



Raymond L. Leidel

January 31, 1959 - September 4, 2021

Raymond L. Leidel, 62, of Terryville, husband of Kimberly Smith, passed away Saturday (Sept 4, 2021) at home. Born in Akron, Ohio, son of the late Charles and Shirley (Penny) Rathbun, he lived in New Britain most of his life. Ray was a Chef at Wings Over Bristol for 12 years and was a former Chef at Shuttle Meadow Country Club. Ray was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain. He loved fishing, the Red Sox and going to the Casino.

Besides his wife Kimberly, he leaves three sons, Christopher Leidel and his wife Shelly, John Leidel and Shawn Leidel, all of New Britain; a daughter, Jessica Leidel, also of New Britain; two step daughters, Sandra Tyler in Texas and Rebecca Lestoric and her husband Michael of Terryville; three brothers, David Leidel in Wyoming, Brian Rathbun and his wife Lisa of Bristol, and James Rathbun and his wife Shelley of Farmington, NH; two sisters, Brenda Stedman and her husband Wayne, and Tami Wiley and her husband Ricky, both of New Britain; a grandson, Jack Rioux; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Saturday 2 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Saturday from 12 (noon) until the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

RL

“ We love and miss you so much pops. I couldn't of asked for a better stepfather and grandfather for Jack. We will always love you and Jack is going to make you proud and he feels you watching over him. Til we meet again

Rebecca lestoric - September 08, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TW

“ I love you my big brother we had a bond they never could be broken you will always be my guardian angel along with mom and dad you fought a good fight love you infinity your baby sister always love you bro

Tami Wiley - September 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CL

“ I just didn't lose my father I lost my best friend My life will be the same without you watch over Johnny Jessica Sean and I until we meet again love you pops fly high

Christopher leidel - September 07, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss Kim and family. Ray couldn't have ask for a better wife and family to be by his side during his journey.. My thoughts and prayers are with you always ❤️ Love you Lorraine and family ❤️🙏

Lorraine Stimpson - September 07, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JR

“ I will miss you bro talking sports with you GO BLUE DEVILS you was the one that got me out of being afraid of thunderstorms love you bro till we meet again R.I.P

James Rathbun - September 07, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JE

“ I love you so much dad I'll cherish ever memory we had together your no longer in pain sleep peacefully and watch over me and my brothers...your princess💕

Jessica - September 07, 2021 at 11:26 AM