



Raymond John Lecture

March 17, 1939 - September 4, 2022

Raymond John Lecture, of Lyman, South Carolina and Jabez, Kentucky completed his life on earth and went to be with his heavenly Savior on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Born in Chicago, Illinois on March 17, 1939, to Raymond F. Lecture and Eleanor Hoff Lecture, Ray was a lifelong and devout Catholic and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. His career as a programmer began in the early days of the computer industry and covered over thirty years of technical innovation.

Raymond married the love of his life, JoAnn Cecilia Russ Lecture on August 26, 1961, and enjoyed 61 years of friends, family, travel, life and love together. Ray is also survived by his three sons, Raymond M. Lecture (and wife Mary) of Gainesville, Georgia, Michael Lecture (and wife Susanne) of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Richard Lecture (and wife Judy) of Lyman, South Carolina. A loving family man, Grandpa Lecture will also be dearly missed by his seven grandchildren, Raymond D. Lecture (and wife Hannah), Stephen Lecture (and wife Lauren), Rachel Lecture Neese (and husband Richard), Andrew Lecture (and husband Phillip), Travis Lecture (and fiancé Grace), Nicholas Lecture, and Samantha Lecture. Great Grandpa Lecture was also enormously proud of his seven great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Laney, Raymond K., Gracie Cate, Lucy, Charlotte, and Owen. Ray is also survived by his sister, Barbara Dennis of Fort Worth, Texas and his brother, Paul Lecture (and wife Joeline) of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other important people in his life include nieces and nephews, cousins and numerous close friendships that spanned decades.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christina Lecture and his brother, Thomas Lecture.

A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Saint Mildred's Catholic Church in Somerset, Kentucky, with visitation starting at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus in Raymond's memory.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

BQ

“ Ray was a very close and dear friend. I have many fond memories of times spent with him. We had a lot in common and enjoyed the outdoors walking in the woods, hiking in the Smokey Mtns, playing tennis, boating on Lake Cumberland, and just sitting on the porch and reminising about our families and our dogs and how good life was. I truly enjoyed his company and will miss him so much. He was a true gentleman and I am honored to have known him.

Bud Queen - September 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM

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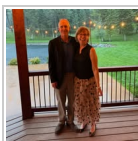
“ My heart is saddened to learn of cousin Ray's death. My prayers for strength are with the family and friends who grieve his passing and prayers of courage as you collectively celebrate his life. Love,
Sandy Hoff Owen

Sandra L Hoff Owen - September 10, 2022 at 02:25 PM

BP

“ JoAnn, Rick, Judy and family you have our heartfelt condolences. Being new to the area, Darrell and I were treated like old friends by the Lecture family. Raymond will be missed dearly and wished we could have known him much longer. Our prayers are with you all.
Darrell and Beverly Pelikan

Beverly Pelikan - September 10, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ What a kind, loving, generous and wonderful man. You will be missed, Uncle Ray.

Jacque Burchard - September 08, 2022 at 05:55 PM

RC

“ Ray & Jo 'adopted' my boys & I after a road trip to the farm with my new friend Susanne to pick up a treadmill. Ray & Mike spent hours exchanging IT stories and Ray would put my boys to work around the farm like they were his grandkids (much to Jacob's dismay - ha). So many great memories of stories and games around the kitchen table, and awesome memories made in Aruba at dinner on the beach and my favorite his hysterical laughter after pulling him into some trivia card games! You will be missed. Rest in Peace, We will miss you. Love, Robin & Mike Clendening Derick & Jacob Pies.

Robin Clendening - September 08, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DF

“ You can tell Mr.Lecture was a good,God loving man by the wife he chose, the boys he raised, and the family and friends that love him. Our deepest heartfelt condolences to All the Lecture family in their loss. Sincerely, The Flick and Carkhuff family

Donna Flick - September 07, 2022 at 11:41 PM

ML

“ It was on a ride home together when we all spotted the huge moon low in the sky. We started half singing Shine on Harvest Moon together... then looked up the words and played them along with the song on my phone. Mom joined in with dad and I. We sang all the way home. Once we got in the door dad and I danced a little together in the foyer still singing. I have listened to that song a half a dozen times over the past couple days. It makes me smile. I would post the song here if I could figure out how to do it. So google it and listen to Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney sing it. I'm sure dad and I sounded just like it! 😊

mary lecture - September 07, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ This photo is my Dad (Kenny Berghuis) and Ray in 2013. Dad and I visited with Ray and Jo in their beautiful home in Kentucky. Dad and Ray had a special bond through the years. Ray was one of the kindest, sweetest men I have ever met. Sending my deepest condolences to the entire Lecture family. With Love Cindy and Glenn Pickersgill.



cindy pickersgill - September 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM

WQ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I love you Uncle Ray. Thank you for allowing the Quehl family into your life those are my fondest memories growing up

walter quehl - September 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JL

“ The Lecture family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff of Ashlan Village for the loving care and respect they bestowed on our Ray during his time with them.

Judy Lecture - September 06, 2022 at 09:06 PM

DB

“ We were so fortunate to meet Raymond and his lovely wife. They welcomed us into their beautiful family as their own. We will miss him dearly.

Each time that we spend with his family we will see that beautiful smile of his in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rest In Peace sweet Raymond.

Bill and Donna Brundage

Donna Brundage - September 06, 2022 at 06:58 PM