



## Raymond Clare Emmons

April 3, 1927 - April 6, 2011

Raymond Clare Emmons of Cadillac died Wednesday morning, April 6, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 84.

He was born on April 3, 1927 in Cadillac to Francis C. & Anna E. (Peterson) Emmons and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Emmons had lived all his life in the Cadillac area and was a Veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. He had been employed at Associated Truck Lines in Cadillac and retired in 1982. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac, the Moose Lodge of Cadillac, AMVETS Post #110 of Cadillac, American Legion Post #94 of Cadillac. Ray loved to camp, hunt, fish, go to the casino and spend time with his happy hour and coffee buddies.

On September 2, 1950 in Cadillac he married the former Lavonne M. Bishop and she survives him along with their daughters: Sandra Flesher of Lake City, Gloria (Ron) Little of Grand Rapids, and Tamra (Doug) Gregg of Cadillac; 8 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; a brother, Devere (Beverly) Emmons of Cadillac; 2 sisters: Donna (Ken) Whaley of Cadillac and Bonnie (Ray) Whaley of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Lyle & Harold Emmons, a grandson, Brian Little, an infant daughter, Brenda and a son-in-law, Dale Flesher.

Graveside services with full military rites will be held at a later date at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Ray. Our prayers are with all of you.

Jim & Tina Emmons & Family - April 16, 2011 at 03:03 PM

BW

“ Lavonne - We are so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Barbara and Carol Wilson - April 09, 2011 at 05:42 PM

AE

“ Uncle Ray will forever be remembered as the "jokester" along side his brother Devere. I'm so sorry for your loss;you will all be in my prayers.

AnnMarie Emmons-Ruiz - April 09, 2011 at 05:33 PM

MV

“ Aunt Lavonne and Family:

We were saddened to hear that Unlce Ray has passed on. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your family at this time and always.

Love,  
Mary (Emmons) Vyverman Family - Phoenix, AZ

Mary (Emmons) Vyverman - April 09, 2011 at 02:26 PM

DE

“ Aunt Lavone, sorry to hear about Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Debra Emmons-Fernandez - April 09, 2011 at 02:19 PM

GG

“ We were very sorry to hear about Ray's passing. We have both known him most of our lives. God bless and take care.

George and Marcia Grames - April 09, 2011 at 12:29 PM

WB

“ ray,was a fun loving brother in law we love ya sis.

wayne and judy bishop - April 08, 2011 at 04:50 PM

HW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family, so sorry for your loss

Harold and Angie Whaley - April 08, 2011 at 04:23 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss Lavonne and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Candace Richert - April 07, 2011 at 09:13 PM

GB

“ Our prayers go out to you Aunt lavonne and all the family,God Bless You! Love you

Greg and Mindy Bishop - April 07, 2011 at 08:06 PM

ME

“ He will always be remembered as one who loved life and lived it to the fullest! He has passed from Life to Life.

Marilyn Emmons - April 07, 2011 at 07:53 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry Aunt Lavonne. You are in my prayers, as well as all of my cousins. May God be with you during this hard time. I love you!

Amy Bishop - April 07, 2011 at 12:03 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss Aunt Lavonne. We will keep you in our prayers and may God be close to you at this time of mourning. We love you.

Lisa, Marcus and Armando Lopez - April 07, 2011 at 11:53 AM

JM

“ Tammy and family, I was so sorry to read about your dad, such a sad and happy time for you as a family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jackie (Strom) McWethy - April 07, 2011 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Aunt Lavonne. You and the whole family will be in Paul and I's prayers. God Bless you.

Kerry and Paul Morgan - April 07, 2011 at 11:10 AM

MJ

“ So Sorry to hear this sad news. Ray was a great person, I always liked and respected him as a husband and father he was one of the best.R.I.P. God bless you all in this time of loss.

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**Mary (McBrian) Jacobson** - April 07, 2011 at 09:24 AM