



## Raymond J. Ardis

June 27, 1939 - July 5, 2023

Ardis, Raymond J., age 84 of Fort Calhoun, NE.

Born: June 27, 1939, Dearborn, MI.

Died: July 5, 2023, Fort Calhoun, NE.

In Loving Memory of Ray Ardis!

Ray passed peacefully on July 5, once all loved ones could say goodbye. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lola and Wendall Ardis. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, of almost 33 years, Linda. Sons, Steve "Beeper" Ardis of SD, Martin (Jane) Ardis of NC, Ricky (Kristine) Welchert of NE, daughters, RaeAnn (Tim) King of AZ, Shelly Ardis of AZ, Staci (Ben) Hite of CT, and Jenny (Curtis) Peyton of CO and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ray was born in 1939 and raised in Dearborn, MI. When he turned 18, he served in Germany after joining the Army. He served 6 years and then took an honorable discharge. Ray was awarded with the Marksman and Good Conduct medals. He went on to work with Braniff Airways and then United Airlines. He retired decades later, enjoying his hobbies of hunting, telling stories and doing projects on his property.

Ray was many things. He was an "active" listener and intuitive. In all seriousness though, he may have been nicknamed Crazy Ray because of his stories, goofy personality and obsession with hats but he was always loving and no doubt proud of his kids. We will miss you Ray.

PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES

In lieu of traditional remembrances, please consider a memorial donation to:  
Endless Journey Hospice, c/o Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home, 214 N. 14th  
Street, Box 300, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023.

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