



Raymond Louis "Ray" Husveth

July 13, 1941 - February 4, 2024

Raymond Louis "Ray" Husveth, age 82, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 4, 2024 at Baptist Medical Center South. Ray was born in Morristown, NJ and grew up in Bernardsville, NJ. He was on the Bernardsville HS Mountaineers basketball team and for the first time, the team won the Somerset County Championship. Ray graduated from Bernardsville High School in 1959 and remained active in all the class reunions over the years. He joined the military after high school, achieved the rank of sergeant and was stationed in Germany during the very tense time that the Berlin Wall went up. Ray owned The Rug Beater Floor Covering store in Bernardsville and later in Basking Ridge. Because of his reputation for providing quality workmanship and honesty his business flourished despite competition from the big box stores that opened. He successfully operated his business until his retirement in 2000. He was active in the Bernardsville community and enjoyed being pitcher for the Town House softball team. After moving to St. Augustine, Florida he worked at the Slammer and Squire Golf Course as a starter. Ray was an avid golfer with a low handicap and was a club champion at the Basking Ridge Golf and Country club. He also was an avid bass and saltwater angler. He is a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Nocatee.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Husveth of St. Augustine, FL, his children, Kathleen Guellar and her husband Greg of NJ, Jason Husveth and his wife Amy of Minnesota, Theodore Husveth and his wife Casey of NJ, Lara

Collender and her husband Jason of MD, Robyn Morgan-Mendez and her husband Frank of FL and 10 loving grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Husveth, father, Louis Husveth, a brother, David Husveth, a sister, Joyce Ruggerio, and a son, Garret Husveth.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 127 Stone Mason Way, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fatherpagano1462/streams> .

In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial contributions in his name to St. Francis House of St. Augustine <https://www.stfrancisshelter.org/>; Catholic Charities of St. Augustine <https://www.stfrancisshelter.org/>; or The Salvation Army of St. Augustine <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Paul II Catholic Church
127 Stone Mason Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Louis "Ray" Husveth*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CU

Ray I see and just found out that you're spending this birthday in HeavenGod bless cousin we spent good times together growing up and later sorry for all of your family they will and are missing you love Billand Carol

Carol Ussery - July 13, 2024 at 08:02 AM

VL

“ *Dear Gale and family, My heart is deeply saddened for your loss. Ray will be greatly missed. With sympathy, Viv (Sempf) Leopold. Class of '59*

Viv Leopold - March 03, 2024 at 07:22 PM

SJ

“ *With deepest sympathy and continued prayers from St. John Paul II (staff and parishioners) and the Ministry of Consolation.*

SJP2 - February 24, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Words cannot express how much we will miss Ray - from sharing birthdays, golfing and of course canasta. So glad we got to talk with him before he passed. Know we will meet again! Hugs to you Gail and his family. Frank & Merrie



Mrs Merrie B Mogle - February 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 11:21 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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Husveth - February 16, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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Husveth - February 16, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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Husveth - February 16, 2024 at 08:22 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM

HT

“ I worked with Ray at the Slammer & Squire golf course for several years and played many rounds with him.
Ray was a good friend and great person. He will be missed.
Hugh Thomason

Hugh Thomason - February 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SO

“ Ray was such a good friend for so many years. He will be missed.

Skip Oursler - February 15, 2024 at 01:38 PM

TM

“ My deepest condolences to the Family
God Bless 🙏🌸
Tina Matthews
(A Dear friend of Robyn Morgan)



Tina Matthews - February 13, 2024 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your familys loss. Ray was a great guy and a true friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. Loved to golf with him. His smile was contagious.

Rich & Kathy Baracz - February 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

FM

“ A true friend. meet him years ago on a carpet trip to Holland . then the next 20 years paying him off after a round of golf. Cindy just loved that guy and his big smile. Many thanks big guy for all the good times. rip

Frank L Merrill - February 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM

PM

“ To all of Ray's family, We will miss the tall teddy bear who rarely complained and most always had a smile on his face. Ray had a great outlook on life, even as he was facing health challenges. He's already chipping and putting and catching up with those who entered the Pearly Gates before him. May you, his family, know that so many of his friends loved and will miss that humble man. Blessing to you Gail. Peggy & Michael

Peggy and Michael - February 12, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ We have such fond memories of Ray. Such a great smile. He will be missed by so many. We are here for you Gail dear friend. Hugs, Sandy & Sam Finch

Sandra Finch - February 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM