



## Raymond H Jelinek

September 27, 1944 - November 4, 2023

Raymond H. Jelinek, 79, passed away November 4, 2023. He was born in Chicago and grew up in Round Lake. Ray raised his family in Lake Villa, and eventually retired to Rome, WI (lovingly known as “Up North”).

Ray worked at ComEd as a lineman until his retirement in 1996. He had many interests and hobbies, including operating his business, Terri’s Vending. Ray was a sports enthusiast. He played in several hockey leagues in his earlier years, and rooted for the Bears and White Sox, even during their worst seasons. He enjoyed boating, fishing, snowmobiling, and working in his garage. He loved a good Italian Beef, and always opted for the spiciest peppers.

Ray was the beloved husband of Judith Jelinek, and loving father of Sandra Beck (Jelinek), Chris Prehm, Raymond Jelinek, Michelle Lajoie (Prehm), and Trisha Jelinek. He was adored by his 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was a beloved brother to Edward Jelinek and Carrie Lopez (Jelinek). He was preceded in death by his parents, Loretta and Henry, and his daughter Terri. Ray was an extraordinary man whose love was given unconditionally, and he will be missed dearly.

Visitation will be 3 – 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, IL. A funeral service will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place privately.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond H Jelinek.*



November 08, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond H Jelinek.*



November 07, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Mickey, Beth and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond H Jelinek.*



**Mickey, Beth and Family** - November 06, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Mickey, Beth and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond H Jelinek.*

**Mickey, Beth and Family** - November 06, 2023 at 02:40 PM