



Raymond "Ray" Edward Coughlin

September 9, 1919 - December 21, 2012

Raymond "Ray" Edward. Coughlin, age 93, of Albia, passed away Friday, December 21, 2012, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Ray was born September 9, 1919 to Edward and Julia (Fromi) Coughlin on the farm that has been in the family since 1854 in Georgetown, Iowa. He married Veronica "Ronnie" Crall on January 24, 1945 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown. They were blessed with 50 years of marriage and 6 children before her passing on December 31, 1995.

Ray graduated from Georgetown High School, class of 1937. He farmed all of his life and also worked for John Deere, retiring from there in 1978.

Ray was a former member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown and later was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. He enjoyed bowling and watching the St. Louis Cardinals. Ray enjoyed being outdoors doing things such as golfing and attending his grandchildren's sporting events, of which he never missed one.

Ray is survived by his children, Ronald (Pat) Coughlin of Eldridge, Jean (Danny) Curran of Melrose, Joyce (Dick) DeCock of Long Grove, Robert (Rita) Coughlin of Georgetown, Julie (Mike) Ogle of Albia and Mary Pat (Buck) Fry of Albia; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. Ray is also survived by

several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ray was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; 2 sisters, Winifred Lynch and Mildred Sinnott; and 1 brother, Edward Coughlin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 2012, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Wednesday December 26, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Ray's family present from 6-8 p.m. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by the Altar and Rosary Society, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Monroe County Sports Complex.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Ray" Edward Coughlin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Raymond "Ray" Edward Coughlin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Bob & Rita*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.

Pat

Bette & Pat McGee family - Ft. Wayne , IN - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ray Coughlin's Family,
It was my sincere pleasure to have assisted in Ray's life for the short time that he was at Oakwood Nursing & Rehab. I was blessed by the committment of each of Ray's children! The qoute, " To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required", is certainly alive and well amongst each of you! It is the love of famalies such as yours that makes what I do put a smile in my heart!
There is no shortage of love in your famaliy! I know that Ray will live on in your stories and memories! May God Bless You All As You Celebrate Rays Life!*

Deb Moore - Past Activity Director - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Joyce,
i was saddened to hear of your father's passing.
May God Bless you and your loved ones during this difficult time.
May all of your good memories help sustain you and your family at
this time.
Blessings,

Sharon Ryan Cunningham - Iowa City, IA - Friend of Daughter Joyce -
December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ To the Coughlin's we were very sad to hear of Ray's passing, we
were all blessed to have known your dad and our uncle. We will
remember Ray and all of you in our prayers. love you all.

Dennis Coughlin Family - Council Bluffs, IA - Nephew - December 26, 2012 at
12:00 AM

EF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Coughlin family in the loss of your
loved one.
Ed and I loved to visit with Ray, he was always so kind and positive,
and always had a smile.
God Bless you all!

Love & prayers,
Ed & Cheryl Scieszinski

Ed & Cheryl Scieszinski - Albia, IA - Friend - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM