



Raymond J. Sifter

May 9, 1932 - November 10, 2024

Raymond J. Sifter, 92, of Elyria, died Sunday November 10, 2024 at The Woods on French Creek in Avon.

He was born May 9, 1932 in Lorain to Paul & Rose Sifter (nee Matun) and had resided in Elyria for the past 20 years moving from Lorain.

Ray graduated from Lorain High School in 1950 and served with the US Navy during the Korean War and in Japan.

He worked in the bar mill at US Steel in Lorain retiring in 1987 after 37 years.

Ray grew up in St Vitus Croatian Catholic Church where he served mass as an altar boy and was a current member of St Peter Parish in Lorain. Ray enjoyed playing golf, casino gambling, traveling and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Gerry Sifter (nee Pogorelc), daughters: Denise Sanborn and Danna Algotson (Peter); grandchildren: Megan Blancho, Jessica Algotson, Branden Algotson, Thomas Algotson, Charlie Algotson and Christina Schmidt; 2 great grandchildren, brother Donald Sifter and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Paul Sifter.

A graveside service will be held Saturday November 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain. The Rev Craig Hovanec, pastor of St Peter Parish, will preside. Military honors will be conducted by AMVETS Post #32 of Elyria. A reception will follow at the Croatian Club, 4846 Oberlin Ave, Lorain.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

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NOV **16**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Croatian Club
4846 Oberlin Ave
Lorain, OH 44053

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry, Gerry. You'll always be his bride 💕💕.

Carolyn Bryda - November 16, 2024 at 06:12 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to you and family. You were a caring wife.

Mary Ann McQuate - November 14, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Sifter.



November 14, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ So sorry Gerry :-(

Robert Rhodes - November 14, 2024 at 09:34 AM



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Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel - November 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM