



Raymond M. Sedlacek

July 24, 1927 - June 7, 2016

Raymond M. "Shorty" Sedlacek, age 88, of Gamaliel, AR, died Tuesday, June 07, 2016, at Care Manor Nursing Home in Mountain Home, AR.

He was born on Sunday, July 24, 1927, in Fruit Station, IL, the son of Frank and Anna (nee Kesl) Sedlacek.

On Saturday, November 01, 1947, he married Fern L. Sedlacek, nee Gibbs, at Marine, IL, she passed away on Monday, May 29, 2000.

He was a member of the Cement Masons & Plasterers Local 90.

Raymond was born in Fruit Station; also lived in Marine and Alhambra. He and his wife lived most of their lives in Marine. Ray and his wife had traveled to Hawaii three times, also to Mexico, Florida and Arizona. For their 50th anniversary they went to Maine and New England. He moved to Arkansas in 2010; later to River Lodge Assisted Living in 2012. He liked to fish; enjoyed flea markets, collecting meat cleavers and restoring cast iron skillets.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Cheryl A. Long, Mountain Home, AR

Son - Michael R. (Connie) Sedlacek, Gamaliel, AR

Son - Tom B. Sedlacek, Gamaliel, AR

Grandchild - Gina M. (Christopher) Boekhout, Highland, IL
Sister - Betty Potthast, Beaver Prairie, IL
Sister - Norma Buchheim, West Chester, OH.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Frank T. Sedlacek

Mother - Anna R Sedlacek, nee Kesl

Wife - Fern Louise Sedlacek, nee Gibbs (died 5/29/2000)

Son In-law - Roger Long (died 2013)

Sister - Dorothy Neudecker (died 8/26/2011)

Brother - Leonard Sedlacek (died 7/18/2012)

Brother - Wilbur "Butch" Sedlacek (died 12/30/2000)

Sister - Wilma M. Donnelly (died 9/9/1991)

Sister - Verna M. Jewell

Brother - Frank Sedlacek (as an infant).

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 10, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Father Paul Habing, Marine, IL officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery-

Marine, IL or Hospice of the Ozarks.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond M. Sedlacek.*



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“ *Every time that I visited Shorty, he would take for a ride through Marine and he would point out the place where he first met Fern. He had a love of his life and he is with her now.*

David Jewell - June 09, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *LeRoy Jewell & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond M. Sedlacek.*



LeRoy Jewell & Family - June 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Tom & I send our deepest sympathy. It's hard losing a parent. Cheryl, Gina, Mike, Connie , Tom and families, take care and remember all the wonderful memories of your Dad and Grandpa. Memories will help you through this. Sandy & Tom*

Sandy Giger - June 09, 2016 at 03:58 PM

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“ To all the family members of Raymond (Shorty) Sedlacek: Shorty's sister, Betty is my sister-in-law, I am Ferd Potthast, Quintin's brother. I actually never ever knew Shorty's first name was Raymond, Back in the 1950's during the summer months I worked and lived with Quintin and Betty on their farm. I remember Shorty and Fern coming to visit us and often we would drive to Marine to visit at their home. They were always very kind, gentle and easy people to meet. You all have a wonderful person to imitate and look to for inspiration. I doubt if you folks/children still remember me, but in my opinion you now have two parents in heaven ready to place your prayers.

I apologize for being unable to attend the wake Friday evening or the Service Saturday morning. We have some important commitments we can not cancel or skip on those two days. Our deepest sympathy to and prayers for Betty, her children and grand children and also to Norma and especially to all you children of Raymond's family.

With love,

Ferd and Joan Potthast. Lake St. Louis, MO.

Ferd Potthast - June 09, 2016 at 02:09 PM