



# Raymond E. "Ray" Levesque

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## Raymond E. "Ray" Levesque

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Raymond E. "Ray" Levesque, 75, resident of Lawrence, Massachusetts passed away on Monday, January 11th, 2016 at the Lawrence General Hospital. He was born on April 20th, 1940 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, son of the late Emilien and Laura (Desrosiers) Levesque. Ray was educated in Saint Anne's Grammar School and was a 1959 graduate of Central Catholic High School. Central Catholic High School had dances at the school where the Saint Mary's High School Girls would attend. Ray met and fell in love with his future wife, Denise at one of these dances and they were married for 55 years. He worked as a Machinist for Oxford Paper Mill from 1960-1968 and then as a Supervisor for Bay State Gas Company from 1968 until his retirement in 1995. Ray was a parishioner of Saint Anne's Church, after it closed he attended Saint Theresa's Church, Saint Francis Church, and various other churches in the area, he was very faithful about attending church every morning. He was a member of the Lawrence Elks BPO #65, and the Fireman's Relief Inn, Ray was known as "Ray the Pin Striper", his specialty was truck lettering, his business card said, "Ray Stripes Again". He enjoyed wood carving and wood work, he was a "Jack of all Trades". He was an avid Pool Player, it was his passion. He enjoyed spending time with his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, they were the love of his life. his family members include his Beloved wife of 55 years Denise C. (Raidy) Levesque His Children: David and his wife Patricia Levesque of Methuen, MA Timothy Levesque of Lawrence, MA Christopher and his wife Michele Levesque of Methuen, MA his grandchildren: Corie Levesque, Stacy Donovan, Gary Levesque, Gregory Levesque, Alexandria, Cassandra and Jordan Levesque. his 3 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His sister: Joan Tremblay of Methuen, MA Ray was predeceased by his daughter in 2003 Raena M. Levesque Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, January 14th, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. His funeral mass will be celebrated



## Obituary

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on Friday, January 15th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, St. Theresa Church, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. Burial will follow in the Saint Mary's Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please visit us at [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

## Raymond E. "Ray" Levesque

PA

**Paul** posted:

I was sorry to hear of Rays passing and for your loss. I worked at the gas company in a different department than Ray but on the rare occasion I was assigned to work with him he showed me patience and kindness. I will remember him fondly.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Dana Di Fiore** posted:

Dear dave and tim my deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father may fond memories soon ease your grieve, respectfully Dana Di Fiore

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Daigle Family** posted:

We're so sorry to read about the passing of Dave's Dad. We could tell he was your dad before we even read the obituary. The younger picture looks exactly like Dave! We understand your grief and sorrow, Maureen lost her Dad at Christmas time a year ago. If we can share anything to help relieve your pain it would be that your Dad is always with you. Soon you will receive signs from him that will make life easier to bear. Keep the faith! With Sympathy, Justin, Maureen & Dick Daigle ( An old friend of Greg's)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Paula Tenney** posted:

Aunt Denise, David, Tim and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Ray was a great guy who I will always remember for his sense of humor. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TL

**Timothy J. Levesque** posted:

I want to thank everyone who sent their condolence, and kind words about my Dad. He was truly a great man to his wife, and children, daughter in laws, grand children. He will be missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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GM

**Gerry Moore** posted:

Dear Denise, my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Ray. I am in Fla otherwise I would be there. I can't express how sorry I am. I will be in touch. Stay strong. Love your cousin Gerry

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Paul W Kuchar** posted:

Dear Pat and family Our sincerest condolences for your loss. Ray was a really nice man and so good to our son Bryan. Its interesting that Ray passed on Bryans 48th Birthday. We will always remember him as a good friend and his kindness to our son. May God bless you and your family with healing and happy memories of good times with Ray. Love and prayers, Paul and Fran

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Barry Daley** posted:

Went to Central with Ray, worked at Oxford with him and saw him regularly at the Concordia when he was at the gas company. He was always a good person and he is in my prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EO

**Edward Orlando** posted:

Time passes us by so quickly but memories of good people like Ray never leave our memory of good times together. I am so sorry for your loss Denise. God will take good care of Ray on his journey in heaven.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Raymond And Carol Richard** posted:

Denise - please accept our deepest sympathy at the passing of your husband, Raymond. May your family and friends be of comfort to you during this difficult time. Deepest sympathy, Raymond and Carol (Broadhurst) Richard

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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TS

**Tony Scianti** posted:

Dear Denise Tim and family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and Father. We had many a pool game at the Elks over the years. Gave him a nickname of "Rapid Ray". May he rest in peace. I am sure there is a pool table that he will be playing on. We are in Florida. Sorry we are unable to attend the services. All ways in our hearts and in our prayers. Sincerely, "Tony the Stick" and Marie Scianti

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TO

**Tony** posted:

Denise, Tim and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Ray and I played many pool games at the Elks. Gave him a nick name "rapid Ray". May he rest in peace. God has called another angel. We are in Florida. So sorry we cannot attend the services. He will always be in our hearts. Sincerely "Tony the stick" and Marie

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Marcelle Marceau** posted:

Denise and family Please accept our sympathy at this sad time.we were shocked to hear you lost your beloved husband of 55 years. He was the greatest,and we will miss seeing him at our gathering spots. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Roy&Marcelle

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Janet & Jedd Richards** posted:

so sorry for your loss. he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Rita & Robert Arsenault** posted:

Our deepest condolences to you Deni and the boy's.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Matt And Peggy Clark** posted:

Desr Dave and Gary and Family We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Matt and Peggy Clark (District)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GA

**Gail Allain** posted:

Thoughts are with all of your family at this time. A wonderful man with a special smile. You showed me your talents when you fixed a piece of my furniture a long time ago. Has never been forgotten. Will miss you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RT

**Russ & Mona Thornton** posted:

Deepest sympathy. Russ & Mona Thornton

March 7 at 8:00 PM

WS

**Wanda & Smitty** posted:

Our condolence go out to the Levesque Family, were so sorry to hear about Ray he was a great man he will be missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Red Mcdoald** posted:

From one of his classmates from CCHS I want to express my condolences to Ray's family. He is in my prayers. Red McDonald

March 7 at 8:00 PM

VH

**Victor & Gladys Hidish** posted:

VICTOR AND I ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. VICTOR AND GLADYS

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IO

**Irene Ocallaghan** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss I will miss my friend may he rest in piece

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RT

**Ray Torrissi** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Ray will be missed by anyone who truly knew him. A good man.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Connie Clark** posted:

Dear Dave, Tricia, Gary & Greg - So very sorry for your loss. Connie & Dan Clark & Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Michelle Kendrick** posted:

Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is never easy. You and your family are in my prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

WR

**Walter & Yolanda Reed** posted:

Chris, Our deepest sympathy to you and yours during these most trying times. May God Bless

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Corey Levesque** posted:

I love you peppere with all my heart i was the apple in your eye you always told me that now your my angel in the sky... Im going to miss you i love you..

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Anthony T. Simone** posted:

Dave, Tim, and Family, Sorry for the passing of your Father. I remember him from the gas company like it was yesterday. Anthony T. Simone.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond E. "Ray" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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