



Rayburn Allan Killion

May 30, 1940 - May 24, 2021

Rayburn Allan Killion, Sr., age 80, of Hobart, passed away May 24, 2021. He loved golfing and started as a Caddy and continued to golf his entire life. Ray was a proud 62 year member of IBEW Local 697. Most importantly, he was a loving, devoted, and funny husband, Dad, grandpa, great grandpa and uncle. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Florence LeMaster; step-father-Dewey LeMaster; brother-"Bob" Killion; father and mother-in-law Jack and Dorothy Templeton. Ray is survived by his wife of 37 years-Deborah Killion; children-Rayburn (Jae) Killion; David; Chuck (Heidi) Killion, Eric (Ann) Killion; grandchildren-Niki (Owen) Spotswood, Sandra (Josh) Peeks, Erika (Bret), Joe, Emma, Michael (Jess), Murphy, Cullen, Casey; great-grandchildren-Lyra, Jaden, Lucas, Xander, Killion, Grace; first wife and mother of his four sons-Dianne Killion; many family and friends and best buddies from the Tuesday and Friday morning's breakfast groups and furry son-Pepe Le Pew. Visitation for Ray will be Friday, May 28, 2021 from 2-8:00 p.m., with funeral service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Humane Society of Hobart, Feline Community Network of Hobart, or the Center for Possibilities in Hobart. All three of these organizations were dear to Ray. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Angel Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rayburn Allan Killion*



Angel Thomas - May 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.*



May 28, 2021 at 11:27 AM

TI

“ *To Deb and the Killion Family,*

We are saddened to hear of Ray's passing. Over the last few years, we enjoyed Ray's company and his willingness to help others in need. Always remember to forget the things that make you sad, but never forget to remember the things that make you glad.

Tim and Cindy Beckett

Tim - May 27, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.



May 26, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.



May 26, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.



May 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.



May 26, 2021 at 10:21 AM

VN

“ I have so many memories of Big Ray. It's hard to know what to share. He was a surrogate dad to me for a time, and I just remember feeling so lucky to have his love. I remember too how utterly devoted he was to his boys and Deb, his parents, and the rest of his family. He was a generous and kind man always, and I respected him deeply. Some of the best times I had with him was when we'd drive to Chuck's away meets for track and cross-country. I remember him picking me up at ungodly hours so we could go to places like Terre Haute and Carmel to watch Chuck run. We'd talk along the way, and he would listen patiently while I babbled about my teenage absorptions. He was usually quiet, but when he spoke, he'd share something relevant and wise. He had a great laugh and dry wit. He was a big teddy bear and his presence was always a comfort. I will miss him greatly, and I can't begin to understand what his loss means to Deb, his boys or the rest of his family. I can only offer prayers of love and comfort to ease the pain of this loss.

Viki Nadol - May 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM



Viki, thank you for sharing such kind and thoughtful memories. They bring comfort and are greatly appreciated. Hugs to you and Greg from all of us. —Chuck

Chuck Killion - May 27, 2021 at 12:14 AM

EK

Viki, what a beautiful tribute. Thank you. Love, ick

eric killion - May 27, 2021 at 01:49 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rayburn Allan Killion.*



May 25, 2021 at 09:23 PM