



## Raymond Leo McAdams

August 19, 1937 - December 28, 2025

McAdams, Raymond Leo age 88, of Cincinnati, Ohio passed away on Dec 28. He was born in Battle Creek, MI on Aug. 19, 1937 to Leo and Mildred (nee Stein) McAdams. On June 20, 1959, he married Greta Greenfield. Ray enjoyed genealogy, photography, caving, growing vegetables, entertaining friends and neighbors, giving public educational lectures on various topics, traveling and helping others. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and half-brother, Larry Payne. Ray is survived by his two sons, James (Vicki) and Brian (Tracey) and grandchildren, Sarah (Luke), Ryan, Twila of Baltimore, MD area and Joel of Shrewsbury, PA and Lillie (Matt) of Minneapolis, MN, one great granddaughter, Aurora; a half-brother, Eldon of Battle Creek, MI and a half-sister, Lois of Longview, WA. Raymond earned a Master's degree in Biology from the University of Michigan. He was a member of the National Speleological Society and assisted in the mapping of Mammoth Cave. Following cremation in Minnesota, he will be laid to rest beside his wife in Memorial Park Cemetery in Battle Creek at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family requests considering donations to the non-profit Dementia Society of America ([dementiasociety.org](http://dementiasociety.org)).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Ray was such a great guy. He was more like an uncle to us. We always loved when our Ohio cousins came to Michigan to visit. Likewise, we loved going to Ohio where Ray would take us to Mammoth Cave and show us the stalactites and stalagmites. What a great experience it was for us kids to go into those caves and see all the natural wonders there. He would lead the expedition and share all of his knowledge with us.*

*My sincere condolences and prayers for Brian, Jim and all of the family who loved Ray. He is with his beloved wife Greta now.*



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**Kathy Bowers** - December 31, 2025 at 01:15 PM