



Raymond E. Nunnery

January 14, 1934 - December 1, 2017

Raymond E. Nunnery, 83, of McClure, Illinois passed away Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born January 14, 1934 in Denton, Missouri to Nathaniel and Nora (Waldrop) Nunnery.

He served during the Korean War in the U.S. Air Force.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1959.

He spent several years in the insurance business owning his own adjusting company. He also worked at the Purple Crackle for 25 years and was known as "Big Ray".

Ray enjoyed spending time camping, fishing, and playing poker with anyone who wanted to share a laugh. He never met a stranger and would give you the shirt off his back. He will be especially missed by lifetime friend Don "Pickles" Anderson and Castor River buddies Rod and Shari Austin who he shared many a campfire with.

Survivors include his three sons, Dale(Pam)Nunnery of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Steve(Carol) Nunnery of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, John Nunnery of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one sister, Natalie Smith of Evans, Georgia; and four

grandchildren, Laura (Ryan) Love, Benjamin Nunnery, Nathan and Derek Nunnery; one great-grandson, Crispin Love; Jaimie Lynn of Jackson, Missouri who he raised as his daughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial visitation will be Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Sprigg St. Chapel.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg Street Chapel
118 South Sprigg Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall



“ *Big Ray was a staple at the Crackle. We spent countless hours together there. He always had a story or a joke and he wasn't afraid to tell you if he thought you weren't doing something right. I've got so many memories of the Crackle, but the biggest and best are the ones with the people that worked there. Ray, you were good to this young, dumb kid. Thanks for everything. I miss the good old days. - Little Lance*

Lance Ratliff - December 09, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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“ *From Lance Ratliff and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Raymond E. Nunnery.*



From Lance Ratliff and family - December 09, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Our condolences, I knew Ray from the Crackle, both the dinner club where my parents would take us to dinner and Ray always gave us a pack of gum. And the nightclub where Ray kept me out of trouble a lot of evenings! They always had a smile to share and a joke. He was one heck of a great guy!*

Beth "Spike" - December 05, 2017 at 11:49 PM

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“ Nita, Debbie & Becky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond E. Nunnery.



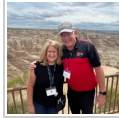
Nita, Debbie & Becky - December 05, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“ Big Ray you will be greatly missed. I'll never forget you. You would always make us laugh I loved working with you for so many years. Im glad I had the chance to know you There wss never a dual moment when you were around. Rest in peace. Love ya always jen



Jennifer - December 04, 2017 at 11:23 PM



Thanks for your kind words, Jennifer! Big Ray was definitely a character and he loved making people laugh!

Carol Nunnery - December 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

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becky coleman - December 04, 2017 at 09:42 AM