



Raymond J. "Ray" Mirra

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Raymond J. "Ray" Mirra, 76, of Jamesville, passed away on April 6, 2022, at Upstate University Hospital. He was born in Syracuse to the late Joseph and Frances (Antelmi) Mirra. Ray was the owner and operator of Mirra Construction in Jamesville and a landlord for many years. A unique landlord in numerous ways, Ray was great to his tenants, "they called, he went" 24/7, and took a personal interest in bettering their lives. Ray even designed a rent-to-own program, personally helping many tenants become home-owners over the years. He loved boats and cars and had a joy to travel and dine at great restaurants, his current favorites included, Joey's in Syracuse, Pellettieri Joe's in Utica, and Blue Canoe Grill in Erieville.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his animal companions, Blackie and Miss Kitty.

Ray is survived by his loving companion of 30 years, Dawn Scarantino, son, Michael (Holly) Bozzuto; 6 grandchildren; his twin brother, Rich (Susan) Mirra; his niece, Lindsay (Dave) Fisher; his nephew, Paul (Nicole) Mirra; along with many cousins and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Trauma/ICU Team at Upstate University Hospital for their special attention to Ray.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Ray's life at 6:00 PM at the funeral home. To attend the service remotely, please visit Ray's tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ray's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 12, 2022


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 11 at 6:19 AM



Gary S. Nastasi posted:

Dawn, I just found out about Ray's passing. I called His phone Yesterday to show Him something & got a recording stating the phone was out of service, I had a very bad feeling & sat down at the computer to find the bad news. I'll miss Him driving by & stopping by to "Shoot the "@#\$%" My Condolences, if You need anything don't hesitate to call or stop by to ask. Gary Nastasi Lafayette Rd

May 29 at 3:17 AM



Sean & Teresa Dunn posted:

Sean and I were very sad to hear of your brother's passing. Praying for your family.

April 14 at 1:45 PM



Joe & Maria Paone posted:

Richie and Sue, I am so sorry to hear of Ray's tragic death. In a way if he was still around he would have wanted to leave quickly. I have plenty of memories of both of you. When we were in our teens we painted the streets of Lyncourt! The last time I saw Ray was at my parents funeral - full of life. He always had kind words to say. We were unable to make it to the wake as Grandparents we are forever baby-sitting. I was deeply saddened when you made your remarks. I echoed them greatly. I trust that you, Sue and your family are in good health and will remain that way. Give me a call or email us before more time slips away. May God bless you and your entire family - Chaplain Joe

April 13 at 1:08 PM



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Michael Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Dawn, Rich, and Sue ... Ray was a great person. He taught me a lot in life, and I will always have fond memories of him. I will miss him dearly. His life was cut too short; he was a great guy. Ray, thanks for all the great memories. You will be missed. Mike and Sue Gilbert



April 12 at 1:40 PM

RM Rich Mirra April 12 at 6:49 PM

Thank you Mike and Sue. Susie and I always enjoyed talking to you both and hearing about your life. Hope to see you someday soon. We saw Cathy and David you were missed. God bless you both. Rich and Sue



Valerie Morris lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



April 12 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mirra family.



April 12 at 5:19 AM



Angelo Dimaria posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to the Mirra family.

April 11 at 8:30 AM

RM Rich Mirra April 12 at 6:53 PM

Good to hear from you Angelo. Susie and I still live in the same house. Stop by sometime we would love to catch up.



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JB

Jay Bernhardt posted:

Dawn, Rich, and Sue, Ray was the BEST ! We knew Ray for 52 years. So many allocades can describe this talented Big Guy ! Whenever we connected the memories were too many, too great and The BEST . It was such a shock to hear of this tragic event. Jay and Kathy Bernhardt

April 11 at 6:23 AM

RM

Rich Mirra April 12 at 6:57 PM

Jay and Kathy you both have been so kind to Ray and really been a true friend. May God bless you both and let's connect when you get back to Syracuse. Rich and Sue

AV

Alan & Danguole Vertucci Ct. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Mirra family.

April 10 at 7:11 AM



KS

Kecia Scott posted:

Ray will be truly missed. He was a caring landlord and very funny. My condolences to Dawn and his family

April 9 at 8:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Mirra family.

April 9 at 6:44 AM



ST

Sam Terrinoni posted:

Dawn and the Mirra family, so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless Ray.

April 9 at 3:39 AM



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BM

Brent McDonald posted:

I met Ray in November of 2009 while working. He reported his van stolen and I did the report for him. We talked about the 1000 Islands and boats and formed a friendship. We met up at the river and went for a boat ride. We stayed connected and stayed friends. Ray became like a cool older uncle figure. He made great pizzas and food and told great stories. He was always looking out for me and offering advice. He was always kind to me, my wife and kids. I'll always remember the last visit with my twin boys to Ray's house when they got to go sledding and check out his new Bentley. Their eyes lit up as he revved the engine. Ray was excited too. I'll always remember Ray being kind to me, his Baja, cruising the river and driving all the way to Utica for a great deal on a delicious lunch. He was such a hard worker and his drive and determination is unmatched. He could accomplish more from 6 am to 2 pm than anyone. I'll miss you Ray.

April 8 at 5:02 PM

SG

Sandy Greco posted:

He was a unique man....who loved his mom so much. He treated her like a queen.He also had a beautiful heart. Rest in peace, my friend. My heartfelt sympathies to Dawn and his loving family.

April 8 at 2:02 PM

DH

Deborah Hopkins posted:

Rest in peace my dear friend. You will truly be missed. Deborah Hopkins

April 8 at 1:57 PM



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Marcel April 13 at 7:13 AM

I met Ray in 2013 and was a tenant of his. I must say he was the best landlord I've ever had if anything needed fix he was on it asap. Great guy great person and I know Dawn you and your family is gonna miss him dearly. My condolences to you and your family Dawn, may you rest in eternal peace Ray. 🙏🙏🙏



Linda Delaney April 12 at 5:13 PM

I met Ray when I worked for Community Development, and Ray was a Contractor. He was always very polite, professional - just a nice guy. Was so sorry to read about his accident. Please accept my condolences.



Liz Scottron April 12 at 4:47 PM

Beautiful pictures. I'm so sorry for your loss Uncle Rich and Aunt Sue, Lindsay, and Paulie . Praying for you all!



Patty Massa April 12 at 5:29 AM

Ray we loved you and your family. You were such great next door neighbors and we loved taking care of Blackie., and seeing Michael grow up. Dawn was always there taking care of everything. You always had a smile on your face and stories to tell. Always had your crew coming and going. You will certainly be missed and we were happy to have known you.
Tony & Patty Massa



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BJ

Barbara Johnson April 12 at 2:02 AM

March, 1964.... the first time I met Ray. October, 2021.... the last time I saw him. A kind, funny, unique human being! I will miss our phone conversations! My sincere sympathy to Dawn and his family. A tragic loss! Rest In Peace, my friend.

SD

Sharon (Dicaprio) Demaio April 11 at 3:58 PM

Our sincere sympathy from Frank DiCaprio and family, fond memories, rest in peace, Raymond.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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