



## Ray Earle

February 10, 2006

Raymond H. Earle, age 96, formerly of Maumee, OH and Massillon, OH, died Friday, February 10, 2006 at Bloomenthal HealthCare in Greensboro, NC. Mr. Earle was born October 14, 1909 in Massillon, OH a son of the late William and Jane Sharpe Earle. While living in Massillon, Ray became Fire Chief of the Massillon Fire Department in 1942. In 1951, he and his family relocated to Maumee, OH, where he lived until 1981. He and his wife Margaret then moved to Myrtle Beach, SC after his retirement from the Bamal Corp. as District Sales Manager. While living in Maumee, Ray was very active in the local Elks Lodge as well as holding district and state offices in the organization. He received many awards for his service including the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award. He served as President of the Maumee Chamber of Commerce and also served as President of the Maumee St. Joseph's Church Holy Name Society. Ray enjoyed golfing and bowling and remained active in both of these sports until he was over 90 years old. While residing in Myrtle Beach, he was active in St. Michaels Catholic Church in Garden City where he was head usher for several years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret in 1990 and his son, Daniel in 1985. Survivors include his sons William Marilyn Earle of Perrysburg, OH, James Nancy Earle of Palm Coast, FL; daughter, Sheilah Byrne of Tiffin, OH; grandchildren, Michael Earle, Mark Linda Earle, Deborah Jeff Dudacek, Jeff Earle, Kristen Mark Hardcastle, Darcy Tony Suwinski, John Tamoe Veal, Lori Paul Beregszaszy; and 11 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 9:30

AM Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at St. Michaels Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Michaels Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave., Garden City, SC 29576 or to the charity of one?s choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been years since my fathers death, but I wanted share some of my memories. In my opinion, my father was one of the greatest men on earth! He and my mom taught me so much in life. He was a wonderful, devoted husband, of fun, happy, loving father, a loyal friend and neighbor, a great and funny teacher to his grandkids. He always gave everyone a second chance in life and everyone was his friend. His great, outgoing personality drew everyone to him like a magnet. He was a Fire Chief for 10 years in Massillion, Ohio. Then we moved to Maumee, Ohio and he immediately joined St. Joseph's Church and the Elks Club. He was a counter and head usher at St. Joseph's Church. My parents helped the less fortunate in their church. He was Exulted Ruler at the Elks in Maumee twice, which no one had accomplished that during those years. He was one of the first 13 members of the Elks in Maumee. He was the district Chaplain of the Elks. He was the president of the Chambers of Commerce in Maumee. He was in the city council in Maumee. The Elks even had a "roast" for my Dad before my parents moved to Myrtle Beach to retire in the late 70's. They had never done this at the Elks before that time. While in Myrtle Beach, they joined St. Michael's Church and he shortly became and usher. He arranged many events for the church. He also headed many other organizations while living in Myrtle Beach.*

*Thank you Dad for everything you taught me in living your life like a Christian.*

*I will always be indebted to my wonderful parents.*

*RIP Dad, you will always be remembered!!*

*I love you!!!*

*Your daughter, Sheilah*

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**Leslie Wallace** - January 15, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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*Deepest sympathy, my prayers are with your family. Hans Glandorff*

**Hans Glandorff** - March 12 at 01:41 PM



“ *Ray will be missed by everyone that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Kathy Keller Johnson##imported-end##*

February 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Our deepest sympathy, The Dinkens Family##imported-begin##Dinkens##imported-end##*

February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Words cannot take away the pain, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God keep and hold you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Snyder##imported-end##*

February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, but how lucky you were to have such a good man in your lives for such a very long time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Brahier##imported-end##*

February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We have enjoyed Ray over the years. In Politics, golf, and just good old friendship. We kept the friendship alive when we both moved south. God's love will certainly shine on our good friend....##imported-begin## Jim & Laura Pauken ##imported-end##

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February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray Earle was such a good man. I'm truly sorry for your loss but I join you in celebrating such a wonderful, full life. The world is a much brighter place because of him.##imported-begin## Greg Fry ##imported-end##

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February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all. I have many happy memories of Ray. He was a great neighbor and friend.##imported-begin## Betty Fulton ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bill, Jim, Sheila & families, we were so sorry about the loss of your father, Ray. He was truly a wonderful & neat man, who was loved by all. We went to visit him in SC in the 80's, he seemed so happy there. You have our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin## Delia & Gary Parker ##imported-end##

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“ *MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL THAT YOU NEED AT THIS TIME OF MORNING.GOD BE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##JACK/CHERYL EMMITT##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. We both will remember Ray with fondness. Nancy and Dan Barnd##imported-begin##Nancy and Dan Barnd##imported-end##*

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