



HALL OF FAME 2020



Glen Ray, Sr. Class of 1957

Ray was a member of the class of 1957. He served in the U.S. Navy and attended naval electrician mate school at Great Lakes Naval Base. Ray continued his education at the Capitol Radio Institute of Engineering in Washington, D.C. After his service, he began his career at Allen Bradley in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he worked in the field of ferrite magnets. He was a pioneer in the use of permanent magnetic motors and for this work he received patents and numerous awards.

While at Allen Bradley, he and his team developed a number of patents. Among those were: bar code reader, inductor air gap, torque measuring apparatus, permanent magnet rotor, a method of configuring choke, common mode choke, structure for permanent magnet - DC motor, and magnetic motor aperture.

Ray was the son of late McKinley Ray and Pearl (Ballou) Ray. He met his wife Lois Wedward while stationed at Great Lakes. They were married in 1961. Together they had 3 sons -Glen, Brian and Scott. He was also blessed with 5 grandchildren- Kyle, Megan, Zak, Brandon and Amanda. He retired in 1998 after 35 years at Allen Bradley. After retirement he enjoyed golfing and being a grandfather. He passed away at the age of 68 in 2007.