



## Raymond Adams

January 1, 1935 - June 3, 2024

Raymond Adams, 89, of Akron, a beloved figure known for his sharp wit and generous spirit, passed away peacefully on the morning of June 3, 2024, at the Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born on Jan. 1, 1935 in Akron, Raymond was the son of Jackson and Pauline (Personette) Adams. His early life saw him graduate from Beaver Dam High School in the class of '53. Love found Raymond when he married Marilyn R. Haney on October 29, 1955, in a ceremony at her family's home near Akron. Their union was one of love and partnership until Marilyn's passing in 2015. He mourned her passing every day.

Raymond's professional life was marked by a 40-year tenure with NIPSCO in construction. Beyond his work, he was passionate about his farm, where he raised livestock and cultivated the land. His commitment to faith was evident through his active involvement in the Beaver Dam Community Church. A die-hard fan of the Chicago Cubs, Raymond's loyalty to his team was as steadfast as his commitment to his community. He attended numerous Tippecanoe Valley Sporting events over the years. Raymond and his late wife, Marilyn, embarked on countless trips to Arizona for Cubs Spring Training, as well as many other memorable trips.

His departure leaves behind a legacy of laughter, kindness, and a community

enriched by his presence. Raymond will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He is survived by his daughter Beth Ann Adams, Mentone; sons Phil and wife Shirley Adams, Warsaw, and Kent and wife Lisa Adams, Akron; 6 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 6 step great-grandchildren; and a brother Jim and wife Margaret Adams of Akron.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife Marilyn, brother Jack Adams Jr., and a sister Bonnie Summe.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana following the service.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, Friday, June 7, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Beaver Dam Community Church or to Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Adams



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 05, 2024 at 12:42 AM

RS

“ I'll miss Beaver Dams Best Student Ever.

Randy Schipper

Randy Schipper - June 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LT

“ LAKE CITY BANK TEAM purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Adams.



LAKE CITY BANK TEAM - June 06, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss.



Linda Gillman - June 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DD

“ Dan, Sue, Steve, Mary and David purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Raymond Adams.



Dan, Sue, Steve, Mary and David - June 06, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ Thank you Raymond for your friendship, it meant more than you will ever know, God bless you and rest in peace.

Mark hoffman - June 06, 2024 at 05:29 AM

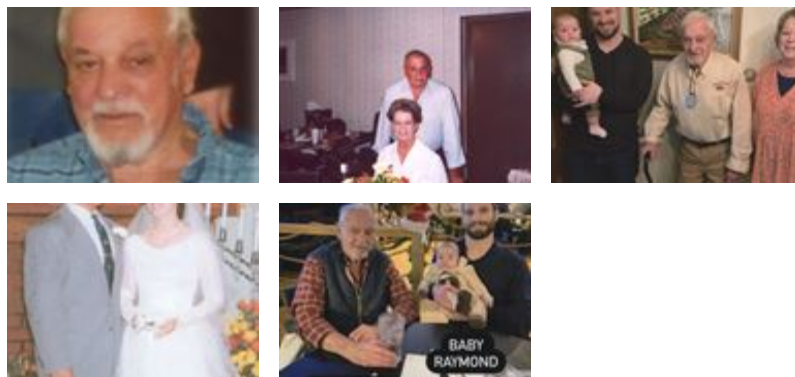
BR

“ Great memories of coming into the Disko gravel pits over the years. Talking baseball and his Cubs

Bob Roth - June 05, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ Raymond was the best neighbor. He was always ready to plow our driveway and always willing to haul a load of sand or gravel. He was always there when we needed him.

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**Blake and April Myers** - June 04, 2024 at 08:05 PM

KV

“ Will forever miss talking to Ray, and seeing him come in the Junction everyday for coffee and to talk about the days events. You will forever be missed, and always loved! Till we meet again Mr. Adams💜 I love you!

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**Kristi Vigar** - June 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DG

“ DONNA GILLMAN lit a candle in memory of Raymond Adams



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**DONNA GILLMAN** - June 04, 2024 at 12:53 PM