



# Raymond Theo Allers

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**B**ig Rapids - Raymond Theo Allers, 77, of Big Rapids, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 21, 2016. He was born on July 16, 1938, at home on Catherine Street in Big Rapids, to Albert and Doris Allers. He was a graduate of Big Rapids High School. On Valentine's Day in 1959, he married Leola M. Ogg, who survives him. Ray retired from Hanchett Mfg. on July 16, 2000. He loved the outdoors. He had an eagle-eye when hunting morels and sharks teeth. He was competitive in sports and cards. Ray played slow pitch softball, golf, bowling, and horseshoes until his illness. He also enjoyed playing the bass guitar in a family band.

Ray is survived by wife, Leola; daughter, Sheryl (Lee) Mankel of Sand Lake, MI; son, Darrell (Sonja) Allers of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Rochelle Kim, Tiffany Kim, Kyle Allers, and Danielle Allers; great grandson, Cyrus Kim. Also surviving are his sisters, Virginia Polhamus, Maxine Smith, Shirley Norton, Bonnie Johnson; brothers, Frank Allers, Kenny (Geri) Allers, Dale (Kathy) Allers, Gordy (Joan) Allers; brother-in-law, Donald (MaryJean) Ogg; sister-in-laws, Rosalie (Warren) Bolton, and Melva (Henry) Vrogendewey. Preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Doris Allers; brothers, Virgil and Albert Jr.; sister, Arlene Spedowski; one niece and several great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will take place at 11am on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Mohnke Funeral Home, 128 South Warren Avenue, Big Rapids. Pastor David Westover officiating, with burial at Pine Plains Cemetery. The family will greet friends on Monday, April 25, 2016, from 4pm - 8pm, and Tuesday before the funeral at 10am, at Mohnke Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in Raymond's name to Mecosta County Commission on Aging or Hospice of Michigan.



## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Dawn Todd Brinker** posted:

I would like to express my condolences to your family. I know he was a "family man" and will be greatly missed. Dawn Todd Brinker

April 25 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Phil & Karen Stillwell** posted:

Leola and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories of our time growing up together. Prayers for you and your family.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Bobbie Snow** posted:

Sheryl, So sorry to hear about your father. Youll be in my thoughts & prayers.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

GT

**Gordon Telfer** posted:

Dear Leola and family, your loss is reflected in all of Rays classmates. May God comfort you in your loss.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Lon & Micaela Rorick** posted:

Dear Leola & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Rays passing. A high school classmate, he was a favorite! We wish you Gods grace of peace and love. Lon & Micaela Rorick

April 23 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Russell Hinkle** posted:

Sorry to hear about Ray. May god be with you during this time.

April 22 at 8:00 PM



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**Don & Marie Cross** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with the family

April 22 at 8:00 PM



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