



## Raymond Lowery Heikes

January 8, 1960 - January 14, 2014

Raymond L. Heikes. Age 54. Passed away January 14, 2014. Artist, Toy Maker and Friend.

He is survived by his friends whom he considered his family. His influence on other artists will continue to inspire and will always live on...

A private interment will take place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

# Comments

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“ I met Ray when I started dating his neighbor Brian, the group of us all became close friends Brian from elementary school & me in high school & even when Brian & I got married Ray was at the wedding. After that Ray had moved from his house in Wyandotte & all the friends that hung around lost touch with Ray, we heard he had moved around a lot then sometime later we ran into Ray & he was living with friends near Brownstown, Monroe area. That was the time we had heard from him about 4-5 years ago. Brian just said to me the other day if anything ever happened to Ray we would never know & that is just what happened, we are saddened to have found out from Mike Proffit & Annette Guckian that he had passed away. Ray was such a talented artist & the work he did was amazing. You will be missed Ray by all your downriver friends from long ago. R.I.P. Ray spread your wings & fly free. Love ya Buddy. If anyone on here can share with us what happened to Ray it would be greatly appreciated from his downriver friends,

**Debra Castle** - May 13, 2014 at 09:24 PM

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“ "I met Ray when I started dating his neighbor Brian, I became very close to him & our little group that all hung out from high school till after Brian & I married. We lost touch with Ray when he moved from the house he lived in Wyandotte, he had traveled a bit then we ran into in a 4 or so years ago was so nice to catch up with him. We had just talked about him the other day & Brian had said to me if anything ever happens to him we will never know & that is exactly what happened we are so saddened that we didn't know about Ray passing, he was a great friend to us all & he was such a gifted artist & his talent amazed us all with the things he created, you will be missed by us all dear friend. R.I.P. Ray"



**Debra Castle** - May 13, 2014 at 07:55 PM

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“ Ray was a friend to anyone he met. He truley had a heart of gold....R.I.P.Ray....

**annette guckian** - May 12, 2014 at 05:04 PM

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“ I met Ray in 7th grade, and we remained friends through out high school. We lost touch when I entered the Air Force, but we saw each other 5 years or so ago to catch up. A gifted artist and creator, and loyal friend who I shall miss.

**Mike Proffitt** - May 12, 2014 at 02:23 PM

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“ I just found out about Ray by chance; we were friends for nearly 40 years, though we had fallen out of touch. I'd been trying to get back in contact with him, and that is how I learned that he was gone. He was unique, and I will miss him terribly.

**Charles Oliver** - March 02, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ Charles, this is Paul Pearson and I would very much like to get in touch with you. This page is where I found out about Ray. Every couple of years I put both of your names into Google and found this. Please do the same and find my page with your names, or email me at [city I lived in]medical@yahoo.com or call 313.622.3429 (or text). Please leave a message if I cannot answer. Thank you. I hope you are still well. P

**Paul Pearson** - July 25 at 10:47 PM

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“ I will always remember Ray for his the influence he had on my art, and more importantly the effect that he had on my life and outlook on the world.

**Amy Wascher** - January 22, 2014 at 11:42 AM