



Raymond H. McCartney

October 24, 1931 - September 3, 2024

Raymond Henry McCartney, 92, of Clare, passed away on September 3, 2024, after a long and fulfilling life. Ray was born on October 29, 1931, in Wayne County, Michigan, to John and Ella (Jacobs) McCartney. The family moved to Coleman, Michigan when Ray was a young boy. After graduating high school, Ray attended Michigan State College and completed a degree in Dairy Science. He eventually took over the family farm in Coleman, where he was a dairy farmer for more than 40 years, winning awards for his dairy herd.

Ray married the love of his life, Edna (Wichert), in 1960. During their 64 years of marriage, they had four children: Linda, Laurie, David, and Lisa. Ray was a lifelong member of the Coleman United Methodist Church. In his retirement years, Ray traveled with Edna, exploring the southwestern US, Mexico, and Alaska, and spent many winters in Florida with family and friends.

Ray was preceded by his parents, John and Ella, three sisters (Ruth, Doris, Marion), and two brothers (John and Donald).

Ray will be greatly missed by his wife, Edna; children Linda (Todd) English, Laurie (Ghazey) Aleck II, David (Lynda) McCartney, and Lisa (Brad Olrich) McCartney; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held for Ray at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 9,

2024 at the Coleman United Methodist Church, with Rev. Cindy Gibbs officiating. Burial will follow at Warren Township Cemetery in Coleman. Friends may meet with family on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home for visitation. Those who wish to remember Ray with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Clare County Senior Services clarecoseniors-coa.net or Faith United Methodist Church of Coleman www.colemanfaithumc.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith United Methodist Church
203 Jefferson Street
Coleman, MI 48618

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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203 Jefferson Street
Coleman, MI 48618

Burial

SEP 9. 1:15 PM (ET)

Warren Twp. Cemetery
4360 N. Coleman Rd.
Coleman, MI 48618

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I remember Ray as a sweetheart. He was a kind gentleman who always had a smile. May the soul of Raymond rest in the Loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is at Peace now. He has returned home.

Shirley Schuelke - September 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MS

“ I only knew Raymond for a brief time, he was funny, quiet and genuinely kind man. I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you all for sharing him with us at Horizon Senior Living it was an honor to care for him. Marge Smith, cook at Horizon

Marge Smith - September 08, 2024 at 04:45 PM

YF

“ Your CRDL family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Raymond H. McCartney.



Your CRDL family - September 06, 2024 at 10:04 PM

BF

“ Bob and Mona Bergey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond H. McCartney.

Bob and Mona Bergey and family - September 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BF

“ Bob and Mona Bergey and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond H. McCartney.



Bob and Mona Bergey and family - September 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond H. McCartney.



September 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond H. McCartney.



September 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LF

“ Love, The ABC Tutoring Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond H. McCartney.

Love, The ABC Tutoring Family - September 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

IR

“ *He was much a wonderful man. He loved his family so much. I had wonderful conversations with him*
Irene

irene - September 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM

RA

“ *Following uncle Ray in the barn. My favorite. Uncle Ray would scurry around doing his work in the barn. And I followed him around, scurried with him.*

Robin Armstrong - September 05, 2024 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ *I have great memories of Mr. McCartney! He was quiet and funny. The times that I stayed at Mr and Mrs McCartney's home was so much fun. He was always so kind and made me feel safe. My condolences to the family, you will all be in my prayers.*

Tammy Barber - September 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM