



Raymond C. Stejskal, Sr.

May 2, 1930 - August 25, 2016

Raymond Charles Stejskal Senior, age 86, passed away on Thursday, August 25th in his St. Germain, Wisconsin home. He was surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Stejskal was born on May 2nd, 1930 in Brookfield, Illinois to Mary (Champlinski) and Emil Stejskal. Raymond was preceded in death by his mother in law, Anna Holzwart, father in law William Holzwart and brother George Stejskal.

Devoted husband of Patricia (Holzwart), loving father of Debra (Bruce) Hodges, Cheryl (Tony) Herman, Patricia (Steven) French, and Raymond (Vicki Simpson/ Gina Stejskal) Junior; cherished grandfather of Michael and Kelly Hodges, Adam Herman and Toni (Brian) Joseph, Rachelle and Easton French, Cheyenne, Conner, and Cassidy Stejskal; great-grandfather of Skylar and Zach Herman, Sage and Juniper Moon Joseph. Brother in law to Lorraine (Joe) Fazio, Janice (Jim) Schnieder, Elden (Elise) Holzwart, Ed (Betty) Holzwart, Ray (Grace/Wanda) Holzwart and a number of wonderful nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Growing up, Stejskal was an avid outdoorsman and basketball star. He was a graduate of Riverside Brookfield High School and LT Junior College. He designed and built his family home in the Chicago suburbs and it was home

for 42 years.

Stejskal is a veteran of the Korean War, where he earned several medals. The discipline he was taught and love for his country never left him, as friends and family can attest. He was also an active member of the Lions Club and the VFW in Illinois.

Stejskal owned and operated his own business, Air Control Heating and Air Conditioning in Glen Ellyn, IL. His success in business can be directly attributed to his strong work ethic, of which he took great pride.

Stejskal's love for fishing, snowmobiling, and the outdoors led him to the beautiful Northwoods where he and his family built a cabin on Lake Little St. Germain. Stejskal retired from the business twelve years ago to permanently live in St. Germain with the best catch of his life, his wife Patricia of 64 years.

A Military funeral will be held on Friday October 7, 2016 at 10:30 AM at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Elwood, Illinois.

Immediately following the service, a reception to celebrate his remarkable life will be held. Details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Alzheimer's Association or Dr. Kate Hospice in Woodruff, WI. Online condolences may be shared at www.bolgerfuneral.com

"Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

Tribute Wall

JR

“ It is unusual to send a message more than 6 years late, but I just learned of Ray's passing. Our association was limited to time spent together at the Fox Lake IL clubhouse to which our fathers belonged. He was a couple of years older than I and I looked up to him as a role model. We fished together whenever we could, a love that apparently neither of us ever lost. I send my very belated best wishes to Ray's family.

Jim Ruzicka - December 25, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ To the entire Stejskal Family.

We have know you for 40 years. I remember when you purchased the cottage from the old Melchers Resort on South Bay in 1976, and we all became instant friends. Ray never stopped working on that cottage, and Pat would always tell him to relax and enjoy!!! Time has certainly passed us all by, and hopefully Ray is in a better place.

With love and fond memories of summer's at the lake.....

David Shoemaker, Orlando, Florida

David Shoemaker - October 03, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ To Pat and family,
We send our most sincere condolences to you at this time of sorrow. Ray will find comfort and peace now in the hands of the Lord. His quick smile and wit will be missed by many.
Jim and Ginger Schwanebeck

Jim and Ginger Schwanebeck - August 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM