



# Ray "Pudge" Aldrich

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**R**aymond "Pudge" Aldrich was born in Port Huron, Michigan, on December 26, 1933 to Ivone Marie and Raymond Chauncey Aldrich.

He met Shirley Jean Matthews in high school, and they were married soon after graduating

Ray served in the Army for 4 years as a company clerk. He was stationed in Columbia, South Carolina and Germany. After his military service, he continued his career in office management and banking. He was able to enjoy more than 20 years of well deserved retirement.

Ray loved to tease and enjoyed making people laugh. Baseball was a passion, and he was a complete player - an awesome pitcher who could also hit and field. His accomplishments included pitching a no hitter and being voted MVP. Ray loved his family, loved sports, fishing, reading, making fudge, and relaxing at home watching old movies.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, daughters Rae Ann Walker and Shelly Aldrich; sons Tim (Renee) Aldrich, Chris Aldrich, and Scott (Diane) Aldrich; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Sisters Sandra (Frank) Aldrich Briston and Jill (Gordon) Morrison Emslie; brother Keith (Lynda) Morrison.

If you want to honor Ray's memory, make someone laugh today.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St.

Clair. Private family services have been conducted. To leave the family a message of comfort visit: [www.lcfandson.com](http://www.lcfandson.com)



## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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DN

**Don & Gayle Nabozney** posted:

So sorry to learn of Pudge passing away. He was my step-brother and we always had a lot of fun, especially in our younger years. He was such a good person and we will miss him..Our condolences to Shirley and family and Sandy - Frank and family. Don & Gayle

March 7 at 11:27 AM

SB

**Sandra Briston** posted:

Pudge was a wonderful brother, in fact he was my idol when i was young. So many memories. We would go to all the western movies on Saturday. When coming home he was always going to throw me off the Military Bridge. I was scared stiff of that bridge. He was always playing cowboy and indians. As he grew older it was all baseball and sports. He played soft ball with all his uncles and best friend Raymond Saari. For some reason he had me convinced when i was little that a nickle was worth more than a dime because it was bigger. When i had the mumps he and Aunt Pat built a snowman outside my window. To repay him i hit him over the head with a large glass elephant! I will really miss you and wonderful smile. Rest in peace brother. Love to all of your family. Love, Sandy and Frank

March 5 at 2:17 PM

PH

**Pat Haynes** posted:

So very sorry to hear about Pudge. I have many wonderful memories of him in our younger years. Aunt Pat Haynes

March 5 at 6:02 AM

DR

**Debby Roberts** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember he always had a smile. Debby Roberts ( Ed & Pegs daughter)

March 5 at 5:36 AM

MF

**Mike & Beverly Foster** posted:

Ray will be missed, what a pitcher he was my Dad and I didn't miss too many of his games. Surely God will comfort his family. Mike & Beverly Foster

March 5 at 5:14 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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