



Raymond "Ray" Amato

April 27, 1939 - August 3, 2024

Raymond "Ray" Amato passed away on August 3, 2024, at the age of 85. Born on April 27, 1939, in Cleveland to his late parents, Sarah and Anthony Amato, Ray leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and wisdom that will forever be cherished by those whose lives he touched.

Ray is survived by his cherished daughter, Sarah-Beth Angel (Ben), his devoted companion, Kathleen Rosacco, his granddaughters Victoria Angel and Tia Riss, as well as his great-granddaughters Raelynn and Viviann. He is also survived by his beloved sister, Madeline Vartorella (George-deceased), along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Thomas and Sam along with his first wife Harriet Amato.

A Vietnam Veteran, Ray served his country with honor in the Army, embodying the values of courage and commitment. Over the course of 65 years, Ray pursued a fulfilling career as a barber, establishing shops at various locations such as the Richmond Mall, Erin Medical Center, and The Barbershop at Breckenridge. His chair was not just a place for haircuts but a hub for community, where clients from all walks of life gathered to seek his sage advice and enjoy his wealth of trivia knowledge. Esteemed professionals, athletes, and admired women alike were among his loyal clientele.

In celebration of Ray's life, a visitation will be held at Monreal Srnick Funeral

Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake on Thursday, August 8, 2024, from 3pm till 7pm with a funeral service at 7pm.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *It was a pleasure to have worked with you at Breckenridge. May you forever rest in peace.* ”



Anita - August 14, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JE

“ *Jess purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Raymond "Ray" Amato.* ”



Jess - August 08, 2024 at 09:22 AM

YF

“ *Your Breckenridge Village friends purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Ray" Amato.* ”



Your Breckenridge Village friends - August 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

YF

“ *Your Breckenridge Village friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Ray" Amato.* ”

Your Breckenridge Village friends - August 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

WT

“ Willoughby Key Bank Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Ray" Amato.



Willoughby Key Bank Team - August 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BB

“ I always had Ray cut my hair. He knew exactly how I wanted cut. Also, I enjoyed talking with Ray. He gave me a lot of information about Cleveland that I did not know since i did not grow up in the Cleveland rea.

Bob Billman, Breckenridge resident

Bob Billman - August 05, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ Jen, Dave, Stephanie & Mitch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Ray" Amato.



Jen, Dave, Stephanie & Mitch - August 05, 2024 at 11:33 AM