



Raymond Wesley Ingram

February 3, 1937 - September 17, 2013

Raymond W. Ingram, age 76, of New Castle, DE passed away on September 17, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. A Delaware native, Ray was a 50 year Life Active Member in Wilmington Manor Fire Company. He held many offices throughout his prestigious service including Deputy Chief, Vice President, and Board of Directors Member. Ray was a professional truck driver, member of Teamster's Local # 326, and retired from Young Lumber. After retiring, he drove a school bus for Colonial School District. Ray enjoyed playing guitar and singing in his Country & Western band as well as singing Karaoke. Ray loved spending time with his family, his greatest treasure. He enjoyed camping, woodworking, and his many pets. The family wishes to thank Ray's caregivers especially Vitas Hospice Care and Pastor Bo Gordy-Stith of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Ray is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley Ingram; two sons, Tim Ingram and his wife Pam, Michael Ingram and Karen Guyer; two daughters, Julie Leonard and her husband Jeff, Tammy Evans and her husband Darrell; six grandchildren: Chad and Courtney Ingram, Matthew and Andrew Leonard, and Lauren and Allison Evans; and three great grandchildren, Emily and Cole Ingram and Alyssa Williams.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, September 20 from 6-9 pm at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702. A second visitation will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 9 am at the Asbury United Methodist Church, 300 E. Basin

Rd, New Castle, DE 19720 followed by a Service with full Fireman Honors at 10 am.

Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn, DE. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Wilmington Manor Fire Company, PO Box 645, Manor Branch, New Castle, DE 19720. For directions or to express an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn Road
Middletown, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

SEP 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church
300 East Basin Road
New Castle, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall

KD

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Kelly DuHadaway-Maniscalco - September 20, 2013 at 04:49 PM

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CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wesley Ingram



Cathy - September 20, 2013 at 12:16 PM

CA

“ Dear Chad and Kim and kids (the entire Imgram family) I was so very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love always, Aunt Cathy

Cathy - September 20, 2013 at 12:15 PM

DT

“ Dear Shirley and family,
While trying to find the right words to express our feelings for Ray, I couldn't help but think of a line from of all things, a Dr. Suess poem. It says, "I'm glad we had the times together to laugh and sing a song, seems like we just got started and before you know it, the times we had together are gone." He made such a difference to all of us, touching us with his songs. And, a life that touches others, is a life that will go on forever.
May all the beautiful memories of Ray comfort you and the family.
Love,
Debbie & Keith Thompson, Bob (BK Karaoke) Snyder, and his friends at the Elkton VFW

Debbie Thompson - September 20, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Wesley Ingram.



September 20, 2013 at 10:43 AM

BR

“ To Tim & Chad and families: I know that you will miss your Dad very much. I have a lot of memories of him with the Antique. That was his baby. We did a few shows together and talked about different things on our antiques. He was an inspiration to all the young guys at WMFC and they should respect and understand what he tried to tell them. He will be looking down to see if you boys carry on his tradition and honor with the fire service. I know you will do your best to make you "Pop" happy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May he rest in peace. See you at the big station up above some day Ray, maybe we can get an antique fire truck club started up there.

*Bob Romig, Past President
Five Points Fire Co.*

bob romig - September 20, 2013 at 06:36 AM

FT

“ Shirley, Tammy and all the family you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of your great loss of the one you loved so dearly. So put your trust in the LORD and he will get you through this. If I can be of help in anyway just let me know. I love you all,
Frances Terrell

Frances Terrell - September 19, 2013 at 10:48 PM

WP

“ To Shirley and the rest of the family,
It is with great sorrow to learn of Ray's passing. Anyone who would devote 50 years to the fire company, has to have a kind heart and great spirit. What a guy! We know he will be missed by all that knew him. Our family offers your family, our sincerest condolences.
The Purse family.

Wayne Purse - September 19, 2013 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ *Tim and family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a good customer in my dad's barbershop and I enjoyed seeing him for his haircuts. I always enjoyed hearing his camping and fire company stories. It was a pleasure to know such a fine and friendly man.

Jeff Rogers and family

Jeff Rogers - September 18, 2013 at 09:11 PM

BW

“ *Ray, I will always thank you for the support and guidance that you gave to my son Ken while he was growing with the fireservice. You were always an inspiration to the young ones and to me. I will miss your priceless sense of humor and how you loved to keep your antique up to par. Always proud of the fire company and all who served. You will always be in the loving arms of the lord, rest well my friend until we meet again.*

Barbara Walls - September 18, 2013 at 05:59 PM