



Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania

May 7, 1946 - April 19, 2025

Ray passed away as the sun rose on April 19, 2025, surrounded by his wife and girls. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 10:30 AM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN, with Father Virgil Helmin officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church from 4:00-7:00 PM, and on Thursday from 9:30-10:30 AM. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Coborns Cancer Center, and the Childrens MN Hospital. Caring for Ray and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Raymond (Ray) A. Sobania was born on May 7, 1946, in St. Cloud, MN. to the late Clarence and Victoria (Marsolek) Sobania. Ray lived his life serving others. He enlisted in the Army and served his country in Vietnam from 1968-1969. He continued serving the town of Royalton, being the Postmaster for many years. He also served the community being a Boy Scout leader, First Responder, City Council Member, Fire Chief/ Fireman, and Papa Daycare. He was united in marriage to Rozanne Sauer on September 6, 1969, at Holy Trinity Church in Royalton. Ray loved to work in his wood shop, making stained glass art, models, and diamond art. Ray could literally do, make, fix or build just about everything. If Papa couldn't fix/make it, NO ONE could.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Rozanne of Royalton, MN; daughters,

Vicki (Kelly) Fellows of Lino Lakes, MN, Amy Jo Sobania of LaVergne, TN, Gina Sobania (John Perri) of Brooklyn Park, MN and Amber (Andy) Yourczek of Royalton, MN; grandchildren, Sam (Sabrina), Bryana (Derek), Nathan (Elleni), Joey, Holly, Mya, Drew, Kirk and Libby; great-grandbabies, Ellouise, Artemis, Zayden, Zylas, Zara; siblings Everett (Rita) Sobania of St. Stephen, MN and Lois Sobania of Burtrum, MN; Ray is also survived by many 'outlaws', nieces and nephews; and his 'daughters' in Mexico.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Victoria Sobania and in-laws, Ray and Louise Sauer.

We love you Papa, you will be so missed and never ever forgotten.

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Jurgens and the entire Coborn's Cancer Center staff, the St. Cloud VA and Moments Hospice for the loving care Dad received throughout his journey.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Visitation

APR **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RD

“ *Thank you for your service Ray. We are a grateful nation.*

RDB - May 24, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ *A donation was made to Children's MN for the memory of Ray.
Keith, Shell, Kim, and Scott*



Shelly - May 05, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ *Love Shine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.*



Love Shine - April 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM

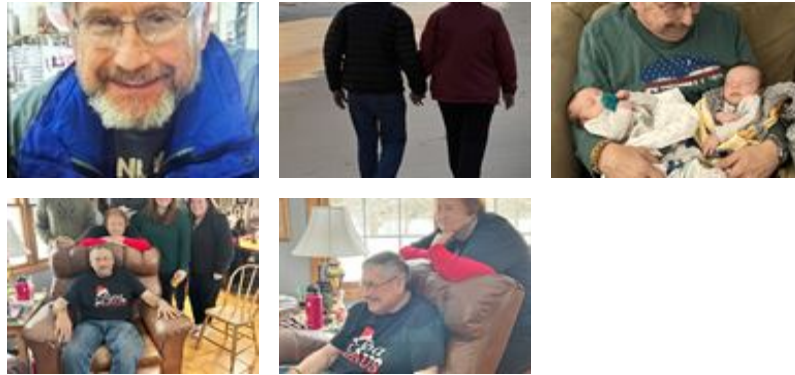
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“ Love Shine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.

Love Shine - April 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM



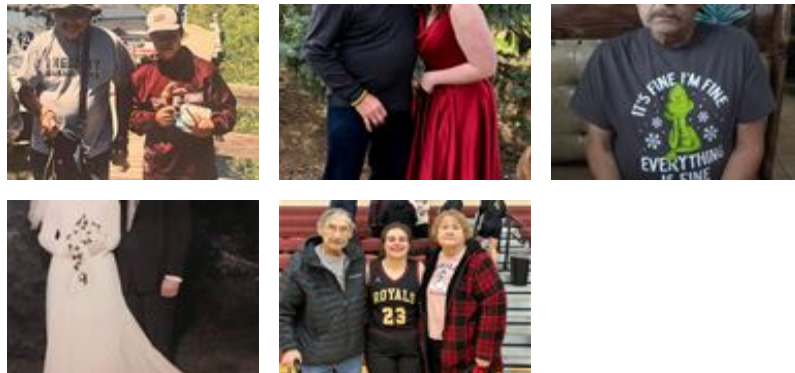
“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.



April 22, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.

April 22, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Your brothers from the St. Cloud VA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.



Your brothers from the St. Cloud VA - April 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ Your brothers from the St. Cloud VA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.

Your brothers from the St. Cloud VA - April 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ Colleen Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania



Colleen Harris - April 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

FS

“ Amber, Andy, Drew, Mya, Kirk and Libby, Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us each and every day! May God's love lift your heartache! 🙏🏻🧘🏻📖❤️ Love, Faye and Chuck Santala



Faye Santala - April 22, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KW

“ Deepest condolences to all who loved Ray. - KW

KW - April 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CA

“ Claire & Terry Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Ray" A. Sobania.



Claire & Terry Anderson - April 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM