



## Merle Raymond

October 28, 2009

Merle K. Raymond, age 74, of S. 8th St. Upper Sandusky , died at Wyandot Memorial Hospital on Wed. Oct. 28, 2009 at 3:14 p.m. He was born July 26, 1935 in Upper Sandusky to Gerald and Dorothy (Hotelling) Leightey Raymond, both deceased.

He married Ilse Greulich on Jan. 28, 1956 in Good Hope Lutheran Church, Bucyrus, and she survives in Upper Sandusky, along with 2 daughters Dawn (Ron) Davidson, Tiffin, and Karine Lewis, Shelby, 9 grandchildren, Keaton, Brandt and Kaleb Raymond, Ronald, Jordan and Amanda Davidson, Kaytlyn, Graham and Connor Lewis, a great grandchild, Adrienne Raymond, 3 brothers, Melvin (Peggy) Raymond, Upper Sandusky, Ronald Raymond, Findlay, Allen (Joyce) Raymond, Kirtland, 2 sisters, Ann Harris & Rita (Harvey) Stansbery, both of Upper Sandusky. He is preceded in death by a son Kenneth Raymond, grandson, Mathew Davidson, sister, Linda Penwell, son-in-law, Robert Lewis & daughter-in-law, Brenda Raymond.

He graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1953 and attended OSU for 2 years. He was member of First Lutheran Church , Upper Sandusky . Mr. Raymond retired from GM, Mansfield, in 2006 as a tool & die maker after 22 years, he had previously worked at Tecumseh, Marion , for 18 years. He was a member of Moose Lodge #1093 and Northwester Ohio Camping Club. He enjoyed traveling in his diesel-pusher motor home, fishing at Lake Erie and

spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Mon. Nov. 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Burial will follow at Old Mission cemetery. Visitation will be held Sun. Nov. 1, 2009 from 1-4:00 p.m. in the BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home. Visit [www.bringmanclark.com](http://www.bringmanclark.com) to view the Life Tribute Video, share a memory, or send a condolence. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/98166>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ilse, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cliff & Mindy Johns##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ilse and family.  
Merle was a great guy. I worked with him as a toolmaker at Tecumseh and we both hired in at GM the same day. We spent over Forty-two years working together and there isn't a better worker and friend than Merle. I know he went through some tough times, but he never let it get the best of him. He was always there if someone needed his help or support. Now that he has gone to be with the Lord he can be reunited with the the love ones that he loved and cherished so dearly. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Marvin Bennett##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Ilse! I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there for the funeral, but unfortunately i have moved out of state now. I miss seeing you guys at Fairhaven. Much love to you all!!!##imported-begin##Nicole Weaver##imported-end##*

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“ *Ilse, You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. I pray God's love and peace surround you!*  
*Deana##imported-begin##Deana Hines##imported-end##*

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“ *Ilse and family,*  
*We would like to express our condolences to you and your family.*  
*We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Connelly##imported-end##*

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