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**R**ay Franklin Fremont, age 88, of Lewes, DE, entered into eternal rest on January 14, 2015 at his home. He was born in Danbury, WI on March 28, 1926, son of the late Charles LaFayette and Bertha Ann (Folley) Fremont.

Ray was a great lover of baseball. While in high school Ray played Class B ball with a minor league for several years. He was a huge fan of the Atlanta Braves and Boston Redsox.

Ray retired as a CPO from the US Navy after a 20 year career and was a WWII veteran. He held a Pilot's License and enjoyed a 25 year career as an electrician for Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, VA.

After retirement Ray and his wife Colleen spent many years traveling the United States in their RV criss crossing the states nearly 4 different times. They would spend many good times in Key West FL, where they nurtured many new friendships which Ray cherished until his last days.

Ray loved watching old western movies and TV programs such as Gunsmoke. He was an avid reader of novels with a Western setting, especially those of Louie Lemore. He loved volunteering and helping anyone who needed a hand or was just down on their luck.

Ray enjoyed hunting and fishing and never turned down an ice cold Coors Light on a hot summer day. He was a jokester at heart and never met a person who didn't instantly become his friend.

At the age of 82, Ray rededicated his life to the Lord and became a member of Midway Baptist Church, Lewes, DE. Ray was baptized and a five year member at Midway until his death. He was a member of a number of VA organizations, a lifetime member of the VFW and 50 year member of the Knights of Columbus. Ray was a long time member of Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Hampton, VA.



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Ray was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his ten brothers and sisters, three which did not survive to adulthood, his wife of 46 years, Inocencia, and their daughter, Lina Rae Fremont.

Ray is survived by his second wife of 18 years, Colleen; two sons, Charles and his wife Elaine; John; and two daughters, Theresa Seem and her husband John; and Regina Gomez and her husband Alejandro; four grandchildren: Jesse, Christina, Peter, and Annika, and five great-grandchildren: Tucker, Elijah, Grady, Owen, and Raygen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will celebrate Ray's life with Military Honors at Midway Baptist Church, 21265 John J. Williams Hwy, Lewes DE 19958 at 3 PM Monday, January 19, 2015. Interment will be private.

The family thanks you for all your prayers and condolences, as they are greatly appreciated.

Please sign Ray's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Colleen** posted:

As the picture of my husband says so much about his life, our Lord and Savior closes this chapter in our lives. As it closes, He most certainly is opening another in his. I want to say that I will see you later my dearest love, and I will always love you so deeply. I am so proud of you and I will always be a Fremont. I want to say to all the Fremonts that he gave me a special gift for he loved me unconditionally so and that he loved all his family so very much. His big dream was to see our country that he served in peace time and war. Love to you all. Colleen.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

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**Valencia Fremont** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with family at this most difficult time. Uncle Ray was an amazing man and I can't recall a time I seen him without a smile or a joke to tell. Those Fremont men were a rare breed and will be forever missed. Sending lots of love, hugs and prayers from Wisconsin.

January 17 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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