



# Bethel "Ray" Anderson

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**B**ethel "Ray" Anderson, age 79, of Elyria, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Mercy New Life Hospice in Lorain, OH surrounded by his family. He was born in Buffalo Valley, TN and had been a resident of Elyria for 64 years spending some time in FL. He worked as an electric motor mechanic for General Electric for many years before retiring in 1997. Ray was a member of The Masons and enjoyed watching the Browns, fishing, golfing, and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Mary (nee Turner); children Rebecca (Joseph) Jeffries of Elyria, Steve (Marilyn) Anderson of Columbia Station; grandchildren Tabatha (Michael) Harris, Joshua (Rachael) Anderson, Kaylie (Travis) Sayers, Melissa (Ben) Jeffries; great grandchildren Mya Anderson, Jayden Anderson, Mason Sayers; many nieces and nephews. He was affectionately known by his grandchildren as "DU". He is preceded in death by his parents Monroe and Jewel Anderson; siblings Reba Hebble, Houston Anderson, Shirley Morris. Family will receive friends Sunday from 5-8pm at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Funeral service 11 AM Monday in the funeral home. Pastor Adam Hall will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Mercy New Life Hospice <https://foundation.mercy.com/lorain.aspx> For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com)



# Events

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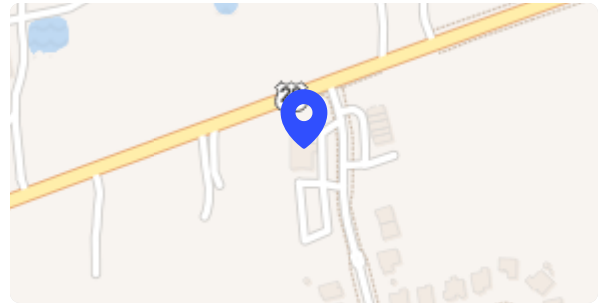
## Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 3, 2023

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039



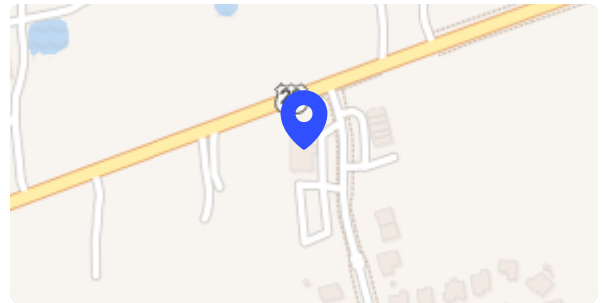
## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, December 4, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Anderson family.



December 2 at 11:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Anderson family.



December 1 at 2:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Anderson family.



December 1 at 5:36 AM



**SA**

**Shena Anderson** posted:

He would come and stay a few days with us whenever he came to visit Aunt Jewel. Him and CB would sit on the front porch for hours and just talk. CB's dad and Monroe are brothers. His name is Millard Anderson

December 1 at 4:03 AM



**AW**

**Annette Woodcock** posted:

So very sorry for your family's loss. He was such a nice man and it meant a lot that he & Mary kept in touch after they moved from FL. Thoughts & prayers are with the family.

December 1 at 3:32 AM



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**Kelly Segedi** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember being very young and visiting with your family. My dad's exact words were "Ray Anderson was like my brother". I always said that young Ray Anderson reminded me of Elvis. It sounds silly, however that is a true childhood memory of mine. God Bless your family.-Kelly Kinder Segedi (Jack Kinders daughter)

November 30 at 4:50 PM



**Hilda Malow** November 30 at 6:44 PM

I knew by his FB posts he lived his family with all his heart.



**Hilda Malow** November 30 at 6:43 PM

I am a Tn relative of Ray. I hadn't seen him since he moved from Tn. We reconnected by Facebook about 5 years ago. I knew by our visits on FB he was as good a man as he was young person. I am so sorry for the loss to your family, and I will miss the occasional contact with Ray over FB.



**Mary Ann Manley** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will forever miss you!! I know my mom was so happy to see you today ❤️❤️ Rest Uncle Ray you will never be forgotten. I love you

November 30 at 3:53 PM



**Tracy Anders Romanak** posted:

To the Anderson Family, So sorry for the world's loss of this great man. I have such great childhood memories of spending time with him and the family. Always gave me a puzzle for Christmas and I loved them. I will have to pick one up and do one in his honor this Christmas. He was my dad's very best friend, now they are up there together and having a good time reunited. Sending prayers and love to help you all through this very difficult time. With Love, Tracy Anders Romanak

November 30 at 3:08 PM



**Chrissy** December 1 at 7:32 AM

our family will never be the same. i love you uncle ray! i know you are with my mom, uncle buck , reba , grandma and grandpa...



**Linda Anderson Carr** November 30 at 4:47 PM

So sorry about Ray he was a great cuz



## Media

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November 30 at 3:53 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bethel "Ray" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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