

## Roy Lee Eddings

October 19, 1949 - January 22, 2015

Roy Lee Eddings, 65, of Benton Harbor passed away at the Orchard Grove Extended Care Center on January 22 after an extended illness.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Services, Inc., 1053 E. Napier in Benton Harbor. The celebration of his life will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30 at the Living Word Church of God, 6993 Red Arrow Highway in Coloma with Pastor Windell Davis officiating. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the family. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Roy was born October 19, 1949 in West Plains, MO to William and Ella Ryan Eddings. He spent the last 60 years of his life in the immediate area. He was in the custodial services in the manufacturing industry. Whirpool was his major place of employment where he spent over 30 years. He was a hard working, dedicated employee with a great sense of humor. His major love was his family where he was quick with a smile and always happy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Marie Stevens Eddings whom he married in December, 1968. He has 2 daughters, Lisa McKinnon of Hartford and Amy Bunch, and 1 son Brian (Rhonda) Eddings both of Benton Harbor. Roy also is survived by his brother Pat Ryan of OH and his sister Ethel Taylor of Maine; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a multitude of nephews and

nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Ella Eddings.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Church of God  
6993 Red Arrow Hwy.  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Ashley Cushing sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Lee Eddings



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**Ashley Cushing** - August 25, 2015 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ Love & miss you



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**Ashley Cushing** - August 25, 2015 at 07:38 PM

AC

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**Ashley Cushing** - August 25, 2015 at 06:39 PM

AO

“ Roy was a wonderful person and worked hard to make our workplace safe and comfortable. I miss Roy at the SJTC. I am sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you during these difficult days.

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**Ann Ollis** - January 30, 2015 at 10:51 AM

JR

“ We considered Roy a part of the Whirlpool family . He was such a hard worker and a joy to talk to! Loved his antics as well! Always put a smile on my face! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. RIP Roy!

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**Jolene Richards** - January 30, 2015 at 09:28 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. Dennis & Barb Trail

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**Dennis Trail** - January 29, 2015 at 06:57 PM

DA

“ Roy was a very sweet man. Many times I would be out raking the yard and he would come over and tease me that when I got done he was bring his leaves over and putting them in my yard. I will miss seeing him in the neighborhood. I don't think he ever meet a stranger RIP friend



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**Donna Andrasi** - January 29, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PS

“ Roy was part of the Whirlpool family for so many years. He was always happy and his joking around was a pleasant distraction. The building has not been the same since he retired and I am saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Thank you for sharing Roy with us. He will truly be missed by everyone that knew him.

*Paul Staun*

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**Paul Staun** - January 29, 2015 at 07:13 AM

TA

“ Roy was a sweet man. He was an exceedingly hard worker, very dedicated, quietly and thoroughly doing the jobs no one else would do. Every day, Roy would walk or ride his bicycle through all manner of inclement weather to and from work. He had a hard life, but Roy was always joking, playing harmless little pranks with a smile, and was known affectionately by the nickname "Trouble." Roy knew Jesus Christ who said, "Come to me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." May God's comfort and blessing be with his family, and all of us who knew Roy, in this time of grief.

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**Terry Anderson** - January 28, 2015 at 06:12 PM

MG

“ Roy maintained the building at Whirlpool that I worked in up until his retirement. Whenever our paths would cross, Roy would crack a joke or break into a mischievous act that always made me smile and brightened my day. My condolences to his family.

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**Mike Gregory** - January 28, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LI

“ Roy was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He always had a smile on his face no matter what. We always saved him biscuits so he could take them home to his family. Roy's spirit and great attitude will be missed by all who knew him. My heartfelt sympathy go out to his family!

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**Leslie Isaacs** - January 28, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Eddings.*



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January 28, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *I remember so well growing up,Roy was a lot bigger than I was. Also did it amaze me how he could navigate all of Benton Harbor on a bicycle. May the journey continue. Your Nephew Greg Ryan*

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**Greg Ryan** - January 28, 2015 at 09:54 AM




“ *Roy will be greatly missed by friends and family. Whenever I ran into him, he was always cheerful and friendly and we would talk a little about the "old" days. His mom, Ella, worked for my parents for many years at the Downtowner Restaurant. She was a hard and dedicated employee and passed those traits onto Roy. My thoughts and prayers are with the Eddings family at this most difficult time. RIP Roy.*

*Cathy (Anderson) Taber*

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**Catherine (Anderson) Taber** - January 28, 2015 at 07:43 AM

 Lisa  
Eddings

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**Lisa Eddings** - January 27, 2015 at 07:49 PM

 Trevor  
Nickerson

“ *When I was a nervous, impressionable intern at Whirlpool, I remember crossing paths with Roy in a long hallway. He kept a straight face as he subtly rolled his trash barrel into my path. I didn't make anything of it until we nearly collided, but he quickly pulled the barrel back to himself and laughed. This little joke of his helped me put a lighter-spirited, more humane face to what seemed to me an impossibly big workplace. I immediately felt more comfortable as a result.*

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**Trevor Nickerson** - January 27, 2015 at 01:39 PM