



Raymond J. Groat

October 8, 1924 - May 4, 2020

Raymond J. Groat, 95, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, May 4, 2020 at his home. He was born October 8, 1924 in Michigan to the late Orville J. and Blanche Tibbetts Groat. Mr. Groat served in the United State Navy from 1942 to 1946 with 36th Construction Battallion (Sea Bees). He was the owner of Raymond's Auto Parts. A charter member of the Fort Payne Lions Club since 1947, he was a recipient of the Lion of the Year award. Mr. Groat was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his children, Ann Groat Houston and husband, Jim, and Winston Groat and spouse, Tony Balthazar; brother, Lewin Groat; and nephews, John Groat and Dick Groat.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Groat and siblings, Marshall, Letha, Ethel, Fern and Treasure.

Due to gathering restrictions, private services will be held. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the Man with a Pan ministry of First Methodist, 206 Grand Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967 or the Fort Payne Lions Club, PO Box 680032, Fort Payne, AL 35968.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond J. Groat*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *So sorrybfor your loss.*



Sarah Haase - August 15, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ *Growing up, it was always a treat to stop by the Groat home and pick out a wonderful cake from a master baker. Raymond will always be remembered as a kind and caring Southern Gentleman. Always smiling and cheerful. We salute Raymond as a WW-II veteran and member of the Greatest Generation – one of those who made his generation great.*

John Paul Crow, Jr. and family - May 09, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you and Peace for Raymond!*



Michael McElheney - May 07, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Groat.*



May 06, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *RAYMOND enjoyed baking as much as his wife. The freezer was always full of delicious cakes and more that could be delivered at a moment's notice.*

Wilma Playford - May 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Wilma Playford lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Groat*



Wilma Playford - May 06, 2020 at 07:25 PM



Ann I'm so sorry. Please let me know if you need anything.

Gail Wagner - May 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lindy Vizzinia lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Groat*



Lindy Vizzinia - May 05, 2020 at 07:51 PM

DH

“ I really appreciated Raymond’s sense of humor.

Dale Hawkins - May 05, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Groat.



May 05, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Groat.



May 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LE

“ Lee Edwards and Miguel Gutierrez send love, peace and prayers to the family.
"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."



Lee Edwards - May 05, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SL

“ *Shellie & Tom Lewis purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Raymond J. Groat.*



Shellie & Tom Lewis - May 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM