



Raymond DeHart

May 16, 1940 - August 29, 2021

AURORA, WI- Raymond John DeHart, Jr. age 81 of Aurora, WI., passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021 at his home.

He was born May 16, 1940 in Norway, the son of the late Raymond and Mary (Battisti) DeHart, Sr.

Shortly after his graduation from Vulcan High School in 1959, he worked at Central Commercial Company for four years until he was drafted into the US Army. Ray adjusted well to military life and he made many friends during his two years of active service at Fort Jackson, SC and Fort Bragg, NC. He had many funny and interesting stories to tell about his experiences there.

After returning to the UP, he married Donna DeKerf in 1966 and worked at various companies in the area.

In the off-time, he enjoyed working in the woods, which was his favorite occupation.

Ray had a talent for doing carpentry and woodworking. Over the years, he made storage shelves, bookcases, an oak coffee table and several cedar chests. This hobby gave him a great deal of satisfaction.

Raymond is survived by his lifelong friend and companion Sharon Kangas; daughter Rebecca (Mark) Barbeau of Iron Mountain; son Bernard DeHart of Ohio; several grandchildren; two sisters Joan (Ray) Blaz of Questa, New Mexico and Marjorie Corozolla of Vulcan; one brother David DeHart of Loretto; many nieces and nephews.

Family will greet friends on Thursday, September 2 from 11-12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home, with Pastor Karl Utzat of Aurora Free Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Tinti lit a candle in memory of Raymond DeHart*



Susan Tinti - September 04, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Even though we were related, I haven't seen Ray in many years. But I knew him as a friendly, quiet and very nice man. My sympathy to Sharon, his sisters, brother and daughter and son. May he rest in peace. Pat (Hinds) Pardon*

Pat Pardon - September 03, 2021 at 09:48 AM