



## Warren Ramsey

August 29, 1948 - May 21, 2025

Warren Ramsey, 76, of Harbor Beach passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. He was born on August 29, 1948 in Harbor Beach to the late Burton & Thyrsa (McCullough) Ramsey, attended Ferris State College, graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and joined the family business, Ramsey Funeral Home in 1970. He served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1973, including the First Cavalry Band. Warren returned to Harbor Beach and married Arlene Kociba on April 05, 1975 amidst an 18-inch snow storm.

Warren served the community in multiple avenues, professionally and personally. He was the owner and president of Ramsey Funeral Home for nearly his entire life, manager of Eastern Huron Ambulance Service since its inception and he served on numerous boards and organizations including as the chairman of the Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation, director of the New Life Singers & Harbor Beach Community Choir, life member of American Legion Post 197 and AMVETS Post 115, board member of Las Olas Beach Club of Satellite Beach, Florida, past president, Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Harbor Beach Rotary Club for over 50 years, lead singer of the Cattail Bay Muskrats, a staple of many parades throughout the Thumb. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and the former First Baptist Church of Harbor Beach. Warren served on various City of Harbor Beach committees, was a proud member of the Thumb, Michigan and

National Funeral Directors Associations, International Order of the Golden Rule, Harbor Beach Athletic Association, Huron County Medical Control Authority and likely many more organizations that we never knew about, but was there to help whenever someone was in need.

Warren began serving with Ramsey Ambulance in 1963 and was instrumental in establishing Eastern Huron Ambulance Service in 1979; he was one of the first Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in the State of Michigan and taught CPR to thousands of community members. He joined his father in Ramsey Funeral Home as the business' second generation and worked with son Ryan for the last 23 years. Warren was a founding partner of Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, MI in 1995 and was proud to extend his reach of assisting families in their greatest time of need.

Warren is survived by his wife, Arlene of 50 years; four sons, Ryan (Emily) Ramsey, Ross (Alisha) Ramsey, Shaun (Natalie) Ramsey and Clark (Rochelle) Ramsey; nine grandchildren, Madelyn, Landon, Ellie, Fallon, Celine, Henley, Beckham, Ethan and Logan; his sister, Karen (and the late Neil) McConnell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Phyllis (and the late Marvin) Kociba, Richard (Dorothy) Kociba, Gary (Betty) Kociba, Ron (Linda) Kociba, Jeanette (Paul) Ginther and Elaine (Bill) Baur and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 11:00am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski presiding. Visitation will take place at Ramsey Funeral Home on Monday, May 26 from 2:00-8:00pm with a time of remembrance at 7:00pm. Visitation on Tuesday will occur at OLLH at 10:00am, an hour before the funeral mass at 11:00am. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Memorials are asked to be given in Warren's name to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School, Eastern Huron Ambulance Service and Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation.



# Cemetery Details

## OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Sharing of Memories

**MAY 26.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

## Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Warren was a good man. Sorry for your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Jeff Burris - May 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SR

“ Susan Rochefort lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



Susan Rochefort - May 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ Warren Ramsey was a true master at his profession. When a loved one passes, you have what seems like a million questions and directions to go in. Warren would calmly walk you through it. His kindness, compassion, and patience made it so much easier to do. Was he just doing his job, you could say that. But did he truly care, very much so. For that I thank you, Warren. May his family be comforted knowing he was welcomed in Heaven with open arms for his kindness to so many others.

Joseph Miracola - May 27, 2025 at 07:17 AM

DK

“ Warren was a friend for many years. He will be missed for his kind demeanor and caring personality. May he rest in the loving arms of Jesus for eternity



David A Kesner - May 26, 2025 at 05:04 PM

OF

“ *Ocomen Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



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**Ocomen Family** - May 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

BC

“ *Beth C lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey*



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**Beth C** - May 25, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



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May 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Warren Ramsey.*

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May 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM

YF

“ Your MMR family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Warren Ramsey.



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Your MMR family - May 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM

YF

“ Your MMR family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

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Your MMR family - May 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TN

“ We have known Warren for years yet continue to discover and appreciate just how special he is, and all he brought to the Harbor Beach area and to us during Florida stays. We learn more about the tremendous impact he had on his communities and how many lives he touched. We will all miss and remember him fondly.

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tim nolan - May 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TH

“ Timothy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

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Timothy H. - May 24, 2025 at 10:38 PM

AS

“ *Condolences to the Family! Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!* ”



**Amy & Isiah Sageman** - May 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

KS

“ *Kim, Luke, Shayla, Evan, Jon and Sarah purchased the Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket for the family of Warren Ramsey.* ”



**Kim, Luke, Shayla, Evan, Jon and Sarah** - May 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

DO

“ *Duke & Stella Osentoski lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey* ”



**Duke & Stella Osentoski** - May 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DZ

“ *Diane Zinger lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey* ”



**Diane Zinger** - May 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

AH

“ Hi Arlene, Sorry I can't be there for the funeral. I have a sinus infection and waiting for medication. All my love and prayers are with you and your family.

Agnes Hool - May 24, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TN

“ 1 file added to the album Warren Ramsey



tim nolan - May 24, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TF

“ The Mancinii Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Warren Ramsey.



The Mancinii Family - May 24, 2025 at 08:10 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss Arlene. May you and your family find peace and comfort by staying close to Jesus. Your cousin Dorothy Rinke

Dorothy Rinke - May 24, 2025 at 08:01 AM

DT

“ Diana and Jim TANTON purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Warren Ramsey.



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**Diana and Jim TANTON** - May 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DT

“ Diana and Jim TANTON planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

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**Diana and Jim TANTON** - May 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM

SM

“ Sumners, Sloans, Dz & Maria purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Warren Ramsey.



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**Sumners, Sloans, Dz & Maria** - May 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM

SM

“ Sumners, Sloans, Dz & Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

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**Sumners, Sloans, Dz & Maria** - May 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.



May 23, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.



May 23, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Tim N. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Warren Ramsey.



Tim N. - May 23, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Tim N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

Tim N. - May 23, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ Wonderful man, big pillar of his community, my thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Jenny DeBoer - May 23, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MF

“ My deepest sympathy, much love, and prayers for you, my dear friend Arlene, and your beautiful family!! In this difficult time, especially after Warren's health challenges, I know you have been wonderfully loving - and faithful - to and for him. Warren's exemplary generosity and helping, kindness and caring will live on in your family, especially through you and your sons and their families. Many warm thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing ... and for better days to come.

Mark Schmalz, Vero Beach FL - May 23, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TN

“ Tom Harwood and Lynda Gainor Nichol purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warren Ramsey.



Tom Harwood and Lynda Gainor Nichol - May 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

TN

“ Tom Harwood and Lynda Gainor Nichol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

Tom Harwood and Lynda Gainor Nichol - May 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

ED

“ Elaine & Ernie Dacho purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Warren Ramsey.



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**Elaine & Ernie Dacho** - May 23, 2025 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ The Dacho Family lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



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**The Dacho Family** - May 23, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ Mary Beth Nimitz lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



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**Mary Beth Nimitz** - May 22, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



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**Lori and Rick Murawske** - May 22, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AM

“ *Amy Molinaro lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey*



amy molinaro - May 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



May 22, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



May 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

PA

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We knew Warren through his professional services and through his various works in Harbor Beach. He was always compassionate and caring in his approach to all. He and his good deeds will be missed by many. He was a good man but all who knew him already knew that.*

Paul Amici - May 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



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May 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Warren Ramsey.

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May 22, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



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May 22, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Joyce Kemp purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



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**Joyce Kemp** - May 22, 2025 at 08:06 AM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



Mick and Marge Schott - May 22, 2025 at 07:16 AM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Warren Ramsey



Mick and Marge Schott - May 22, 2025 at 05:51 AM

MG

“ Michelino, Leanne, Ava, Massimo, and Gia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Ramsey.

Michelino, Leanne, Ava, Massimo, and Gia - May 21, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MG

“ Michelino, Leanne, Ava, Massimo, and Gia purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Warren Ramsey.



Michelino, Leanne, Ava, Massimo, and Gia - May 21, 2025 at 09:08 PM

KJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ramsey Family, God Bless.*



KATHERINE JOHNSTON - May 21, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.*



May 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Warren was a wonderful person. Went on a lot of calls with Warren yrs ago. He will be missed.*



Dena - May 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

DM

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies & condolences to Arlene and all the family. I have many fond memories from New Life Singers days with Warren directing us.*

*♪♪ May the angels welcome him to paradise. ♪♪*

Deb Meissner - May 21, 2025 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ When my sister called to let me know, I immediately flashed back to August "67" when I returned from boot camp. Warren and I were sitting in the sand box at my folks house on 4th st. There are plenty of other memories, but that was very real and the last real time we spent together, I hope and pray that you all accept his passing as the will of God and revel in the joy of his life.

Tom Clark - May 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Warren Ramsey.

May 21, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.



May 21, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ My family and I offer deepest condolences and profound sympathy to the whole of Warren's family. I have been honored to work with him in some of his many roles in service to the Hospital. His leadership and strength throughout will always matter. My family has also had the benefit over many years of his grace and support as we laid our loved ones to rest. The finest kind of gentleman, he made the world a better place for being in it, and will be sorely missed. With respect and appreciation, Jan Sloan and Family.

Jan Sloan - May 21, 2025 at 02:07 PM

Bill  
Esch

“ I believe every Huron County Medical Control meeting with Warren in attendance ended with a joke that would make you both groan and laugh at the same time. Warren was an amazing individual and we are all better for having known him.

*My deepest condolences to his family and friends for your loss.*

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**Bill Esch** - May 21, 2025 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ Awww this one breaks my heart . So many , many , years on the Ambulance service with this guy . I cherish the times and all he taught me . God Bless his beautiful family. I'm sure his mom and dad were there with open arms for their son . RIP Warren 💔🙏

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**joey sutton** - May 21, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren Ramsey.



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May 21, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Warren Ramsey



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Clark Ramsey - May 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

RB

*Arlene and family, so sad to hear about Warren. What a nice gentle Gentleman. He was so great walking Mary Liz, my wife, Liz and I through Mom, Dad and John's funerals. He was a busy boy all his life doing good things for Thousands! Our thoughts and prayers from San Diego. Rob Bryson*

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rob bryson - May 21, 2025 at 01:57 PM