



## Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt

July 23, 1936 - November 29, 2020

Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt, Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago at Sacred Heart Church in Melrose Park. Lawyer at Solomon and Behrendt for many years. Dearly Beloved Husband of Lois and the late Mary. Loving Step-father of Michael (Michele) Mosco and Annette (Andrew) Spencer. Cherished Grandfather of Joseph, Lauren, Daniel, Stefanie, Eric and Zachary. Dear Brother of the late Edward (Audrey) Behrendt. Fond Uncle and Friend of many. Private Funeral Mass Saturday 1 P.M. Virtual Mass will be on Sacred Heart Facebook. Private Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations to Franciscan Outreach of Chicago or Sacred Heart Church would be appreciated. Founder and member of Franciscan Outreach of Chicago, Member of the 3Rd Order of Franciscans, avid Bowler, Golfer and Fisherman. Member of Sacred Heart Parish for over 60 years and belonged to many Sacred Heart Organizations. He will be missed by members of Sacred Heart and his loving family.

Funeral Mass will be live streamed on the Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia facebook page. This link is here <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartandsteulaliapari>  
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“ *Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



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**cathy dirk** - December 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Joseph Ferrarell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt*



**Joseph Ferrarell** - December 05, 2020 at 11:17 AM

LN

“ Dearest Lois and Family...We share in your sorrow on the passing of Uncle Ray. We have never known a world without Uncle Ray in it. Even though we lived far apart, he was never far from our thoughts, our hearts and our love. He was our favorite Uncle - our Dad's only brother. He always made us feel that each of us were special too! We are comforted, knowing he is reunited with our Dad and Grandma and Grandpa in God's Kingdom. Uncle Ray filled our lives with his quiet, loving presence. The world is much emptier without him in it. As the bird, free of its cage, seeks the heights; so, the Christian soul in death, flies home to God. We love you Uncle Ray!

Audrey, Jeanne (Rod), Cathy (Alan), Mike (Shelly), Lorri (Jim), Tom, Barb (Dave), Jim (Rochelle) and families

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**Lorri Nelson** - December 04, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DC

“ Deacon Ray. A great man with great wisdom. My love goes out to the entire family. Praying for all of you this is not an easy time to lose someone you love. My love to Lois such a beautiful couple at Sacred Heart Church and in life. We all love you both Mary Jo, Carla and Donna Abruzzini girls 💔💜🙏

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**Donna Contraveos** - December 03, 2020 at 12:55 AM

WF

“ With love, Jerry and Wendy Frick purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Deacon Raymond J. Behrendt.



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**With love, Jerry and Wendy Frick** - December 02, 2020 at 10:40 PM

RN

“ Ray was funny, good, very smart humble and generous. I got to know him when we both studied for the deaconate. He was deeply spiritual. He was a lot like the Jesus we read about in the Bible. And we will miss him so much.

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**renee and Terry norton.** - December 02, 2020 at 12:52 PM

KF

“ Lois -  
We heard of Ray's passing and it was painful to hear. We so enjoyed his Masses at Sacred Heart; his homilies and commentaries were always something to look forward to. His manner, his wording and inflections in his voice were never harsh or heavy. His words often stayed with me after the Mass - He was a gentleman, and always demonstrated kindness. His eyes had a smile in them - exactly what we see in this picture, We pray for strength for you, family and friends, to carry you through this difficult time. You will draw on wonderful memories to sustain you. May God guide you to comforting peace.

*Ron, Kathie, Jacob and Matthew Barajas  
Melrose Park, IL*

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**Kathie Barajas & Family** - December 01, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DR

“ Lois deepest sympathy To you and the entire family.I want you to know how much i really appreciated you and ray coming to my moms house visiting her in hospital but most important giving her communion and prayer with her.Ray is gone but never will be forgotten i guess god called on him to play in heaven ultimate golf and fishing extravaganza and he has alot of excellent players from Sacred Heart that will join him. I am also grateful for him always holding tables for me for the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner may god bless you and the family and may god always hold you in palm of his hands  
Deepest sympathy and until were all with Ray again  
Dwayne Richter

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**Dwayne Richter** - November 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM

RG

“ The first time I met Ray he was dancing his pants off at a wedding. After that he was always subdued and a real gentlemen. However, he always had a dry sense of humor and loved to joke. Jokes you say. His favorite was listening to Irene's daily joke material. His love of life, Lois, travel and church will always be remembered. This gentleman of gentlemen will be sorely missed. May all your wonderful memories of Ray get you through this tragic time.

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**Rochelle Grizaffi** - November 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM