

MEMORIES

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Raymond Smith





Ray's Early Life

Raymond Smith was born in 1923 and he grew up in Neenah during the Great Depression. He had two sisters and one brother. He got milk delivered by a horse drawn carriage. Ray was a leader at the Boys and Girls Brigade. People were very strict when he was a kid.

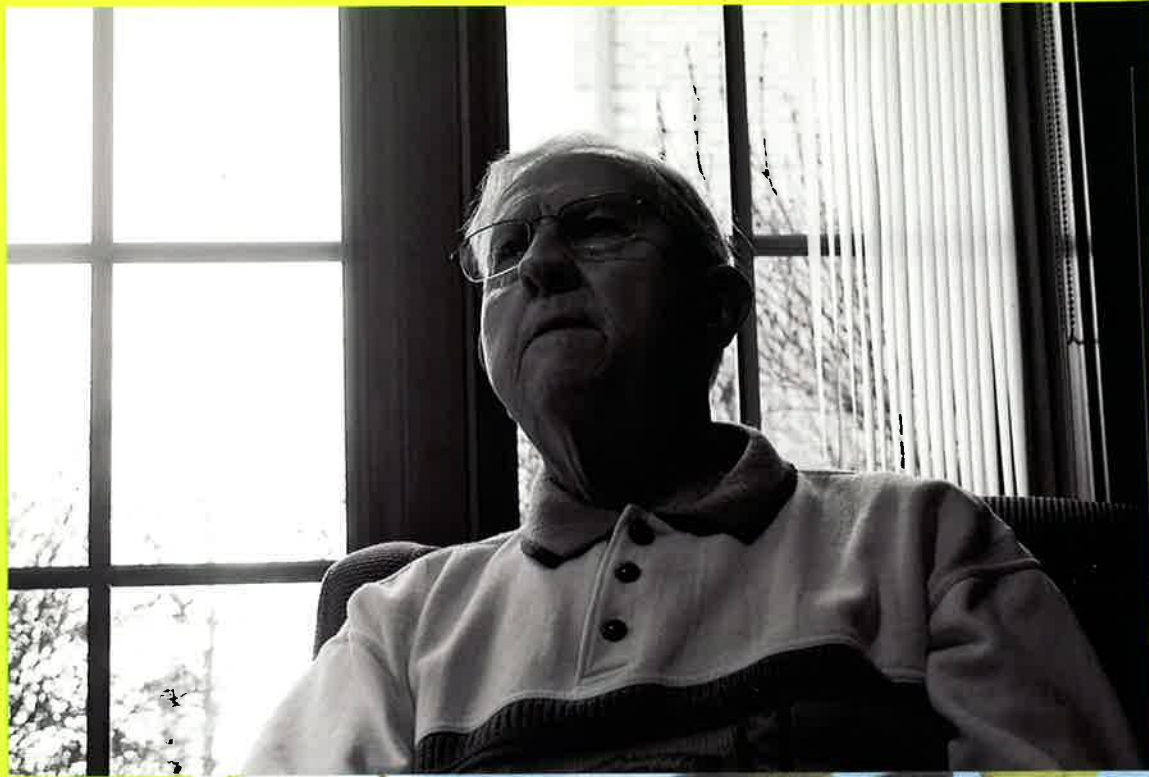




Ray's Siblings

Ray had three siblings one brother named Carlton and two sisters named Doris and Marjorie. His brother loved the Cubs. His brother had mental deficiency which lead to his death. Ray was the youngest person in his family. Ray's family was German, Swiss, and French.

J O B S



Jobs

Raymond had a variety of jobs but the first job that he ever had was at Pierce Autobody. Pierce Autobody was a company that specialized in helping people fix cars and also selling people cars. Pierce Autobody is now just called Pierce and instead of specializing in cars they specialize in fire trucks. Raymond's second job was joining the military where he got an amazing opportunity to shake hands with the president Gerald Ford. After the military Raymond decided to take a calmer job by joining Kimberly Clark where he later retired.

School

Ray went to three schools in Neenah during his childhood. Ray went to school at Washington School. Washington School is now an early learning center. Washington School was built in 1875 but it was rebuilt in 1976. He then went to Kimberly Middle School. That turned into the high school and is now the District Office. For high school Ray went to Shattuck High School. Now Shattuck High has turned into Shattuck Middle School. Ray went to Lawrence University in Appleton.



ON AWAY!



Funny Moments

Raymond had multiple funny moments but one of our favorites was when he was on Camp Onaway and had a baseball throwing contest with a couple friends. Raymond didn't think that he would win the contest. To his surprise when he threw the ball it went off the island and into the water. Another funny moment in Raymond's life was when he went ice boating with a couple of friends on Thanksgiving. When he was on the ice he and his friends got too close to the thin ice and fell right through.

BETTY



Ray's Wife

Ray's wife was named Betty. Betty was also from Neenah. She went to Roosevelt for elementary school. Betty died last year. They had no children.

Remember



THANK you



Dedication

Dear Raymond,

We would like to thank you for volunteering for this program and being able to give us your time and letting us know more about you.

Thank you for your service