



## Raymond L. Sharp

May 10, 1935 - November 25, 2020

Raymond L. Sharp, 85, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. He was a lifelong resident of Hagerstown, Indiana where he resided with his wife of 65 years and high-school sweetheart, Patricia (Lindamood) Sharp. He is survived by Patricia, Five children: Steve (Kim) Sharp, Scott (Cheryl) Sharp, Sean (Patti) Sharp, Stacie (Jeff) Huffine, Shellie (Kent) Gray; 10 grandchildren: Ryan Sharp, Justin (Amanda) Sharp, Raeshelle (Shawn) Murphy, Amanda (Jake) Stainbrook, Spencer (Hannah) Sharp, Alivia Huffine, Brooke (Robb) Ullery, Samantha Sharp, Erin (Jake) Hart, and Paige Gray. Four step-grandchildren: Tony (Brooke) Bell, and Nick (Kourtney) Bell, Becky Pollitt and Heather (Devin) Lamberson; Nine great-grandchildren: Trey Sharp, Adam, Abram and Aidan Murphy, Lucy Stainbrook, Hayden and Dean Ullery, Frances Sharp, and Charlie Sharp. He is also survived by two brothers: John Sharp and Gerald (Alma) Sharp along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: His father, Alfred Sharp; mother, Mildred Sharp; and his brother Roger Sharp.

Raymond was born on May 10, 1935 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle, Indiana. He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School (1953). During his senior year of high school, he began working at Perfect Circle Corporation in Hagerstown, and remained employed there for 44 ½ years until his retirement. Raymond was the epitome of a family patriarch and pillar of the community. He was involved in Hagerstown Little League for 18 years and was responsible for designing the current diamond, which is regarded as one of

the finest facilities in the state of Indiana. He designed and constructed the very first high school baseball dugouts at Hagerstown High School. The paintings of "Tiger Pride" and "Tiger Power" in Hagerstown High School gymnasium were designed and painted by Raymond. Any project Raymond was a part of was done to his standards, which were perfection or nothing – there was no substitute. He was a co-founder of Hagerstown's Tiger Booster Club, which is still a vital fundraising arm for Tiger Athletics. Throughout his life, Raymond was heavily involved in anything regarding his family. It was commonplace to see Raymond in attendance at sporting events, Dance with Cindy recitals, or anything that involved his family or the Hagerstown Community. His volunteerism extended to mission trips with his church, keeping the scorebook for basketball games, Habitat for Humanity, the Model-T fly-in, and extensive involvement at Hartley Hills Golf Club, where he ran several golf leagues over the years. He was a very active member of Hagerstown First United Methodist Church, and was involved in numerous church activities. He consistently volunteered with Gleaner's Food Bank, church ushering, and keeping track of weekly church offering. He was a recipient of the Hagerstown "Good Neighbor" award in 2011 and received Hagerstown High School's Athletic Merit Award in 2016. He also was a consistent blood donor and had received several awards for his generosity. His smile and warmth were ever-present. He loved his family dearly and was always willing to lend a hand, a tool, or his advice (which was gospel) to anyone who needed help...and even those who didn't.

Visitation will be Monday, November 30th from 10:00AM – 12:00PM. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 PM. Both will be held at Hagerstown First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Hagerstown Little League or Hagerstown Tiger Boosters. Donations to either organization may be sent to or dropped off at The Logo Shoppe (98 West Main Street Hagerstown, IN 47346).

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-6171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hagerstown First United Methodist Church  
199 S. Perry St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

## Service

NOV 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ So sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. He was such a good neighbor to my Aunt Ramona. He was always checking on her and he always had a smile or a wave if he saw you. My condolences to all of you. 🙏🙏🙏

Kim mitchell - December 03, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Sharp



Marilyn Revalee - November 30, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album RaySharp Service



Rick Culberson - November 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

GD

So very sorry to hear about Ray's death. I just learned about it. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as this most difficult time. God bless you all.

Geneva Davis - November 30, 2020 at 10:53 PM

PM

“ So sorry to read Ray's obit. He lived a good life helping the community and enjoying his family. He and Jerry worked together at PC many years ago.  
Our deep sympathy to Pat and all the family.  
Thinking of all of you,  
Phyllis and Jerry Mattheis, Cambridge City

Phyllis Mattheis - November 29, 2020 at 07:19 AM

JG

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all of the family and many friends of Ray. He truly was a pillar of the community and will be missed. Prayers for your peace and comfort.

Judy Godfrey - November 28, 2020 at 09:10 AM

TJ

“ Pat and family....I am wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Words, no matter how kind....can't mend the heartache, but please know that my thoughts are with you all. HUGS from Arizona.....Tod Jarrett

Tod Jarrett - November 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BH

“ A true gentleman. Ours hearts goes out to his family.



Bob & Carol Huffine - November 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Diane Moore lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Sharp*



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**Diane Moore** - November 27, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Sharp*



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**Patsy Davis** - November 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Prayers for all the family*

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**Mary Owens** - November 27, 2020 at 03:29 PM



*So sorry to hear this. I could not have ask for a nicer neighbor for over 20 years. I sure will miss seeing him out in the yard next summer.*

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**Jane Meek** - November 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM



*Our thoughts are with all the families and friends that his life touched. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead*

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**Connie & Bob Johnson** - November 30, 2020 at 07:10 PM