

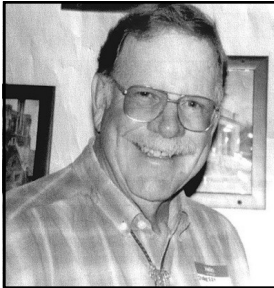
In Memory of
DUANE C. (Dewey) RAY

Deceased: October 6, 2015

Served Aboard :

USS POWER DD 839– 3/63-3/65-SFM3

Chaplain : USS POWER DD 839 ASSOCIATION



Duane " Dewey " Ray, age 71 of Lansing, NY experienced unspeakable joy as he entered heaven on October 6, 2015 after a short battle at home with kidney cancer. He was predeceased by : his parents, Chester N. and Elizabeth K. (Sager) Ray; stepmother, Olive E. (Terry) Ray; foster parents, Eugene B. and Helen (Mapes) Atwater; and foster sister, Catherine M. Atwater. He is survived by his wife Elsie J. (White) Ray; children, E. Susan (Dan) Scarinzi and Duane D. (Terry Ann) Ray; sisters Sharon J. (Ray) Martinos and Marie I. (Ray) Scarinzi; brother, Terry D. Ray; grandchildren, Isaac J. and Cassiah J. Ray, Brandan L. and Molli R. Scarinzi. He is also survived by several cousins, nephews, a niece, and many dear extended family members and friends. He graduated from Lansing High School in 1962. Dewey was proud to be a U.S. Navy Veteran, serving from 1962-66, where he acquired his training as a welder, plumber, and steamfitter, his occupation until retirement. Since around 2002 he has served as first the Asst. Chaplain, and later Chaplain for his Navy shipmates reunion association. He was a founding member, treasurer, deacon and usher for many years at Asbury Church in Lansing. His life hobbies were Jeeping, RC airplanes, tractors, travelling, the Sun 'N Fun air show in FL, Navy ship reunions and "coffee klatches" at Mc Donald's. He shared a very fond affection for each of his beloved dogs. Above all he loved God, family and friends. His mission in life was to serve God and help others find Christ as their personal Savior. A memorial service honoring Jesus Christ and His work in his life will be held on Friday, October 16, 2015 at Asbury Church, Lansing, NY at 2 pm., followed by a memorial reception at 4:30 pm. at Lansing United Methodist Church for friends and family. Donations may be made to Asbury Church or Hospicare of Ithaca.

