



Mr. Raymond T. Kemnah

February 21, 1956 - August 5, 2016

Raymond T. Kemnah

Raymond T. Kemnah of Earlton passed away Friday August 5, 2016 at his home after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Ray was born in Queens, NY on February 21st, 1956, the third of six children. His large family spent childhood summers in Earlton, where his parents relocated to in 1976. Ray worked in the construction industry and was a school bus driver for many years; his latest employment was with Walmart in Catskill. He was known for his even temperament and his kind heart. As the owner of Kemnah's Country Crafts, he spent much of his free time creating wooden lawn art. Some of Ray's other hobbies were model trains and coin collecting. Ray was an avid coffee drinker as well as a huge classic rock and roll fan. It wasn't good music to Ray if it wasn't incredibly loud. Ray is survived by his father, Conrad J. Kemnah and his step-mother Myrtle L. Balfe of Earlton, siblings Kevin J. Kemnah (Betty) of West Coxsackie, Dennis G. Kemnah (Mary) of Levittown, Donna M. DeRose (John) of Leeds and Patricia A. Sterling (Jeff) of New Baltimore, many nieces and nephews, his good friend of ten years, Linda Marks & his dog Daisy of East Durham. His mother, Catherine M. Kemnah, brother, Richard J. Kemnah, and sister-in-law, Nancy Meyer, preceded Ray.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date at the convenience of his family.

As Ray loved all animals big and small, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Columbia Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, N.Y., 12534.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, New York, 12051.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net>.

Comments



“ Dearest Kemnah family, August 11, 2016

We know Ray is now with his Mother, and brother Richard in heaven, His last year was filled with pain but now over, and Ray is now in the arms of Jesus, and all who loved him on earth for eternity.

We knew Ray briefly through your family gatherings, but know from many conversations how his family chipped in to help him ease his way.

He very rarely complained, but anything small he wished was granted by making sure his final wishes were granted. He wanted to remain in his home, and that is where he left you all.

He left this world exactly where he remembered all you kids, and his Mother, and Father spent all those summers growing up.

What a gracious gift you gave him, it wasn't easy for you all to grant his final wish, but isn't that what a Special Family does?

And that is what you all are: A Special Family.

God has blessed you all for showing your sibling love. We know that is exactly how your children, and their children will continue to grow. LOVE GROWS FOREVER...

Our sympathy to all the Kemnah family,

Bless your celebration of Life you are going to have for Ray, His life is to be celebrated,

Love Harriet and Jim

Harriet and James Keller - August 11, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond T. Kemnah



Linda Lawrence - August 11, 2016 at 10:33 AM