



Edward "Ray" Raymond Pentecost Sr.

May 11, 1944 - March 19, 2018

Edward "Ray" Raymond Pentecost Sr., 73, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday, March 19, 2018. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, he has lived in the North Georgia area for the past 39 years and was of the Catholic faith. Ray worked in heavy construction and at age 18 he joined the U.S. Navy, and after getting out he stayed in the construction industry. He was a member of the VFW post 1289 and American Legion Post 95 for 29 years. He started working with Utilities Construction in 1971 with W.L. Halley Co. Then with Alman Construction Co. in 1979, Ray moved to Chattanooga as Superintendent, done several projects for the city, and also worked with Mayes Construction. Later he became Owner/Operator of R&M Trucking for 21 years and then retired in 2010. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Williams Pentecost; mother and step-father, Frank and Mary Pentecost Wright; son, Edward Raymond Pentecost Jr.; daughter, Virginia Renee Wright; and cousin Anita Clem. He is survived by daughter, Cathy (Ricky) Sensing of Ringgold, GA.; two step-daughters, Rhonda Hannah of Ringgold, GA., and Angie (Darren) Kittle of Ringgold, GA.; step-son, Douglas Wade Dixon of Madison, TN.; sister, Linda (Bob) Hinds of Kelso, TN., brother, Rusty Wright of Kelso, TN.; eight grandchildren, Caley Sensing, Blake Crider, Garrett Crider, Cortney Thomas, Tyler Phillips, Josh Hannah, Toni Renee Wright, and Steven Wright; nine great grandchildren; cousins, Derrell (Emily) Clem, Cindy Howell and Tina Collins; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, March 22, 2018 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will

follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 4-8 P.M. Wednesday and 9 A.M. until funeral time Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember us cutting up about asking if you had any crappie and you would tell me you didn't have any ... crappie. But before I would leave to come back home most of the time I would end up bringing some home. And you telling me to stop stirring the beans or whatever I was cooking. You made the best turnips, chicken noodle soup, mac and cheese. Will miss all that and more. Always cutting up with you about something. RIP you fought a good fight you have finished the course. Love you Ray and your daughter Cathy. She took good care of you and I know how much she will miss you. So many memories that will make us all smile and laugh. Go rest high on that mountain.
Deb Walker

Debra Walker - March 22, 2018 at 07:07 AM

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R.I.P. Ray. You sure fought the good fight and was a grateful man. Thanks for your service. I love Kathy and know she will miss you so much. Daddy's girl she was and very protective of you and you were the same with her. It was a pleasure getting to know you and laughing with you at the VFW post 1289. You will be missed. Your smile would light up a room and you had an amazing sense of humor. Go rest with God my friend. Much love to you. Debby and Billy Watts.

Debby Watts - March 22, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ Leesa And David Nichols lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ray" Raymond Pentecost Sr.



Leesa and David Nichols - March 22, 2018 at 04:32 AM

Susie
Nitsua

“ *Your smile & Laugh will be missed.*



Susie Nitsua - March 21, 2018 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Rip my friend you will be miss we were close friends had some good times together I will always hold good memories prayers for the family*



archie hambrick - March 21, 2018 at 09:46 AM

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“ *R.I.P Ray. Condolences to his family Roy & Peggy Stone*

Peggy & Roy Stone - March 20, 2018 at 02:08 PM