



## Charles Ray "C. Ray" Prussner

May 8, 1928 - March 20, 2022

Charles Ray "C. Ray" Prussner, age 93 of Clifton, formerly of Reddick, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. He was born May 8, 1928 in Reddick, the son of Elmer F. & Florence Mae (Diefenbach) Prussner. Charles married Roberta Randall on March 8, 1951 in Peoria. She preceded him in death in December 1996. He married Myrtle Sparenberg on June 28, 1997. She preceded him in death on March 11, 2019.

C. Ray was a farmer. He had previously worked for the U.S. Government Basic Radar Instructions at Scott Air Force Base. He was a graduate of Bradley University with a degree in Industrial Education. C. Ray served as trustee for Reddick Fire Protection District for over 30 years. He also served on the Pontiac District Missions Committee and lead many mission trips to Mexico and many trips with N.O.M.A.D.S. C. Ray also served as co-director for lay speaking for Pontiac District of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of Reddick United Methodist Church, where he served as a former Sunday School teacher and chaired several committees.

Surviving are one son, David & Debi Prussner of Bourbonnais; three stepsons; one stepdaughter-in-law; many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his spouses, C. Ray is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Randall "Randy" Prussner; and one stepson.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Kevin Boesen will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Reddick Fire Protection District, Ashkum Lions Club, or Reddick Lions Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ray "C. Ray" Prussner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *C.Ray was such a kind man. We spoke often of his time at Bradley University and all of his adventures since. His generosity, sense of humor, and wit will not be forgotten. Condolences, Kelli Evans*

**Kelli Evans** - March 29, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *C. Ray was my first boss as I worked for him as a boy on his farm. He was a kind and generous man. David, you and the rest of the family have my condolences . Sorry I was unable to attend the service. God bless and take care. Mike Hertz*

**Mike Hertz** - March 26, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Pat Persin** - March 23, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MM

“ Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.



Mary Morgan - March 23, 2022 at 11:16 AM

VJ

“ I just met C Ray after years of knowing his son David. Heard so much about him. Then I met him and fell in love instantly. He was a gentle and loving soul. He will be missed greatly.

Vicky Jones - March 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ C.Ray was a wonderful friend and one you could depend upon. I enjoyed traveling to Mexico with C. Ray and David on several trips and the joy of his positive and happy outlook on life. God has gained a great saint and we have our memories of wonder times and a wonderful person. So sorry David for your loss, may God bless you during this difficult time. Janice Roesler

Janice Roesler - March 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

RM

“ Mr. Prussner had a very generous soul always looking for ways to give. He was a generous donor to the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation knowing his gifts helped students studying agriculture in college. God has gained another warrior angel by His side. May Mr. Prussner rest in peace. He will be missed by many.

Rose Devine Mitchell - March 23, 2022 at 08:55 AM

WS

“ C Ray was a wonderful person. I have many fond memories of being on work trips with him and David in Mexico. My thoughts and prayers are with David and Debi and the whole extended family.  
Wendy Shelquist

Wendy Shelquist - March 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 03:06 PM