



Ray Joe Mejia

January 6, 1937 - September 15, 2024

Ray Joe Mejia, 87 of Manly, Iowa formerly Mason City, died early Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Good Shepherd, in Mason City.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. Scripture Service at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Epiphany Parish-St Joseph Catholic Church. Following the service, Ray will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ray was born on January 6, 1937 in Manly to Joseph and Petra (Rodriguez) Mejia. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic school through 8th grade then attended Manly High School and graduated in 1955. Ray was a track star in high school and held the fastest one-mile record for many years. Ray served in the United States Air Force until he was honorably discharged. He was united in marriage to Carolee (Eppens) Mejia and to their union five children were born.

Ray worked in maintenance for several businesses in the Mason City area, including Metalcraft, Unisys and I.O.O.F. Home. He also worked many years for Borden's Ice Cream when the kids were young. After retirement, he liked playing in pool leagues. Ray's interests were fishing and going to garage

sales. He was an avid antique collector. Ray thoroughly enjoyed history and geography.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Mona (Tony) Servantez, Michael (Angel) Mejia, Lisa (Randy Dunkin) Sanchez and Jason (Toni) Mejia; grandchildren: Amber, Nolan, Shane, Damian, Alex, Jordan, Joshua, Mason, Charlie, Autumn and Justin; 11 great-grandchildren: Trystan, Cody, Cale, Ryker, Aurora, Riley, Winter, Luna and Emma; siblings: Angie Langwell, Felix Mejia and Joe Mejia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolee Mejia; son, Randy Mejia; parents, Joseph and Petra Mejia and siblings: Pat Mejia, Janie Rocha, Vacilln "Vessie" McBride and Jim Mejia.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
mail@fullertonfh.com
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Scripture Service

SEP 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
302 5th St SE
Mason City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Dan and Kindra Dodd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Joe Mejia.

Dan and Kindra Dodd - October 06, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Joe Mejia.



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“ Your Family at Metalcraft, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Joe Mejia.

Your Family at Metalcraft, Inc. - September 18, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray Joe Mejia.



September 18, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rays family at this sad time. We orked with ray at MetalCraft for a number of years and enjoyed teasing him.He would give it right back also.

David & Marge Milbrath

Mason City

Margie - September 17, 2024 at 11:17 AM