



Raymond Howard Sunder

December 19, 1937 - November 25, 2019

Raymond Howard Sunder, better known as Ray and to many as "Paw-Paw" was born on December 19, 1937, in Pittsburg, PA and passed away on November 25, 2019, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was 81 years 11 months and 6 days old.

He was the son of the late Albert Goetz and Margaret Elizabeth Tiller Goetz.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter Barbara Shephard, grandson Stephen Sunder, and brothers Ralph Sunder, Jack Sunder, and Joe Sunder.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Alvitea Pinkerton Sunder of Centerville. Sons Clyde Sunder of Centerville, Robert Sunder of Arizona, James Sunder of Arizona, and John Beasley Of Lyles. Daughter Faye Beasley. Brother Chuck Sunder of California. 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. As well as, a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mr. Sunder worked mainly in the retail grocery business. He also spent time working at Cracker Barrell, building trailers, and in the construction business.

Ray was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was married to his wife for two days shy of 50 years. He had tried so very hard to hang on until then. He loved to be with Alvitea. They were attached at the hip. She says that he was a wonderful husband.

In his younger years, he enjoyed gardening, bowling, going "camping", and hunting. Mrs. Alvitea said he never once let her win at bowling, but they had a good time none the less. They had a good time as long as they were together.

As of late he really enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. To them, he was "Paw-Paw". His grandchildren say that there was none better than him.

His children say he was a great dad, and He will be deeply missed by them.

Mr. Bill McDonald will conduct services for Mr. Sunder.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *We were neighbors for 29 years. They were both wonder people. He will truly be missed* ”



Jim & Debbie Adam's - December 02, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Debbie Adam's lit a candle in memory of Raymond Howard Sunder* ”



Jim & Debbie Adam's - December 02, 2019 at 07:58 AM

JP

“ *Jean Player lit a candle in memory of Raymond Howard Sunder* ”



Jean Player - November 30, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ I remembered the first time i watched a hockey game with pawpaw it was game 7 of the 2009 Stanley Cup Final between the Pittsburgh Penguins vs Detroit Red Wings i was downstairs watching and pawpaw came downstairs to do something and he asked what am im watching i told him and he asked what channel it was on and when it was time to eat he had the game on and me and him celebrated the Penguins winning their 3rd Stanley Cup it was funny 9 years ago i had asked him if the Penguins would win a stanley cup

James Sunder - November 30, 2019 at 01:02 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Raymond Howard Sunder*



Randall-Sandra Barber - November 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Raymond Howard Sunder*



Patricia - November 27, 2019 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ *Margaret Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Raymond Howard Sunder*



Margaret Roberts - November 26, 2019 at 10:45 PM