



Bernard "Bun" W. Ray

October 17, 1922 - June 8, 2022

Beloved husband and father Bernard "Bun" W. Ray died June 8, 2022. He was born October 17, 1922 almost 100 years ago. Bun passed peacefully at Pine Valley Community Village. He left behind his wife Janiece and 6 children. Jamie Cook, Jerry Ray Jimmy Ray, John Ray, Jackie (Ray) Chamberlain Janine (Ray) Parduhn, 68 grand-greatgrand-greatgreatgrand children.

Bun was a decorated WWII veteran and was very proud of his families service members. Jimmy US Marines, John US Marines, Jackie US Airforce and US Army, Bob US Army, Kevin US Coastguard, Bo US Marines, Matt US Navy and Raiden US Army reserve.

Bun and Janiece lived a very colorful life in their early years, traveling and working at Fairs and Carnivals for many summers. They started to settle down as the children were born, eventually moving to Ithaca, WI. Bun was a true entrepreneur always working for himself. He provided for his family and saw all his children raised.

Bun and Janiece lived in Ithaca until recently. Bun had a series of strokes which made living independently difficult, so Bun was moved to Pine Valley Community Village and Janiece into assisted living. Bun lived at Pine Valley Community Village for 3 more years before passing. Janiece continues at Our House. Bun-Dad will be deeply missed.

A memorial will be held Saturday, July 30, 2022, 11:00 AM at Phoenix Center,
Orange St. Richland Center, WI.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Phoenix Center
100 S Orange St.
Richland Center, WI 53581

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends of Bernard "Bun" W. Ray, another Comrade was called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. On July 30, 2022 in Honor of his memory, we acknowledged his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Margie Freeman - December 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

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“ To Uncle Bun's family and friends we send our heartfelt condolences on his passing. We also celebrate his long and interesting life and his service to protect our country, as well as several members of his family, including his brothers!

I was named in honor of him by my mom, his sister, Helen Ray Fowler.

This saying fits Uncle Bun's life ; It's not what you take when you leave - it's what you leave behind when you go!

He has certainly left his family with more stories and love to share as anyone I know.

Rest in peace Uncle Bun, you deserve it !



Bernard and Karen Fowler - July 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM