



Raymond Theo Cordry, Jr.

December 24, 1930 - April 29, 2011

Raymond Theo Cordry, Jr., departed this life the morning of April 29, 2011, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 5 days.

The second of five sons born to the union of the late Raymond Theo and Victoria Frances (Casburn) Cordry, Ray was born in Humansville, Missouri, on December 24, 1930. He was soon baptized into the Holy Catholic Church.

Ray's early childhood was spent in the Humansville/Montrose area. He graduated from St. Agnes High School in 1948.

Ray married Therese Nugent on June 28, 1952, and to this union ten children were born: Raymond, Patrick, Annette, Victoria, Kevin, James, twins: Sharon and Shawn, Brian and Chris. Ray's son, James, preceded him in death.

On February 28, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri, Ray married Twyla Norine (Loftis) Selby. Ray and Twyla blended their family to include Twyla's son, Jack.

Ray lived in the Grandview/Hickman Mills area where he owned and operated Cordry Real Estate. He was very involved in the South Kansas City area, serving as president of the South Kansas City Board of Realtors and the

South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Ray and Twyla founded the Citizens Mortgage Company in the 1980's, and moved to Pulaski County, Missouri, in 1990. They have enriched the community with their presence ever since. Ray has supported multiple organizations, and volunteered many, many hours of service to the community. He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served on the boards of the Pulaski County Salvation Army (donating free office space for the organization to conduct its business) and the Waynesville/St. Robert Senior Citizens Center. He was a partner member of the Armed Forces Y.M.C.A., the Committee of Fifty, Pulaski County Board of Realtors and the Waynesville/St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce, to name a few. It is a known fact, that if there is a project or program that will improve this area, you will likely find the support of the Cordrys.

Ray will be greatly missed by his wife: Twyla; ten children: Raymond Cordry (DeAnne) of Grandview, Patrick Cordry (Robin) of Dallas, TX, Annette Pollock of Lee's Summit, Victoria Binder of Dallas, TX, Kevin Cordry of Waynesville, Sharon Hutinett (Steven) of Greenwood, Shawn Cordry of Waynesville, Brian Cordry (Debbie) of St. Louis, Chris Cordry of Dallas, TX and Jack Selby (Laura) of Crystal Lake, IL; the children's mother: Therese Cordry of Kansas City; four brothers: Robert Cordry (Rose) of Olathe, KS, Ronald Cordry (Carole) of Springfield, Roger Gregory Cordry (Mary) of Laurie and Reginald Cordry (Vicky) of Overland Park, KS; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and the Pulaski County community.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2011 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with Father John Groner officiating. Assisting Father Groner as servers were Dave and Charlotte Voudrie.

Reading the Prayers of the Faithful were Jenny Bordwell and Brea Fletcher. Assisting Father Groner with Scripture Readings were Bob and Steve Cordry. Robin Cordry gave a beautiful eulogy and recalled the families' many wonderful memories of Ray. Pianist Evelyn Horine led the congregation in responsive hymns. Serving as escorts were Daniel Pollock, James Raymond Cordry, Robert Binder, David Pollock, Jim Phillips, Mike France and Mike Galvin.

Burial was held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2011 in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery of Raytown, Missouri with Deacon Don Schmidt officiating. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ray Cordry to the Salvation Army or the Waynesville/St. Robert Senior Center and may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church
367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO
(573) 336-3662
office@strobertcatholic.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Theo Cordry, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ray was a true positive example of one that loved his community and those around him. His giving always started from his heart. He was committed to progress and he along with Twyla always lead the way for so many of us. Together, they made things happen. We won't forget his many contributions. He truly was deserving of being honored as Citizen of the Year. Our life's were enriched by knowing Ray Cordry. Our continued thoughts are with Twyla, his family and friends. Thank you Ray!*

The Morrissey Family###imported-begin##*The Morrisseys*###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 01:22 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are sure Ray is resting with the Lord now, but we'll be praying for the Lord to also comfort you in your sorrow as you adjust to missing him. Life is a blessing to be cherished, and as Christians, we are to bless and honor the Lord throughout the years He gives us. I'm sure He will be the "husband to the widow" as He promised, guiding you through each day to serve our Savior with Grace that only He can give.*###imported-begin##*Annette & Bill Catts*###imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Twyla. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. I think of you both all the time. I remember working with you both and some wonderful times both in and out of the office. You both have great hearts and have done so much for many people. To include myself. I feel very blessed to have been a part of his life. You will also be blessed. Take care and if there is anything I can do please let me know. Love Linda Thompson###imported-begin##Linda Thompson###imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Twyla, I worked for You & Ray many years ago... Ray was one of a kind!! I remember him, so kind & sweet to me, and my family....I feel a pain in my heart, and a tear in my eye,,, My prayers are to you and your family. God Bless YOU & Your family!! Thank you for all the good times we shared!!! Rest in Peace Ray...~
Shan~###imported-begin##Shannon Ash###imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 01:56 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Twyla and your family. May God bless you and help you thur this time.
See you soon
Marty Gann###imported-begin##Marty Gann###imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Twyla, Shawn and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of such a wonderful and caring man. I am so proud that we were able to know Ray and share time with him. He was always there to support our military and our community, whether it was our Marine Corps Volkslauf or Habitat for Humanity...we will surely miss you Ray, God be with you.##imported-begin##Col Dick and Dr Yolanda Hobbs##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Dear Twyla, Shawn, Kevin, family and friends:
I could not attend the memorial services today. I'm actually in Germany right now. Please accept my sincere condolences. May God give you comfort and strength in your daily life.
Cordially,
Ina Fernandez
& Wells Fargo staff##imported-begin##Ina Fernandez##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ My prayer go out to the family of Ray...Remember and hold on to all your memories. He will be deeply missed from all his friend in the community.##imported-begin##Debra Stockstill##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ Ray was and always will be an inspiration to me. I'm a better man for knowing him. Thank you God. God Bless you Ray and Twyla.##imported-begin##Mike Alley##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Shelly##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ My condolences to Brian and Debbie Cordry and the rest of the Cordry family. You have my deepest sympathy during this very difficult time.
Jan and Greg##imported-begin##Jan Harris##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ Twyla, Betty and I are saddened by your loss. Ray was one heck of a guy and he will be missed by all. Now he is out of the pain and suffering and in a much better place. We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Stan and Betty Harris##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ Brian, I am very sorry to hear the sad news about your father's passing. Today, I had a little opportunity to find out what a great person he was. You are certainly taking after some fabulous characteristics he had being honest, gentle and giving. I will have you and your family in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Violet Li##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 02:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ray's friends and family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##LoraLeeNeubeck##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy to the Cordry family. May you find strength in God during this time. 2 Corinthians 5:1-7 - For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down, we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. For we live by believing and not by seeing.##imported-begin##David Moyer##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ Twyla, So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. God Bless you and keep you during this time.##imported-begin##Tom Julian##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Cordry family. Kevin we love you and are very sorry for your loss. If you need anything, please let us know. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dallas and Shannon Pierce##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ Twyla, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joel Goodridge##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ We are so sorry for your lose. Ray was a very special person and we were so blessed to have known him. If the family needs anything please let us know as we are here for you and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Patty & Brent Hayes##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ In honor of a prince of a man...Ray was a wonderful friend and truly a blessing to our community. He always maintained a loving heart and a giving spirit. His years of devotion to the Salvation Army will be missed by those he served. I thank God for Ray's life and testimony as he was a tremendous encouragement to me.

May the Lord grant you grace, mercy and peace.

David Lowe##imported-begin##David Lowe##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 11:18 PM



“ Our deepest sympathys are with your family. We are so sorry for your lost! Ray will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Pat & Lyn Nette Turner##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ Ray, we will miss you. Twyla, we love you.
Polly, Colleen & Family##imported-begin##Pauline Mink##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest condolences to the Cordry Family. Twyla you and your family will always be in our prayers, Ray was a friend and someone i grew to respect, your and your husband or true friends to my family especially in our time of need. Again the Sweetwater Family wishes you peace because our Father in Heaven will never give you more than you can bear. Twyla if there is anything we can do please let us know.##imported-begin##Leon & Edijon Saxton, Jr.##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ Ray was an inspiration to all of us. I consider it a privilege to have him as a friend. Prayers for the family as they experience this loss.##imported-begin##Annette Troutt##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ You will be missed my friend.....##imported-begin##Mike Liebig##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ *My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of Ray. May God help ease your pain at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##*

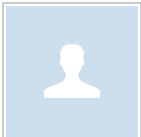
April 30, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ *Twyla,
Debbie and I are deeply saddened to here about Ray's death. We send our most sincere condolences to you and your entire family.*

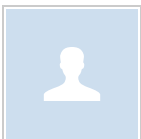
Ray was one of a kind! He was so warm and kind hearted to everyone. Ray will be deeply missed by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting his acquaintance.##imported-begin##Ed and Debbie Derendorf##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ *Twyla and family....Lin and I were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We will always have fond memories of ray especially the golf and wonderful party you both hosted at the St Robert Community Center. Ray was a pillar of our community and he was one of those rare individuals that really made a positive difference in the quality of life for so many people. He will be missed but his legacy of doing good things for people will be a lasting tribute to him and his family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Roger and Linda Olney##imported-end##*

April 30, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ *May the Grace of God be with you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Richard Baptiste##imported-end##*

April 30, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ To all of you from all of us at the Big Piney Chapter of DU... we just wanted to pass on our most sincere condolences to the family. We are so sorry to hear this but glad to know that he is in a better place and will not longer suffer.

The guys asked me to pass that on for them... Twyla and all I am so sorry. Ray was one of the best. I love and miss you all. He will indeed be missed. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I sure will miss his great smile and subtle wit. He is one that will never be forgotten. Ray was one of the best people I knew... he will indeed be missed. Much love and many prayers to all of you....##imported-begin##Mary Haas##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 12:20 AM



“ Ray will always be with us all. His spirit will remain in our hearts. His love of family, friends, and dedication to his community make him stand out. Ray was a great supporter of the real estate industry, on a local level, as well as state. He always had a kind word to say and never failed to ask me about Harry. Ray and Harry were always good buddies. We have known Ray since 1995 and he will be trully missed.##imported-begin##Donna Widener##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ Twyla & family, my heart is breaking especially for you Twyla! I KNOW how much you loved Ray. He was such a kind, gentle person. If you need anything, please, please let us know.

Heartfelt Love for the family

Pam & Danny Woodin##imported-begin##Pam Woodin##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ Our deepest condolences and thoughts go to Twyla and all the kids. I know you will miss the leader of your family. But he obviously prepared you all well to be independent and I am sure you will make him proud.

Remember him with a smile and the pride that all of us have for knowing and being friends with Ray. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Luge and Paul Hardman##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Dear Cordry family: We are so sorry for your loss. Ray will be remembered and missed by many. Such a sweet & lively soul. Sending thoughts of love and comfort your way.##imported-begin##Angie & Chris Paterson##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ Twyla, sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##John Clapp##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Cordry Family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian and Tammie Black##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ My deepest Condolences. Family and Friends are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Leanna Weathers##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family during this time of remembrance and celebration of Ray's precious life...May God richly and truly bless and keep you and yours, both now and always, in every Good and Perfect Way, to His Greater Glory.
Love-in-Christ, Jim & Michele
(III John 2, KJV)##imported-begin##Jim & Michele Rollins##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Cordry family at this most difficult of times. Cherish the memories and know that he's now in eternal joy.##imported-begin##Brock Slabach##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Twyla, Shawn, and family members, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. What a good man and how deserving he was of the "Citizen of the Year" award. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family in this sorrowful time. May the Lord lay his hand upon you and bring you peace and comfort during this time. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Marge and Gordon Scott##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Ray has had such a struggle these last few months. My prayers go out to this wonderful, kind man and all his family. You all are very special to me.##imported-begin##Beth Wiles##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 11:36 AM