



## Raymond J. Rodriguez

August 23, 1933 - December 13, 2024

With a sense of loss and appreciation for a life well lived, Raymond J. Rodriguez age 91, passed away peacefully on Friday December 13th, 2024 at Timber Oaks with his Family by his side.

Ray retired from the City of Racine after more than 20 years of driving bus. He later loved his many field trips and loved watching football (he was a big Bear's fan).

His favorite outings included Park-In for a burger where he always talked about taking his first love and how she paid! Then they went across the street to the dance at Douglas Park.

He enjoyed his music, dancing, Mexican food, watching old western movies and attending church every Sunday.

Surviving to cherish his memory is his daughter Lynn M. Swanson (John Johnson) and son Ricky Rodriguez (Diana), brother Peter Rodriguez (Ruth), Dr. Steven Rodriguez (Vanessa), and sister Mary Moreno. Grandchildren Nicole, Jenny (Jay), Katie and Jesse (Felicia) Great grandchildren Katelyn (Bill), Cole, Emmalynn (Charlie), Julianne and Jesse Jr. He has many loved nieces and nephews left to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Michael and daughter-in-law Lynn and many siblings.

We will honor his journey and celebrate his life, as he will be remembered not with sorrow but with gratitude for the life he brought to many. We will hold him in our hearts and his spirit will forever inspire us to embrace each day with

thanks, love and joy.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Timber Oaks for their loving and compassionate care.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held on Monday, December 30th, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1533 Erie St. in Racine. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 with the service starting at 11:00.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1533 Erie Street  
Racine, WI

## Memorial Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1533 Erie Street  
Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Ray's family, he will always be in your heart.*

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**carolyn** - December 29, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Rodriguez.*



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December 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond J. Rodriguez.*

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December 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ *My condolences to all of Ray's family. I will always cherish the memories of once being Rays daughter-in-law.*

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**Virginia Burman** - December 24, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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*My condolences to the family of Ray Rodriguez. Ray and my father drove buses for this city for many years. Friends with his kids grade school on up. God bless you all.*

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**Mary Pietsch Graham** - December 27, 2024 at 08:02 PM