



## Charles "Charlie" Ray

September 22, 1955 - June 27, 2018

Charles "Charlie" G. Ray, age 62, of Richland Center, died suddenly Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at home due to a tractor accident. He was born on September 22, 1955, the son of Robert and Mary Joan (Harris) Ray in Richland Center, WI. He married Jonna Honer on April 13, 1985, at the Ash Creek United Methodist Church. Charlie worked for 44 years at Rockwell Automation/Allen Bradley in Richland Center.

Survivors include his wife Jonna Ray; 4 children, Juli (Brad) Thompson, Linda Ray, Jacque (Justin) Strook, Lorin Ray; 4 grandchildren, Hannah Christian, Landon and Kerrick Thompson, Jaxon Strook; 3 sisters, Barb (Jim) Popham, Sandi (Jerry) Ketchmark, Diane Parker; mother-in-law, Audrey Honer; 4 brothers-in-law, Gary Honer, Phil Honer, Tim (Karen) Honer, James (Kari) Honer, 3 sisters-in-law, Denise (Kevin) Lins, Alice (Brad) Brown, Mary Honer; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ricky Ray; father-in-law, John Honer; and brother-in-law, Keith Parker.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on Monday, July 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM with Monsignor Roger Scheckel officiating. Burial will be held in the Richland Center Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday, July 1, 2018, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Clary Memorial

Funeral Home in Richland Center and also on Monday at church from 10:00 AM until the time of services.

Memorials can be made to St. Mary's Catholic School Endowment Trust. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6390  
josh@clarymemorial.com  
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church  
160 West 4th St.  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-2621

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Diane and family of Charles. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Charles. My thoughts are with you Diane and family.*

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**Randy Wallace** - July 03, 2018 at 12:30 PM

MM

“ *In times like these, there are few words that can ease the sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that you are in the thoughts of those who care.*

*With deepest sympathy! Dale Servais and Mindy McCarthy*

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**Malinda McCarthy** - July 03, 2018 at 11:10 AM

AF

“ *I'll never forget the first time we met, I got the cab-over semi stuck in the Culvert on our property next to County O. I called Wilford Marshall and he brought over his Farmall and Charlie came over on his little tractor. I swear I heard Charlie laughing about this all the way from the farm on county O to our place. Wilford and Charlie hooked up the chains to the semi and pulled me out. It was a great day to meet two wonderful neighbors that worked so hard to get me out of the ditch. I/we miss both of them. Andy Freeman*



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**andy freeman** - July 02, 2018 at 11:52 PM

LF

“ *Lumpy and Your UW-Oshkosh Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



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**Lumpy and Your UW-Oshkosh Family** - July 02, 2018 at 02:25 AM

UT

“ *UW-Oshkosh Volleyball Teammates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



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**UW-Oshkosh Volleyball Teammates** - July 02, 2018 at 02:19 AM

DT

“ *I am very sorry to see Charlie passed away, he was a "great guy" and a 4th cousin. The Ray families will be in my thoughts. David Thompson*

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**David Brent Thompson** - July 01, 2018 at 08:33 AM

 Donna Sharp

“ *So sorry for your loss  
Donna Worthington Sharp*

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**Donna Sharp** - June 30, 2018 at 12:55 PM

HA

“Helen and Randie Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.



Helen and Randie Anderson - June 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.



June 30, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“241 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - June 30, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JR

“ 241 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Jonna Ray** - June 30, 2018 at 08:10 AM



Sabrina  
Mueller

“ *We lost one heck of a man. Rockwell will never be the same. Fly high, my friend!!*



**Sabrina Mueller** - June 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



June 29, 2018 at 06:45 PM

DM

“ I met Charlie about a year ago. He and Jonna were on our bus for our trip to Ireland. He was such a fun loving guy .... I remember at our Medieval Dinner Charlie volunteered to help out the cast of singers and actor/ actresses, he was the accused (All in Fun) and the audience had to decide what would be done with him for his crime.... the dungeon... then he had to sing a song... the song he sang was "Amazing Grace" I hear it now watching how well he was accepted and his "debt" was paid... whenever I hear that song I will remember him and his kind smile... grinning ear to ear and bowing in thanks to all of us present .... cheering him on after his song.... and being set free....Donna McIntyre along with my 3 sisters on the trip.... God Bless you "Charlie" and your family and friends. Donna McIntyre

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**Donna McIntyre** - June 29, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JP

“ Janice and Ed Popham purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.



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**Janice and Ed Popham** - June 29, 2018 at 04:42 PM

RO

“ Rick & Sue Orsburn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Ray



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**Rick & Sue Orsburn** - June 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM

JO

“ John lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Ray



John - June 29, 2018 at 01:39 PM

AF

“ Charlie was always a joy to talk to, had a wonderful infectious enthusiasm and laugh that was young at heart. Worked with him at Rockwell, a very dedicated worker. He always waved when we saw him outdoors working on his property, will miss seeing our waving neighbor.



Andy and Marge Freeman - June 29, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JT

You're right, Marge. That laugh. It's unforgettable. I'll remember it always. Thank you.

Juli Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.



June 29, 2018 at 10:45 AM

HL

“ *Holly Lauth lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Ray*



Holly Lauth - June 29, 2018 at 08:25 AM

TJ

“ *The Ketchmark family: Jerry, Sandi, Brian & Jason purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



The Ketchmark family: Jerry, Sandi, Brian & Jason - June 29, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tammie Wheelock lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Ray*



Tammie Wheelock - June 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

VW

“ *My sympathy to Jonna, the children, the Ray and Honer families. Charlie will be missed by everyone who knew him. He is a distant relative as my mother was a Ray. My husband was related to Julie and Linda as his mother was Durst.*

Virginia Wiedenfeld - June 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM

KB

“ *Many fond memories of Charlie and Jonna back when they first met. My heart goes out to you.*

Katie Blair-Scheer - June 28, 2018 at 08:18 PM

KN

“ *Ken and Jean Nicks purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



Ken and Jean Nicks - June 28, 2018 at 06:40 PM

PC

“ *Pat & Sondra Cunningham purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.*



Pat & Sondra Cunningham - June 28, 2018 at 06:31 PM

AE

“ *So sorry to hear about Charlie! Our love and prayers to the family! God bless 🙏  
Andrea and David Ewing*

Andrea Ewing - June 28, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Ray.



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June 28, 2018 at 05:19 PM