



## D. Ray Sartin

March 2, 1936 - November 18, 2015

The morning of November 18, 2015, the last "I Love You" and "Goodbye's" were said to Ray, as his family sat at his bedside and let him go home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Denzel "Ray" Sartin was born March 2, 1936, to Jesse Warren Sartin and Edris Fern Klopp in Yakima, WA. He attended school in Selah and Zillah and in May, 1954 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served aboard the destroyer, USS Trathen, DD530, as an electrician. He was stationed in the Pacific for four years; with two tours of duty to Japan and Taiwan.

He married Rose Marie Walery in August, 1959 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem, OR. They had three children born in Salem - Randy, Teresa, and Anita. Ray worked for Skyline Ford. In 1966, they moved to Tukwila, WA where Ray went to work for the Boeing Company as an electrician. Later he worked for the Coca Cola Company in Bellevue and when weekends and vacations permitted, they enjoyed boating in the Puget Sound and San Juan Islands and the Canadian Gulf Islands with their family. He was a member of Poverty Bay Power Squadron. Ray retired in 1991 and when Rosie retired in 1996, they moved to Ocean Park, WA on the Long Beach Peninsula. When they weren't traveling the United States in their fifth wheel, they enjoyed their home overlooking the Pacific Ocean. In the spring of 2014, they moved to Wenatchee where they could enjoy the four seasons.

Ray is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rose Marie; children, Randy (Wendy) Sartin, Meridian, ID, Teresa (Darren) Ahlf, Lacey, and Anita (Mike) Behrbaum,

Auburn; four grandchildren, Nicole Sartin, Bremerton, Paul Sartin, Boise, ID, Rick and Sierra Ahlf, Lacey; great grandson, Bryce Chapman, Bremerton; siblings, Warren Sartin, Kennewick, Pauletta Paxton, Missoula, MT and Karen (Dick) Hagemeyer, Black Diamond.

A Memorial Service and Mass will be on November 27, 2015, 10:00 am at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee. In lieu of other remembrances the family suggest memorial donations be made in his name to either: Central Washington Hospital Home Care and Hospice, 1020 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801 or Holy Apostle Catholic Church, 1315 NE 8th St., East Wenatchee, WA 98802. You are invited to view his online guestbook and leave memories and condolences for the family at: [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Rosie, Randy, Theresa, And Anita-  
I am so sorry for your loss. My best memories of Ray is camping  
with your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you  
morn your loss but at the same time rejoice in knowing that Ray is  
with his King and savior. Love to all.*

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**Dianne Sivak Stuart** - November 24, 2015 at 12:20 AM

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“*Every year Ray and Rosie gave the best neighborhood parties. It  
sure brought us all together and we had such fun. They will be  
missed but never forgotten. Thank you so much Rosie, and Ray to.  
Wish I could tell him but I know he knows. Bye for now Ray, we  
Love you, Alan and Candy*

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**Alan Crawford** - November 23, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MS

“ Dear Rosie and all,

*We are so sad that Ray had to leave you but know he isn't suffering in heaven like he was on earth. We know he will be watching those Seattle Seahawks and giving Pete Carroll tips from heaven.*

*Rosie, your life with Ray was a true love story. From the time you were in school, you knew that he was the one for you. What a beautiful life you guys had. We know how much you loved him and the Memorial pictures brought back so many memories of your life together. What a beautiful tribute.*

*We are thinking about your family during this difficult time but, remember, you will always have a shoulder to cry on here in Montana. You can call us whenever you feel like it and you will always have a room with us!*

*No words will ever really help ease the loss of Ray. The tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye now is so difficult. Ray was loved by everyone and we still remember him as he enjoyed his glass of wine with us at dinner. We'll never forget his quiet demeanor, warm smile, graciousness, and pride for his family when we got together.*

*Hopefully, today's sorrow will give you peace and you will be able to accept the comfort of God's love and your family. We are praying for you all. Ron and I are extending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We hope your loving memories of Ray will help you laugh and smile just a little again.*

*Ray will always be in our hearts.*

*(I called Father John and he is saying five masses for Ray and all of you.)*

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**Marilynn Sexton** - November 23, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“*Rosie, we are so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. We hope that you and your family find peace during this difficult time.*

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**Ed & Pam Harris** - November 23, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“*In memory of Ray and his valiant battle with cancer, and to express my condolences and understanding to Rosie, his wife, and their family, I would like to send my prayers to all of you for the healing of your sorrows, pain and sadness. Think of the happy times you had together, of the joys in having a life well lived in a long shared marriage and remembering so many adventures and many travels you had around the United States in your RV. Those are precious memories, a gift of Ray to you all to remember always.*

*Recently widowed myself, I am most concerned for Rosie who now has to face loneliness. It is not easy, but thanks to the shared life we have lived with the one and only husband in our lives, we can feel his benevolent spirit above us like a benediction.*

*Ray's valiant fight has ended, we must his allow to sleep in peace. My love to you all, Aida Kraus in Birch Bay, WA*

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**Aida Kraus** - November 22, 2015 at 01:20 PM