



Raymond Vonderheide

July 8, 1934 - September 9, 2025

Raymond Vonderheide, 91, of Mattoon, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, surrounded by his family.

A funeral Mass in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, September 19, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A committal service will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Military Rites will be conducted by VFW Post 4325. A visitation will be held the same day from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL.

Raymond was born July 8, 1934, in Shumway, Illinois, to Tony and Bessie (Keller) Vonderheide. Ray grew up in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Shumway and remained devoted to his faith throughout his life. After serving in the United States Army at Fort Lee, Virginia, he met Lois Jean (Bording) Lindemann in Jacksonville, Illinois. They were married on February 1, 1964. Ray lovingly embraced Lois's three children, Roxanne, Cliff, and Mike, as his own, and together they built a life of faith and family.

Soon after, they moved to Mattoon, where Ray began a 30-year career with Morton Buildings, retiring as manager of the Mattoon office. As top salesman, he and Lois enjoyed many memorable trips, some of which included Europe, Hawaii, South America, and the Caribbean. Following retirement, they spent ten years in Mission, Texas, where Ray discovered a love for stained glass and together, they made lasting friendships. They later returned to Mattoon to

be near family.

Ray was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He was known for his faith, love of conversation, and gift for storytelling, which brought him joy. This summer he celebrated his 91st birthday and spent time at family gatherings with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating memories his family will always treasure.

Ray is survived by his loving family: daughter Roxanne (Larry) Lilly of Mattoon; sons Cliff (Desra) Lindemann of Bluford, IL, and Mike (Liz) Lindemann of Champaign, IL; grandchildren Angie (Kent) Niebrugge, Brandon (Lydia) Lindemann, Kristin (Nick) Daniels, DeAirdra Lindemann Dagg, Briena (Mark) McKay, Laura Lindemann, Allison Lindemann, Rachel Lindemann, and Alex Lilly; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. He is also survived by sisters Elaine Hartke and Barbara Hartke; sister-in-law Dorothy Bording; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lois, his parents, sister Joan Clancy, brothers Wayne Vonderheide and Eugene "Bud" Vonderheide, brothers-in-law Robert Clancy, Jim Hartke, and Gordon Hartke, and sisters-in-law Marlene Vonderheide and Mary Vonderheide.

Ray will be remembered for his devotion to Lois, the family they built, and his unwavering faith.

Memorial donations in his honor may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
320 N 21st St
Mattoon, IL 61938-2731
(217) 235-0539

Tribute Wall



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 16, 2025 at 05:19 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Raymond Vonderheide*



kathi cobble - September 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM

PR

“ I've known the Vonderheide's I believe since I was three years old. When we moved to Mattoon. We lived across the street from the family.

I used to think Ray owned Morton Buildings as he had a little white MB vehicle. I was young.

Well I happened to go to work for Morton Buildings in my later years.

Henry Getz, of Morton Illinois, started the business now over 100 years ago.

Henry was a very simple man. He happened to stop by our office in his later years around 86 years old.

He had his old ten speed bike in the trunk of his Buick Century and had been up at the U of I for a bike ride around the college.

Well, my manager was on the phone when Henry came in, so he just sat down in the reception area.

I, knowing he knew asked him if he knew Ray Vonderheide. He looked at me like a deer in headlights and said "Vondie?"

He just started talking about him and said, "Boy, I even have stories a lady of your age shouldn't hear!"

Henry came back to our office shortly before passing. His driver wheeled him in and proceeded to the backroom.

He told Rudy to stop, turned his head and said, "Pam, are you joining us in the conference room?"

Looked at Rudy and said to him.

We go way back as she knows who Ray Vonderheide is as well.

Sorry to hear of Ray's passing.

Pam Raboin - September 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM