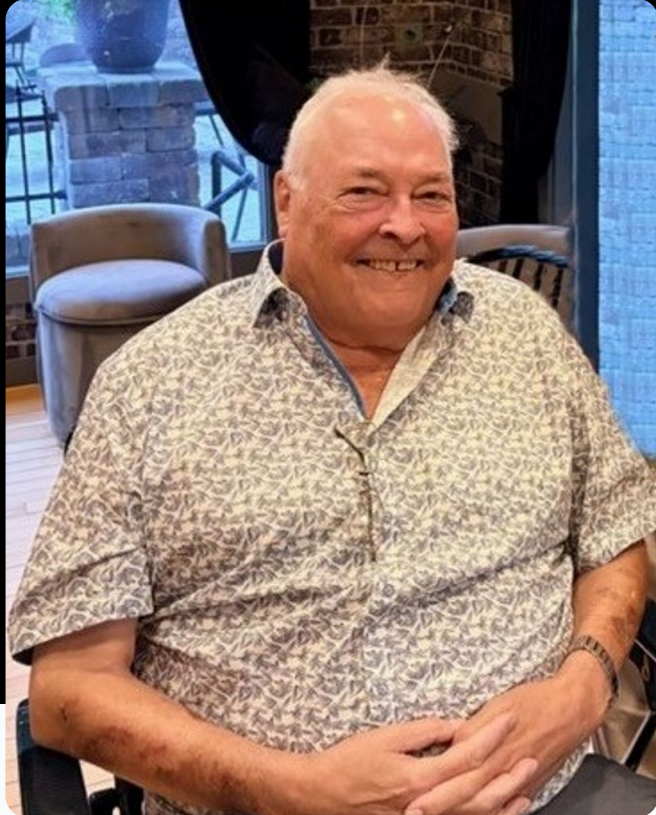


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



RAY THOMAS



CARTY

JUL 11, 1943 — SEP 26, 2026

SIMCOE, ON



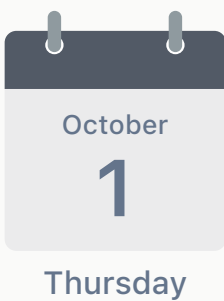
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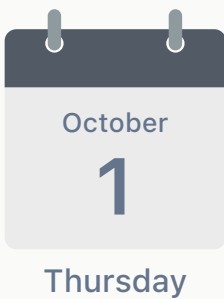
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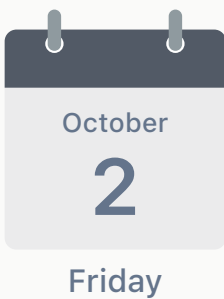
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Funeral Service



St. James United Church
150 Colborne Street South, Norfolk, ON N3Y 4H6

Starts at 11:00 am (Eastern time)

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Obituary

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CARTY, Ray Thomas – Suddenly and unexpectedly Ray’s life on earth came to an end, as he stepped onto the tee block in the sky.

Ray was the beloved husband of Bettyann for 60 blessed years. He was the proud father of Treena (Jeff), Lisa, Joel (Courtney), and the beaming grandfather to Emerson, Raiya (Christian), Will (Maeve), Emily, Mason, Quinn and Piper.

The Front 9 of his life included a long and successful career at Ontario Hydro. While building his young family with Bettyann, he worked tirelessly at night school to earn his CMA designation. Ray was a passionate and loving father who supported his children’s sports like coaching soccer with loud and BOOMING encouragement. Watching his children achieve their career goals in their chosen profession brought Ray an immense sense of pride.

If becoming a father was a moment of pride, becoming a grandfather was his hole in one. Ray loved his grandchildren like no one could. And his grandchildren loved him deeply. He only ever got one Hole in 1 but he won the lottery with 9 incredible grandchildren.

As Ray rounded the turn onto the back 9, a move to Simcoe was an immense family transition. They quickly acclimated to this change and made friends through both the curling and Golf clubs. Norfolk was Ray’s home away from home and the place where he was most happy. A 36 year member at Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Ray became moderately famous. Etiquette in life and in golf was valued (ENFORCED) vehemently by Ray.

The last few weeks of his life were not spent as he would have chosen. He was an exceptional patient and did not complain once for every test, blood draw, nighttime waking, Ray took it all in stride as he so desperately tried to get home to his family.

Ray was loved by everyone who had the privilege to know him. Our loss is felt deeply amongst all his dear family and friends. May you rest peacefully. We love you and will miss you so much.

Friends are invited to visit on Thursday October 1st 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the FERRIS FUNERAL HOME, 214 Norfolk St. S., Simcoe (519-426-1314). Ray’s funeral service will be held on Friday October 2nd, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH, 150 Colborne St. S., Simcoe. Reverend Barrie Bain officiating.

If so desired, donations can be made to the Ray Carty Memorial Fund in support of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club. Online condolences may be shared at www.ferrisfuneral.com

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