

*From the message board . . .*

Ray was diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) in 2007. Thursday morning 10/25, he passed away peacefully in his sleep.

He lived in the San Francisco Bay area and is survived by his daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. I was able to visit him the for the last four years saw how it disabled his body but not his mind. He did not sit around but did all ALS would let him do. He would twitter support to other people with ALS and their families. And while he could he even traveled to Washington, DC to speak to congressional committees about more funding to research a cure. His motto was "I may have ALS but ALS does not have me."

If you remember Ray or know if anyone with this disease, please, think about donating to any ALS foundation. Also, please, post any memories of Ray.

Just my opinion, please stop calling it Lou Gehrig's disease. It is too cute a name for this horrifying disease.

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