



Ray Comley

May 29, 1928 - July 5, 2022

Ray was married to Joyce Comley for 52 years, Joyce passed away September 16, 2020. Ray has two sons and two daughters: Raymond Comley (TN), Montree Miller (CA), Rae Sansbury (KY) and Vicky Hall (VA).

Ray grew up in Lexington, KY. He was the oldest of three sons, his brothers Shirley Comley and Duke Comley preceded him in passing.

Ray served 20+ years in the Army, he retired with the rank of Sargent First Class, his specialty was satellite communications. Ray was very proud of his time in the service, it allowed him to travel all over the world. After Ray retired from the Army, he started a second career with Visa. Once he retired for the second time Ray started his life's dream of building an airplane. Ray was an active member of the EAA and made many friends who shared his love of aviation.

Ray completed his labor of love, a Lancair, he enjoyed many fulfilling years of flying his own plane. He would travel to various air shows and volunteer coordinating air traffic or plane parking. Anything to do with flying or working with planes, Ray could be counted on to participate.

Ray never met a stranger, even as Dementia started to overtake his mind, he would insist he knew everyone that came to visit. Ray enjoyed life, he was

always in good spirits, fellowshiping with his peers or enjoying a good meal. Whatever you did for Ray, all the way to the end, you were rewarded with a thank you. He was truly grateful for the blessings in his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Comley*

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“ *Ray was a wonderful grandfather! He was always kind and willing to share his love of airplanes. He would take me to air shows and let me watch him build his plane. I will always remember how I felt when he would greet me with his laugh and his smile. He always made me feel special. I love you Papa.*

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