

Raymond Jakubowski

MARCH 26, 2025

It is with great sadness, we announce that Raymond Jakubowski of Regina, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of March 26th, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones at the Pasqua Hospital.



Ray was predeceased by his mother Alvina (nee Neuman), father George, stepfather Joe Lang, sister-in-law Marion Jakubowski and brother-in-law David Hengen.

He will forever be remembered as a devoted husband to Ida. Selfless father to Darren, (Karen) and Mark (Tanya). Inspirational Papa to Matthew (Jordana), Amanda (Beau), Kayla (Matt), Brooklynn (Travis) and Avery (Alex). Loving Great-Papa to Ayla, Helena, Everleigh, Savannah-Rae, and Barrett. Respected brother to sister Rita, brothers Jerry (Toni), Dennis (Betty), Glenn (Lucille), Norm (Keri) and Harv (Val). Fun-loving uncle to numerous nieces and nephews and loyal friend to all who knew him.

Raymond Anthony Jakubowski was born May 10, 1943, in Grayson, SK. He moved to Regina in 1960, met and fell in love with Ida in 1961 and they were married in 1963. Ray had several jobs as a young man but found he had a passion for sales and spent the remainder of his career working for various building supply companies. He was a humble and kind man who looked for common ground when building relationships and always listened to others' views without judgement.

Ray was a family man, deeply committed to his wife Ida for over 61 years. Together they raised two sons with whom he loved with a great deal of kindness, respect, and pride. Ray treasured his time with family and enjoyed spending time with the extended family at all sorts of special events such as: birthdays, holidays, and family reunions... Ray and Ida bought a piece of property at Pasqua Lake in 1973 and with help from family and friends built a cabin and eventually moved there permanently in 1992. Dad took great pride in knowing their place at the lake provided all who visited many wonderful memories. They enjoyed lake life until they moved back to Regina in 2013.

Ray loved snowmobiling, boating, fishing, camping, campfires, BBQing, classic country music, vehicles, shuffleboard, playing pool and sipping on the odd 'Diesel' (white rum & Pepsi).

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Regina General and Pasqua Hospital ICU units. Their kindness, professionalism and dedication brought comfort to our family during an incredibly difficult time. We are especially grateful for the gentle way they supported not only Dad, but also us as a family. Their words, patience and presence made a world of difference and knowing he was in such capable and caring hands brought us peace in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for donations to be made in Ray's memory to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, a cause near and dear to his heart.

A gathering to honour Ray's life will take place at Holy Child Parish in Regina, SK. on Saturday April 26th at 10:30am, lunch to follow.

Messages of Condolence

A special person has entered Gods eternal home. Ray was a very special brother in law and friend. Our sympathies to Ida and families in their loss. May God Bless and Keep You in this time of deepest sorrow. Fly with the Angels Ray to your eternal home.

— **Adelard & Rosemarie Douan**

So sorry for you loss, in our thoughts and prayers [] [] [] []

— **Olberg Family**

Mark, Tanya and Family,I was very sorry to read of your father's (grandfather's] passing. My sincerest condolences to all. I will keep you in my prayers.

— **Diane Schweitzer**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time. May happy memories bring you comfort at this sad time.

— **Ann & Ralph Hoffart, Sandy, Ken & Sarah Kuntz**

So sorry to hear of you loss Ida.Ray always had a smile on his face. Praying for you. May the angels Hold your hand while you grieve the love of your life.

— **Marella Moldova**

So very sorry for the loss of your wonderful father, Mark & Tanya (and family). I'll always cherish the times we visited Ray & Ida at their cabin. Always felt so welcomed. Sending prayers to all of you at this very difficult time. He was a special man and may the memories of him be cherished forever. XO

— **Mara Smith**

Our deepest condolences and prayers to Ida, Mark and Tanya, Darren and Karen and Families on their loss of their beloved one . May God be with you all.

— Richard and Charlotte Weisbrod

My heartfelt condolences to Ray's family. I have many fond memories of great conversations about business, fishing and just life. Always colourful & enjoyable. Rest well old friend.

— Darren Wood

Today is a very heartfelt day as we think of Ray, Ida, Darren Karen and family, Mark Tanya and family. We are with all of you as we share the love and support Ray had for all of us. We will miss him like no other. A wonderful person who he is will bring a smile to our hearts and a tears to our eyes. May he rest in the Lord's Loving Arms. Until we meet again ☹️ ☹️ And as I share with you all, we are thinking of Ray and his siblings and their families. You are a very Special Family. Only wish we could have been with all of you today ☹️ May you have the Peace that passeth all understanding. That is what Ray would want Hugs, from Phil and Helen and our Family ☹️

— Helen and Phil Jakubowski

My sincere condolences to Harv and all the family.

— Taylor B



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