**Todd Burns** - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Barb and Family, Ray will be sorely missed at Pulmonary Rehab. He was a blessing to us all when he was there and always made us smile. This was a gift of his. I am sorry for your loss."*

**Lynda Schipper** - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"RIP Ray, I will always remember working with you at Lakeshore Sewing, listening to your stories and learning from you. You had a great laugh and a wonderful smile. Say Hi to Bill for me, hopefully he won't tell you the Toe truck joke again. Barb, So sorry to hear about Ray, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Vicki O'Brien"*

**Vicki O** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“Barb and family, Pete & I extend to your family God gift of assurance. The assurance of knowing that Ray is truly at his home now. He will await the day as we will until his family is together again. Our very deepest condolences. It was with great joy that we were priviledged to know Ray. His Faith, his love for his family, his humor, pride and his perserverance in life will never be forgotten. Love, Pete & Char Ekster”

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**Charlotte Ekster** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“To the Muir Family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you,I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ray he was a great man.  
God bless you Uncle Ray. I love you!”

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**Tim Muir** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“Ray was one of the kindest, sweetest men that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. His ready smile and always, "Hi kid" are what I will miss the most. We've lost a true gem, and I will never forget what a great guy he was.”

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**Darlene Veenstra** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“New Ray as a young kid, he was so very nice to me and my brother. RIP Ray”

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**James Bland** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*My Thoughts, prays and Condolence. I have never met Ray, but I have known Pat his son for more than 20 years. Ray, you raised a good man in Pat and I feel I've known through him.*”

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**Jim Wright** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*Ray, you always made me smile. Barb, you and the family are in our prayers.*”

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**Mike Haringa** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

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*A life has ended, with the passing of a friend  
the memories of times, have come to an end,  
their threads wove the fabric of an earlier day.  
A life has ended, with the passing of a friend, ...  
sunrises and sunsets, bright days and dark nights  
circled again and again, and gave context to this life,  
moment after moment, their life was lived each day.  
A life has ended, with the passing of a friend,  
lives have been touched by the dear one's journey,  
laughter, tears, hopes, fears, a life has come to an end  
memories hold their spirit alive, in my own life.  
A life has ended, with the passing of a friend,  
the loss of future moments, that will not be,  
grateful for moments shared, that nourished me,  
moments lived, in casual belief, they would never end.  
A part of me has ended, with the passing of a friend,  
be they gone from the earthly plane, their spirit soars,  
to renew again, in summerland, heaven or another life,  
I know not where, but their love remains with me,  
for in this life, we friends, did share.  
I miss my friend, but they will always be near, inside  
of me, inside you, and all who took time to hear,  
the music of this life so dear, a life now silent,  
living only in the memory, of those who survive. Amen"*

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**Scott Klein** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ ” *"Ray, I will always remember your smile and sense of humor. It was my pleasure to take care of you here at Holland Hospital. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May you rest in peace. Lexi Streur"*

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**A friend** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM