



## Ray Tinker Jr

July 31, 1938 - January 6, 2021

Ray Tinker, Jr., 82, of Ringgold, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021. He was born in Pisgah, Alabama to the late Henderson Ray Tinker and Ellie Orine Whiesenant Tinker, but had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He was of the Christian faith and was previously employed with Tidy Didy Diaper Service for more than 30 years. He loved dirt track racing and spending time with his family & friends. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Gaynell Day and Flora Madgeline Tinker.

Survivors include his loving wife Katherine Campbell Tinker; children, Dina Tinker and Greg & (Rhonda) Tinker; brothers, Edward Tinker and Wayne & (Leda) Tinker; sister Inez (Billy) Brown granddaughter, Lacey Tinker; great granddaughter, Maci Tinker; his granddog, Miley and numerous extended family & friends.

Services and burial will be private and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Erlanger Hospital's Covid Unit and the First Responders for their care and compassion during this difficult time. Nathan Dover, Josh Walker, Greg Tinker, Tommy Liedel, Frank Christian and Richard Sisemore will serve as pallbearers. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ Jr was a first cousin to us and we love him very much sorry to hear of his passing. My children knew him as diaper man thats what I put on him when I started having children in 1972. My sisters and I remember him coming to our house and decoration at Friendship. We send our love. Teresa Whisenant and Nadra W. Lambert

**Nadra Lambert** - January 08, 2021 at 09:27 AM

WK

“ Jr. was known for his humor, loyalty, and honesty. He had a kind heart and never met a stranger. These traits can be seen in his children and grandchildren. He will be missed as we remember many Family dinners, Vacations and Cruises. There will be an empty spot at our Family dinner table. God is Good ! Jim and Wanda Knox

**Wanda Knox** - January 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ The family was my neighbors for many years when I was growing up. Could not have ask for better people to have as neighbors. My prayers are with the family. Mrs. Tinker, Dina and Greg you are in my thoughts and prayers, he was a wonderful person. So sorry for your loss

**Danielle Harmon Hutcheson** - January 07, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DN

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Tinker (that is what my family always called him.) He was like family to my family. He will be missed. Kathy and family I will be praying for you. Darline Stoker Newman

**Darline Stoker Newman** - January 08, 2021 at 09:10 PM

KS

“ Jean Lawson (first cousin) & family send our condolences. I remember Jrs sense of humor. Always made us laugh. So very sorry for your loss. Kathy Seymour

Kathy Seymour - January 07, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LT

“ Kathy and family, my heart is saddened by the passing of Jr. My prayers are for you to receive strength, courage and grace through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. May He comfort your hearts today and always. Love and prayers, Laura Burrows Thorn.

LAURA BURROWS THORN - January 07, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ We thought a lot of Mr. Jr. He seemed to never meet a stranger always made you feel like family. We love all the family. May you all find strength to help today and the future to get through this very difficult time. May God bless each of you. L.C. and Trudy Cupp



L.C. Cupp - January 06, 2021 at 11:55 PM

CM

“ Ray is my mothers cousin (Fay Young Pitts). I have fond memories of him he was such a nice man.

Cynthia Pitts Mathis - January 06, 2021 at 05:01 PM