



Raymond Anthony King

November 2, 1926 - December 22, 2014

Raymond Anthony King – Was born November 2, 1926 in Buffalo, New York and died peacefully on December 22, 2014 surrounded by his family. Ray, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, served in both World War II and Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Medal. He was also awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Berlin, Germany. Ray earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Buffalo and furthered his love of learning with a Master of Arts from the University of Indiana.

After he retired from the Air Force, Ray, his wife Lorraine and their six children settled in Boulder, Colorado where he owned an insurance agency, attended the University of Colorado and became involved in the community. He was very active in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and school, serving on the financial committee and founded the Mayfair Auction to benefit the school. The Mayfair event continues today, celebrating its 37th year.

Ray was a dedicated family man, spending time skiing, camping, and fishing with his children and attending their sporting events. He was an avid golfer, who was proud of the two times he scored a Hole in One. Ray loved reading and was never without a book in his hand. His children and grandchildren always gathered around to hear one of Ray's famous stories. Ray enjoyed caring for the land around his mountain home and walking with his loyal canine pal, London.

The Abbey of St. Walburga, a small Benedictine community in Northern Colorado, held a special place in Ray's heart. He was always happy to lend a helping hand at the Abbey and never missed an opportunity to visit the Nuns. Ray and Lorraine celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary there, attended by family and friends.

Ray is survived by Lorraine, his loving wife of 65 years, his children Eric, Joe, Tom, Mary, Kathie, and Michelle, his grandchildren Jeremy, Ashley, Brittany, Jacqui, Allison, Sarah, Kevin, David, Katherine, Rachael, Rebecca, Andrew, Karen, Axel and Moxie, and his great grandchildren Sage, Hazel, Olive, Kevin and Claire. Viewing and the Rosary service will be held on Friday December 26th at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loveland, CO from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

The Mass will be held at 10:00am on Saturday December 27 at the Abbey of St. Walburga in Virginia Dale, CO. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Abbey of St. Walburga. Ray was loved by all and is missed already.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
1730 West 12th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
<http://www.saintjohns.us/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Abbey of St. Walburga
1029 Benedictine Way
Virginia Dale, CO 80536-7632

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Anthony King*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I worked for Ray at his insurance agency. He hired me in a vegetable garden at the Abbey of Walburga (old location). I started as a receptionist but he saw potential and I became an agent. It was at a time in my life when I felt lost and abandoned. Ray and Lorraine were great co-workers and friends. I even housesat for them when they lived on Lee Hill Drive and got to know Ray's London. He inspired me. Susan Magan now known as Mother Alexandra*

Mother Alexandra - December 31, 2021 at 02:10 AM

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“ *My dear Lorraine,*

Al and I moved to Boulder in January 1977, with our 2 oldest children, then 5 and 2. We went to our first Mayfair in May of that year, before Laurie even started at Sacred Heart School. I remember that we left after 1 a.m., while the auction still continued, since we had to get home and relieve the babysitter. That was the year that Ray started the first Mayfair at Sacred Heart, but as the years went on, Al was the treasurer for Mayfair for about 15 years and we co-chaired it ourselves for a couple years. We have fond memories of you and Ray at Sacred Heart of Jesus church and school and send our prayers and sympathy for a life well-lived, that made a positive difference in those around him.

Blessings on you and the family as you live with this loss,

Al and Rosanna Thomas

Rosanna Thomas - December 28, 2014 at 04:02 PM