



Raymond R. Hendel

September 2, 1960 - April 3, 2016

HENDEL – Raymond R. – born September 2, 1960, passed suddenly April 3, 2016 of Derby, NY. Loving father of Eric Hendel; beloved partner of 18 years to Gina Dagastino; “step-father” of Tony Jagord; son of the late Ronald Hendel and Helen Nowak; dear brother of Sue (Dave) Dziejczic and Mark (Jeanne) Hendel; also survived by nieces and nephews, Alicia (Paul) Casey, Brandon Dziejczic, Shannon, Alex and Kyle Hendel. Raymond was the owner of New Millennium Construction and Remodeling. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday from 10am-2pm at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). Leave condolences and share memories at SmolarekCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *The news of Ray's passing came to us as a shock. Our deepest condolences to the family. - Annie and Tommy*

Annie Reeves - May 13, 2016 at 05:26 PM

TP

“ *Truly a great guy!!! Ray gave me a job in my early 20s , he was always a guy with a positive attitude even when things just didn't seem to be going his way, in the end it would all work out and he would say " see I told you to listen to me, keep moving foward". Later on in life I would see him driving down the thruway toward home, the call would come in, hey how the hell are you, we would talk for the entire hour ride home, I will miss those talks we would have, Godspeed my friend, you will be missed dearly, the big man now has a new carpenter.*

todd penman - April 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DN

“ *I grew up with Ray, our parents were best friends. Spent alot of time on Mayberry. Susie and Mark and Eric I am so very sorry for your loss! Dawn Quigley*



Dawn Quigley Nowinski - April 05, 2016 at 06:22 PM

EW

“ Dear Mark, Jeanne & Family,

Jimmy and I send you our love and prayers during this difficult time. May you all soon find peace in your hearts, souls and spirits.

Jimmy & Eva Watkins



Eva Potts Watkins - April 05, 2016 at 10:34 AM



Michele
Tracy
Offhaus

“ *Deepest sympathies to Rays family & my Dear friend Gina, as I remember setting up Ray & Gina on there first date 18 years ago....Since then they have shared there lives together. I am so sorry for the loss of your love Gina. It is difficult to understand the loss of a loved one so young, May you find solace in the Lord & time helps to heal your pain.*

Much Love, Michele Offhaus

Michele Tracy Offhaus - April 05, 2016 at 07:11 AM

SP

“ *I met Ray when I was 19 ..ended up working with Ray for an extended period of time we shared many laughs and many fun challenging jobs ..Ray was a hard working generous guy ..Thank you for all you taught me shared with me gave me and helped me out with many times.. You have gone to carry on you're work with the Lord... You will be greatly missed by so many ..Until we meet again Rest Peacefully Big Guy..*

Shawn Penman - April 04, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ I've known hendel since I was just a kid, great friends with my uncles. He was a family friend to the penman's and he could have just ignored a kid but instead he'd take the time to play games with me. He will be deeply missed and became an angel to soon. I look forward to the day I get to say hello again. Rest In Peace

Misty Mroz - April 04, 2016 at 04:59 PM

MP

“ Margaret Penman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymond R. Hendel.



Margaret Penman - April 04, 2016 at 02:34 PM

SN

“ Dear Gina,

My deepest sympathy to you, Tony, and Eric. Ray will be sadly missed.

May God continue to give you strength and comfort. You are much loved, Gina.

Sue Niescier

Sue Niescier - April 04, 2016 at 02:15 PM

BL

“ Ray was a generous person. As my mentor, he gave me the knowledge of construction and taught me the skills to go into business for myself. I could never thank him enough for the opportunity to be my own boss.
We shared a lot of laughs while working together and many memories outside of work!
He will be missed dearly!

Bruce Lockwood - April 04, 2016 at 05:16 AM

KE

“ 2 weeks ago we went for a cruise with Ray and his Vette... He let her have it, roasted the tires and enjoyed every minute of it! He was a self made man with toys that would make any man jealous. He was able to enjoy more in his short time then most do in a full lifetime. You'll be missed Ray.



Kevin - April 03, 2016 at 09:30 PM