



Raymond L. Robinson

March 8, 1966 - February 22, 2017

Raymond L. Robinson, 50, of Chicago, formerly of Bradley, died at 2:30 AM, Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. He was born March 8, 1966 in Kankakee, the fourth and youngest son of Helen E. (Stowe) Robinson and the late Clarence J. Robinson of Bradley. He was a 1984 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School and attended the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Job Corps where he became an accomplished machinist and welder. Mr. Robinson worked for the Walgreens Company for more than 20 years and in 2015 was recognized by the Chicago Police Department and the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for “an outstanding act of heroism” when he helped to rescue two police officers from assault in Chicago, and was himself injured during this act of courage. Raymond is survived by his mother, and three brothers, Randall L. (Laura B.) Robinson of Danville, Roger L. Robinson of Chicago, and Rodney L. Robinson of Champaign; two nieces, Rachael (Corey) Sheridan of Macomb, and Sarah (Dan) Zalipski of Schaumburg, a great nephew, Carrick Sheridan, and two great nieces, Liliana Sheridan and Adelin Zalipski. He is also survived by his companion of more than 25 years, Ricardo Delgado of Chicago. Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, February 28 at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N. Broadway St., Chicago, with funeral service at 11:00; burial at Rosehill Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Helen Robinson, River North of Bradley Health and Rehabilitation Center, 650 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

5800 N Ravenswood Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 561-5940

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond L. Robinson

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Ray Robinson he was a he'll of a guy he was funny, brave, n he respected people if u didn't get to know him u missed out because getting to know him was a pribalge he didn't just saved two officers life he saved a 3rd one n someone like only comes once in a million we love u n we will miss u so much u was a lot of people's hero n if u didn't take the time to knowhim like we did u will never know what u missed out on



Nana .D - March 01, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ I Cindy Mauricio consider ray ray as I called him ! Ray Robinson my brother and a hero. There aren't enough words to say about ray , only that he loved everyone. He talked about his mother who he loved so much ; and the love he had for his other half .He loved coming to Indiana to visit my family all the time. He loved my children Sophia, Rivera and his god daughter josepha. Who he love to pieces . Ray was so proud of his awards from the Chicago Police department .He spoke so highly of the officers because ; ray would say those officers give there lives everyday ; and he would tell me he always dreamed about being a cop when grew up. Ray will be miss so much by many . He also talked about the employees from Walgreens and how good they were to him .He loved life itself. Rest in peace my little ray ray .



Cin Cin Mauricio - February 28, 2017 at 12:37 AM

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“ My uncle Ray was such a beautiful happy bright ray of sunshine in my life. He was the dad I never had. I'm going to miss asking him how work was going or when him and Ricky would come and visit us , how the drive was.



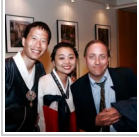
He would always respond with oh it was okay ma or ugh a pain in the a** lol Chicago will always have a special place in my heart. I love it so much here. A memory that I will always remember is when I showed him my graduation cap , gown and diploma. He said " wow ma that is so cool , I'm so proud of you. That made me feel so happy and good about myself . I always enjoyed sharing the same birthday with him. Our birthday is coming up soon and I'm going to celebrate for the both us just like he would want me to. The words " love you ma " will always play over and over in my head. Come and visit me whenever you want. I love you so much uncle Ray , we will meet again one day.

Sophia Mauricio - February 28, 2017 at 12:13 AM

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“ There's nothing I can say that will explain to you what a great person my uncle Ray was. He was a very gentle person with a heart full of love. He was a huge sports fan and loved the Cubs!! I remember spending countless hours with him and my uncle Rick in the apartment below us, where they used to live. He always had time for me, even if I was a handful. He was a peaceful soul that I'm going to miss with everything in my heart. I loved him and miss him so much, I wish I could bring him back so bad. I would give anything to hear him call me Billy Bob one more time. I love you uncle Ray.

Bobby Ortiz - February 27, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Raymond was my youngest brother. He got along well with everyone. I'm grateful for the memories I have of him. I've appreciated all of the prayers and condolences my family and I have received. So long, little brother. We'll meet again someday.

Roger Robinson - February 27, 2017 at 04:23 PM

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“ What a sad loss. I only knew Ray through Walgreens where he worked in our Andersonville store for several years. Whenever I saw Ray in the store, he always greeted us with a smile and was also so pleasant to chat with. Ray was a loyal 25 year employee of Walgreens. It was only a year ago that Ray was hailed as a hero in all the local media when he intervened when police were wrestling with a criminal offender who managed to get the policeman's gun. Ray jumped in and kicked the gun away allowing the police to get control of the situation. Ray was credited with saving the policeman's lives. Talking to Ray's team members in the store, they are devastated by the loss of their friend. My heart felt condolences go out to Ray's family.

Sincerely
Scott Fink
Chicago (Andersonville)

Scott Fink - February 27, 2017 at 06:49 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Robinson.



February 26, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Robinson.



February 26, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ ray was a big part of my life he always had a smile when went to my home town i remember he told me here comes silly silvia i always told him when i talked to him on the phonr i loved him .they say god takes the good ones ,hes not gone his memory will always be with me love you rayif anyone deserves to be a hero is ray you were a part of our lives and to his family ,may god bless i'll keep you in my prayers.my tears just fall on my face i know hes looking down on us saying silly.....and to all that loved him god bless.....

silvia - February 26, 2017 at 09:16 PM



My uncle Ray was like the father I never had ,I want his family to know ray was a wonderful man that God created .He was funny and full of life ,he always made time for his kids he would say.he talked about his family and his brothers . He was one of a kind he will be miss so much . He was a friend ,my uncle and a father to me and my two sisters. Who love him so much .

Rivera Delgado mauricio - March 01, 2017 at 11:23 PM