



Ray Hendershott

January 21, 1935 - August 13, 2013

Ray G. Hendershott,

77, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

Ray was born January 21, 1936 in Flint, MI, son of the late Casper and Emma (Roth) Hendershott. He was raised in Flint and attended Calvary Lutheran School through the eighth grade. He married the former Rhea Brooks on October 6, 1954 in Lansing, MI. Ray worked for General Motors in Flint for sixteen years. After leaving General Motors, they moved their family to Iron County. Ray worked for the Iron County Housing Authority, Dickinson Homes, Angeli's Market and then retired from Angeli's Chrysler in 2003.

He was a former member of the Crystal Falls Masonic Lodge and Shriners. Ray also was a member of the Sno-Cats Snowmobile Club. He loved to gamble and enjoyed traveling to casino's around the country. He also enjoyed building projects, gardening, reading Louis L'amour western novels and lovingly tormenting his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son Ray C. Hendershott in 2009, two brothers Dale and George Hendershott and one sister Joyce Brown.

He is survived by his wife Rhea; daughters, Robin Upperstrom of Delavan, WI and Roxann (Henry) Perry of Crystal Falls; his sister, Vera Town of Owosso,

MI; grandchildren, Cory and Craig Upperstrom, Ryan (Torina) Hendershott, Justin, Kelsey and Haley Perry. Many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 19th, from 10:00-11:00am at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be at 11:00am Monday at United Lutheran Church followed by a luncheon. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ray Hendershott online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Rhea & family: I am so very sorry to hear of Ray's death. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Naomi Haycock - Chassell, MI - friend - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I cant tell you how sad I am to have come across Rays obit. What a hell of an employee! I would always entrust Ray with my select vehicles when I needed them shipped across country. Always dedicated and helped anyone who crossed his path. So many wonderful memories with Ray back at the old dealership. Days are long and years are short...I really hate to see good people like Ray pass. May God bless him Rhea, and your families, Sincerely, Rex.

Rex Angeli - Iron River, MI - Friend - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Rhea, I am so sorry to hear of Ray passing. May God be with you and your family at this difficult time. Love and Gods Blessings.

Kim Flood - friend - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ As a twenty year employee of Angeli's, I have MANY memories of Ray. His energetic smile, kidding manner and work ethic made going to work easier. He definetly had an impact on the person I have become. Although I had not seen Ray in many years, he had and will continue to be tucked away fondly in my heart. Gods surely blessing Ray and celebrating his arrival into heaven.

michelle kolbas - iron river, MI - friend - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM