



Raymond (Ray) Bush

July 2, 1923 - March 3, 2015

Raymond (Ray) Bush, 91 a longtime Rushville resident passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in Rushville. Ray was born in Finley, IN on July 2, 1923 to the late Charles Harrison and Elizabeth Belle (Lucas) Bush. Ray was a 1942 graduate of Morristown High School. He lived his early life in Morristown moving to Rushville in 1978.

Ray married Mary June Unger September 20, 1942 and she preceded him in death on August 28, 1977. He later married Mary Lou Smiley July 16, 1978 and she survives. He served during WWII in the U.S. Navy from February 1943 to November of 1945. Ray was a Rush County farmer and worked part time at W. R. Wortman Appliance and also as a car salesman for Larry Martz Motors and Campbell Brothers Auto sales. He was a member of the Morristown Lions Club, American Legion and the Rushville BPOE #1307.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou of Rushville, 2 sons Steve Bush and wife Mary Kay of Shelbyville, Ted Bush and wife Linda of Indianapolis, 1 step-son, Jim Smiley and wife Liz of Shelbyville, step daughter Deb Hassler and husband Ron of Rushville, 2 grandchildren, Brad Bush and wife Melva, Michelle Kramer and husband Chris, 3 step-grandchildren, Anne Zachery and husband James, Michael Weidner and wife Jenny, Adam Weidner and wife Erika, 6 great grandchildren and 6 step-great grandchildren, 1 niece, Judy Branson and husband Tom.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, Ray was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Carl, Harry and Bill Bush and 2 sisters, Olive Lambert and Hazel

Mathews.

Services will be at 1 PM Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastors Jan Dimick and Rob Barlow will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 10 to 1 PM that same day at the mortuary. Burial will be private at Asbury cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation and Alzheimers Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond (Ray) Bush*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond (Ray) Bush.*



March 07, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mary Lou and family. So sorry for your loss. I remember what a great man he was. Pam Heck Tomas*



Pam Heck Thomas - March 05, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Liz Turner lit a candle in memory of Raymond (Ray) Bush*



Liz Turner - March 05, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond (Ray) Bush.*



March 05, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Raymond (Ray) Bush.*



March 04, 2015 at 11:21 AM