



## Ray F. Dowden

July 12, 1936 - December 30, 2025

Ray F. Dowden, 89, of Anderson, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children at his residence on December 30, 2025. He was born on July 12, 1936, in Fortville, Indiana, the son of Kenneth and Esther Dowden.

Ray retired from General Motors.

He was known as the Griswold man, and was a collector of rare cast iron. Ray was an avid outdoorsman where he loved to fish, hunt, camp, and ride horses.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carol P. Dowden; siblings, Sam, Jack, Art, Phyllis, Janet, Berna Lou and Beverly (Bobbi) and son, Monte Dowden.

He is survived by his sons, Kenny (Jenny) Dowden, Paul C. Patton and John Patton; daughter, Marte Dowden and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by several friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46013.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Mendon Cemetery, in Pendleton, Indiana.

[www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mendon Cemetery

Pendleton, IN 46064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray F. Dowden.* ”



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January 09 at 06:00 PM



“ *From The Ryan Homes Warranty Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ray F. Dowden.* ”



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**From The Ryan Homes Warranty Team** - January 09 at 10:40 AM



“ *From The Ryan Homes Warranty Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray F. Dowden.* ”

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**From The Ryan Homes Warranty Team** - January 09 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray F. Dowden.* ”



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January 08 at 12:23 AM

DW

“ Debra Wilkey purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Ray F. Dowden.

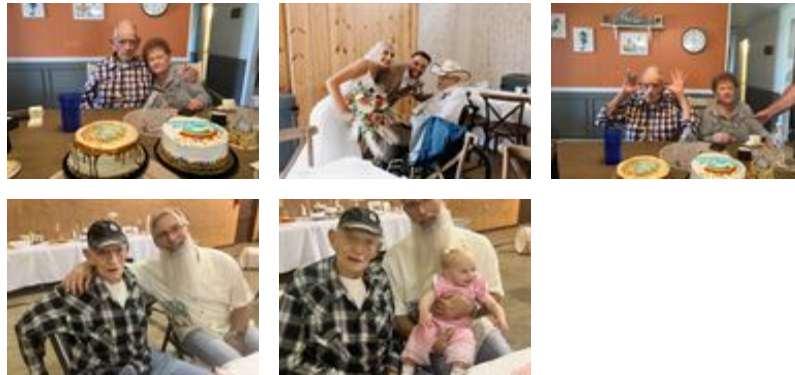


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**Debra Wilkey** - January 07 at 03:28 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 07 at 03:10 PM

RO

“ Ray & Carol were my patients back in 90's. I was their nurse. They  
were a fun, great couple. He loved tjose cast iron skilletts. They are  
fondly remembered!

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**Robin** - January 05 at 05:52 PM

DO

“ Ray was a very nice man. He loved watching Kenny play baseball. I  
am sure he will be missed by his family. god Bless

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**Dorinda** - January 05 at 04:17 PM

JO

“ Joel Orr lit a candle in memory of Ray F. Dowden



Joel Orr - January 05 at 01:14 PM

MD

Thank you Joe 💕💕

Marte Dowden - January 05 at 01:25 PM

AN

“ Funny how 2 of his kids didn't get mentioned in the obituary, but all his step kids did. But that's ok. He will not be missed.

Appently nobody - January 04 at 02:40 PM

MD

That's why you were not mentioned as family!

Marte Dowden - January 04 at 08:16 PM

SK

So very sorry.

Susan Kurtz - January 05 at 09:23 AM

MD

It's ok They haven't been family for years. Im mentioned in the obituary and I'm his daughter. So is my brother Kenny Dowden. His children are there too.

Marte Dowden - January 05 at 06:43 PM

VH

*Ray & Carol were neighbors back in the early 70's in Indian Meadows. Our son Randy & Kenny were baseball teammates & mt husband coached. We have very fond memories of Ray & Carol. RIP now together. 🙏*

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**Vickie & Will Hart** - January 06 at 12:59 AM