



RAYMOND DESAUTELS

Born: Aug 03, 1926

Date of Passing: Jan 25, 2017

RAYMOND DESAUTELS On January 25, 2017, Raymond unexpectedly passed away at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg at the age of 90 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Antoinette (Jolicoeur); his children, Gilbert (Sandra Rentz); Lorraine (Raymond) Tallaire and his grandchildren, Lisette (Adrian) Agagnier, André (Skye Grant) Vien, Rebecca and Drake (Julie Fréchette). He also leaves his sisters, Leontine (Dennis) Kenny, Lucille (Luc) Gisiger, Huguette (André) Simard; his brother, Alfred, C.Ss.R., and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Antoine and mother, Annie (Girard), his parents-in-law, Rose-Délina and Eugène Jolicoeur; his sisters, Thérèse Grégoire, Gertrude Arbez, Raymonde Pintkowsky and Eveline Bérubé, and his brothers, Maurice, o.m.i. and Édouard; his sister-in-law, June Desautels; his brothers-in-law, Léopold Grégoire, André Arbez, Guy Bérubé and Daniel Pintkowsky; as well as his nephew Donald Kenny. Raymond was born in Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes on August 3, 1926. He married Antoinette on July 6, 1957. Raymond loved playing baseball from the age of 12 and then hockey. He was a gardener for many years, worked for Vermette Back-Hoe and finally at the Villa Youville where he retired. He loved camping and going to the cottage. A celebration of Raymond's life will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes Catholic Church, Ste-Anne, Manitoba presided by l'abbé Gabriel Lévesque. The family wishes to thank the emergency personnel at Health Sciences Centre. For those who wish, donations in Raymond's memory may be made to the Villa Youville, Sainte-Anne, Manitoba (204-422-3002), or the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Winnipeg, Manitoba (204-949-2000). Desjardins 204-233-4949 1-888-233-4949 www.desjardinsfuneralchapel.ca

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Fred; Please accept my condolences and pass on to Raymond's family. My association with Ray was through baseball with the Ste. Anne Eagles. He was one of the finest individuals as a player and person I ever had the privilege to play with. I thought often through the years about Ray and it was nice to see him at Gil's baseball reunion and again in 2014 during a visit to Villa Youville. Unfortunately health prevents me from attending Ray's funeral but my thoughts and prayers will be for him, you and family. God Bless. Gerry McDonald.

- Posted by: Gerry McDonald (Friend) on: Feb 04, 2017

Through Raymond's daughter, Lorraine Tallaire, I have known the Desautels family for over 25 years. The children and grandchildren share Mr. and Mrs. Desautels' gentleness, warm welcoming smiles and generous natures. Their gifts of friendship and kindness will stay with me forever. My sympathies and condolences to family and friends.

- Posted by: Marianne Wishnowski (Friend of the family) on: Feb 01, 2017

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