



Grady Lamar Ray

February 22, 1946 - March 10, 2024

Grady Lamar Ray, 78 of Ringgold, passed away on March 10, 2024. He had been attending Nellie Head Baptist Church before health would no longer allow. Mr. Ray also was employed with Barloworld for 28 years before retirement. He had a bigger than life personality before the dementia took over; "To really know him was to love him"

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hattie Sneed & James Ray.

Grady is survived by his wife Carolyn Ray; children Tim (April) Ray, Jamie (Amy) Ray; step children Lane (Mercie) Byers; Shana Byers; siblings Diane (Jonathan) Hawkins, JoAnne Dafforn; a very special brother-in-law Tony (Hazel) Brown; niece Summer (Jerry)Garrison; nephew Casey (Lacey) Brown. Also surviving are many grandchildren, extended friends and family.

The family will receive friends for a Memorial Gathering on Sunday March 17, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parlor of the funeral home. A Memorial Service will follow immediately at 3:00 p.m. in the Ringgold Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home Wallis Stewart Chapel with Bro. Ronald Guffey Officiating.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home 706-935-2331 www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to North Georgia
Animal Alliance <https://www.northgeorgiaanimalalliance.org/contact-us.html>

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Judy Gattis Weir lit a candle in memory of Grady Lamar Ray*



Judy Gattis Weir - March 15, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TI

“ *So sorry to hear,he was a customer of mine,he always had a great big smile on his face,Mrs Carolyn your in my prayers*

Tiffany - March 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BH

“ *Burl Hullender lit a candle in memory of Grady Lamar Ray*



Burl Hullender - March 12, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ *Uncle Grady was always full of laughs! He had to be one of the best dressed men I have ever known. Grady always had on a nicely ironed pair of slacks and a nicely starched shirt to match. Grady loved his family and my aunt Carol with all of his heart. We love and miss you, uncle Grady!*
- Jerry, Summer, Cy and Lake

Summer Garrison - March 11, 2024 at 09:57 PM

LC

“ Grady was a kind and gentle soul. We have great memories of him and Carolyn joining our family dinners at Wayne and Dot Sloan’s home. We will miss him. Heaven is sweeter
Prayers for all who loved and cared for him
Michael and Lesley Coffey

lesley coffey - March 11, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TR

“ My dad was a special person who I really loved. I look forward to being reunited with him in heaven. Many thanks and much love to Carolyn, my stepmother, Shana, my stepsister, Lane, my stepbrother, Tony and Hazel, my dad's brother in law and sister in law for loving my dad for 44 years. I know he loved all of you very much.

Tim Ray - March 11, 2024 at 08:50 PM