



Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella

May 4, 1948 - April 10, 2021

Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella, 72, of St. Albans passed away Saturday, April 10, 2021 at his residence.

He was born in St. Albans to the late Joseph Votto Ramella and Agnes Marie Roberts Browning. He was also preceded in death by his sister, June Young, half-sisters, Diane Booker Ramella and Ronnie Roberts.

Buddy was retired Custodian from St. Albans High School with over 40 years of service. He was a member of the Nitro Moose Lodge #565.

Left to cherish his memories are Judy C. Ramella; daughters, Kelly Ramella (Duane) and Kristie Russell (Bubby); sister, Judy Howell (Darrell) and half-sister, Debbie McCormick; brother, Orville Browning (Phyllis) and half-brother, David Ramella. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Zack (Tessa), Chasity (Levi), Russell, Tyler and Mason; great grandchildren, Parker, Waylon, Brantley, Brogan, Avery, Kohen and Clay; several nieces, nephews and his best friend and buddy, Billy Bird "Doll" Holstein (Sue).

Private services will be held at a later date with family and friends.

You may visit Buddy's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Ramella family.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ My dad Ronnie said he and Buddy grew up and went to school together. they used to go fishing alot together. Went to church together as kids. So many memories from childhood until now. His words to me was " I'm sure gonna miss my friend". May you rest in peace Buddy. Prayers to his wife and family. We send our love. Ronnie, Joyce and Talin

Joyce Stockman - April 14, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JM

“ Buddy and I grew up together in Amandaville and were best friends for a long time. Buddy his cousins Lemmy and Billy and my brother Dennis had some good times growing up together. He always had a smile on his face no matter what and would do anything for anyone. He will be missed by the ones who knew and loved him.

Jim Meddings - April 14, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JS

“ Buddy was always so kind. As a student, he went above and beyond helping when he could. I remember being lost on my first day and him physically walking up the stairs with me to point out the classroom. He worked with my Uncle Chester who was also a custodian at SAHS. Rest in Peace Buddy!



Jennifer Sherman - April 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

HP

“ I taught at SAHS for many years. Buddy was such a constant bright spot in my day. He was always there with a smile and was kind to everyone whether a student, parent or employee. He was always there to help in any way. I thought the world of Buddy. I am so sorry for you loss. He will be missed.

Hannah Palmer - April 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM

KL

“ Karen E Lee-Whitling lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Karen E Lee-Whitling - April 13, 2021 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ Buddy was one of a kind. You needed something fixed. He helped. Friendly with all staff members at St Albans High School. Always around the sports events If you needed him. Will be missed as a great human being and friend. Coach Jim Crawford Sr and family.

Jim Crawford Sr. - April 13, 2021 at 07:36 AM

JN

Condolences for Buddy's family

Jackie Nease - April 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JC

“ Buddy, you are the guy that kept SAHS together. I could always count on you to get jobs done and you would do anything for the staff. Your work ethic was tremendous!! I'm gonna miss your stories. Rest In Peace.

Jim Crawford - April 13, 2021 at 07:33 AM

CS

“ Send comfort to the Ramella & Browning family, sorry to hear your loss Buddy was a great guy.

Doug & Carmen Smith

Carmen Smith - April 13, 2021 at 03:33 AM

PS

“ His last words to me ...he called me a dog murderer lol i loved him great great man kelly and kristie you both are blessed to have had a wonderful life with a wonderful father

Paula sayles - April 13, 2021 at 03:23 AM

MH

“ Marsha Hippchen lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Marsha Hippchen - April 12, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MH

Judy hugs to all.

Marsha Hippchen - April 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ Dan And Carolann Hayes lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Dan and Carolann Hayes - April 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ Donald Hill lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Donald hill - April 12, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JD

“ Joyce Lane Duppstadt lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Joyce Lane Duppstadt - April 12, 2021 at 06:03 PM

EH

“ Earl Holstein lit a candle in memory of Raymond Roscoe "Buddy" Ramella



Earl Holstein - April 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

EH

My Best Friend "

Earl Holstein - April 12, 2021 at 05:35 PM

TB

“ PRAYER'S for the family.so sorry for y'all loss.



Terrie Ball - April 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ RIP MY FRIEND. WILL MISS YOU. Mike & Sally Harrison

Sally Harrison - April 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM

BH

“ Buddy was always so helpful @ SAHS. I shared time with him while serving the Athletic Boosters. It was a pleasure & honor to know him. RIP ❤️

Barbara Haddad - April 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM

AN

“ I just want you to know I'm so sorry and I'm praying for each of you. Kelly I love you, if you need anything don't hesitate to call ♡



Andrea - April 12, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CY

Buddy was a person everyone respected and loved.. He loved Cabbage rolls so I would fix him a big pot. Buddy would help any one. We have lost a good soul to God.

carolyn young - April 12, 2021 at 05:02 PM

TW

I've known Buddy for 36 years, since I was a teacher at SAHS. He was truly one of a kind, always willing to do whatever was necessary to help. When I was principal and we moved into the portables Buddy made it happen. When we moved into the new building, again, Buddy made it happen. He cared deeply for the students and staff at SA. His sometimes gruff exterior didn't fool anyone because we all knew he had a kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with his family I know you will miss him but I am confident that one day he will greet us again with a smile. Thank you Buddy....you are greatly missed.

Tom Williams - April 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM