



Steven Raymond

December 31, 1969 - August 7, 2009

Obituary of Steven Raymond Steven A. Raymond, 55, of Ocala, passed away August 7, 2009 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Born in Danville, Illinois, he came to this area 3 years ago from Naples, Florida. Mr. Raymond was a US Air Force Veteran, Electrician and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He enjoyed many things in life, especially motorcycle racing. He is survived by his wife, Ruth J. Raymond; children, Kaitlin and Nathan Raymond of Ocala; brothers, Michael Raymond of Northville, MI, David and James Raymond both of Naples, FL; sister, Vickie Carr of Clearwater, FL and an uncle, Robert Ellis of Chicago. A Memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church (5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471, 352-629-8092) on Friday (August 14th) at 7:30 PM with Father Patrick J. Sheedy as Celebrant. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 352-732-9944.

Tribute Wall

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“ We want to offer our most sincere condolences to you Ruth, Kaitlin, and Nathan. We really enjoyed spending time with Steve. He had such a kind, calm, spirit. He was a joy to be around. Sincerely, Jeff, Christine, Danielle, & Nico Fekay

Christine Fekay - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories to share of my uncle Steve. He taught me how to be a man and have responsibilities. From letting me mow his lawn for allowance money to showing me how he built his house from the ground up. I wanted to be just like my uncle. He taught me how to throw a football, shoot a basketball and ride a motorcycle. Part of who I am today is because of my uncle Steve. Not having a father growing up, I am thankful to have had such a wonderful uncle. My fondest memories are when we used to take road trips to Moroso Sports Park to watch him race his Suzuki 750 red and white superbike. As he blazed past us on the sidelines going 140mph and he was all dressed in his leathers, he looked like a super hero. I used to think my uncle was invincible. How could someone go that fast and have that much courage. I will always remember Steve as the fearless soul that he was. To Ruth, Kaitlin and Nathan, as you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.

Brian Raymond - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we were teenagers, and Steve, Mike, David, Jimmy, and Vicki would visit our grandparents, Joseph Sr., and Ruth Ellis at their home north of Danville, Illinois, we would invade Dr. Honey's farm next door. What really impressed me was that the boys would bait the bull. But what is probably more impressive is that they never got hurt! (As far as I know.)

Steven Ellis - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Steve when I became an Electrical Apprentice with Gulf Harbour Electric. Steve was 3 months into the electrical trade, after being a Carpenter as I was as well, when I joined the Gulf Harbour team. Steve has always been my mentor, even to the end when he helped me build my lanai addition in 2005 before he moved to Ocala. I'm going to miss Stevie. He was a smart man. I am awed to the fact that he has gone so quickly. Angela and I would like to extend our most sincere condolences to Ruthie, Kaitlin, And Nathan Armstrong. Nathan, your the man now; take care of your Mother as your Father would be otherwise. Kaitlin, be a big Sister and an example for your brother and help him with his duties. Ruthie, we are so very sorry. This has brought tears to David's eyes as well. Steve and David have been through a lot together. Truly Sincerely, David and Angela Engelhart

David A and Angela U Engelhart - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.

Michael Csuka - August 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM