



## Mr. Earl L. Ramsdell

October 15, 1928 - April 2, 2020

Mr. Earl Leonard Ramsdell, 91, of Adams, died on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Williamstown Commons due to complications of the COVID-19 Virus.

He was born in Pittsfield on October 15, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Goodfellow) Ramsdell. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Ramsdell was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the United States Army until receiving his Honorable Discharge on December 20, 1952.

Mr. Ramsdell last worked as a bus driver for the Dufour Bus Company until retiring in 2010. Earlier he had been the proprietor of the former Erl's Auto Sales in Adams until 2000.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, the former Leona M. Charbonneau, whom he married on April 20, 1963; one son, Thomas Ramsdell and his wife Christine of North Adams; one daughter, Tammy McCarthy and her husband Travas of Williamstown; three grandchildren, TJ McCarthy and his wife Aimee, Naomi McCarthy and Amanda Ramsdell and her fiancé Michael Banks; one brother, Richard Ramsdell and his wife Janice; four sisters, Ann Klammer and her husband Donald, Rosemary Ziarnik, Lucille Candilloro and Doris Guillou as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother William Ramsdell.

Funeral services and burial will be private for the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund for Berkshire County through the Berkshire United Way, 200 South St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ *Keith Zavattaro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl L. Ramsdell*



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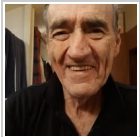
**Keith zavattaro** - April 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Lori Denault*

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**Lori Denault** - April 07, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *My condolences to Earl's family. We had good times together in the Car business and I will miss him and the talks we had. RIP Earl. God has you in His arms now.*  
*Ed Walden*

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**Ed Walden** - April 06, 2020 at 09:12 PM

KH

“ *Dearest Ramsdell family,*  
*I am so very sorry for the loss of Earl. You are all in my thoughts. I hope your happy memories of him bring you some comfort during this very difficult time.*  
*With love,*  
*Kelly Hawkins, Jane (Goodfellow) Moriarty's daughter*

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**Kelly Hawkins** - April 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

BP

“ I have many fond memories of Earl over the years. My condolences to Leona, Tom , Tammy and all his family.  
Bernie Pinsonnault

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**Bernie Pinsonnault** - April 04, 2020 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Ramsdell. Our thoughts are with your family.  
Ray Arsenault and Tim Bushika

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**Tim Bushika** - April 04, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JE

“ Tammy and Family, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you 🙏  
Bill and Janet Eichorn

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**Janet Eichorn** - April 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JB

Lee, Tammy, and Tom, Pat and I are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of Earl growing up. He was a great guy. Jim & Pat Bush

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**Jim Bush** - April 03, 2020 at 06:14 PM

RE

“ To all of Earl's family. We are saddened by the passing of Earl. Earl and I always met at the "garage". There we would solve all the worlds problems and create some. Always a fun time going looking for cars. May you all be blessed with his existence I was. Bob & Shirley Emerson

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**Robert Emerson** - April 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ Tom, Chris and family please know how very sorry we are for your loss. We are sending love and peace to you all. God bless. Shawn & Ange Wimpenny

Shawn Wimpenny - April 03, 2020 at 05:01 AM

RC


“ I'll miss my Uncle Earl. He always had a smile for me  
Love, Rondine

Rondine Cattell - April 02, 2020 at 08:06 PM

FK

“ I met Earl when visiting my mom at the nursing home. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to the family. Such a gentleman 🙏

Frances Kieltyka - April 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

 Laurie Cardonnel Waluszko

“ My dad, John Cardonnel, was good friends with Earl in the early days. I remember buying my first car from him. Rest In Peace.

Laurie Cardonnel Waluszko - April 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM

SL

“ So so sorry for my uncle Earl. Such a gentleman for sure. We will all miss him and remember the good times at family gatherings.  
Scott and Karen LeBeau

Scott and Karen LeBeau - April 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM

TH

“ *My Dearest Rosie O, And Anne, Family, and Earl's beloved Wife Leona,  
My heart simply hurts with the passing of your dear, gentle, kind, "Earl".  
I knew the true gentleman. Indeed, a gentle man. His loss is Heaven's gain so it is said, but try telling my heart and so many others that. Rest In Peace, Earl. You are so deeply loved, and always will be remembered. A beautiful smile, a special gift God placed in our world to brighten days for all who were blessed that knew him and his wonderful family.  
All my love,  
Theresa Kennedy*

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**Theresa** - April 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

 Tim  
Rougeau

“ *I knew Earl all of my life. From going to the Texan with my grandfather, Chet Harrison, for coffee, to visiting him at his garage, to Saturday morning coffee at McDonald's after I started teaching, he was a kind and thoughtful gentleman that was always fun to be around. My condolences to his family.*

*Tim Rougeau*

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**Tim Rougeau** - April 02, 2020 at 12:30 PM