



Raymond Ray Amerson

July 10, 1945 - July 2, 2013

Raymond "Ray" Virgil Amerson, age 67 of Rossville, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013 surrounded by his family. Ray was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia Area, who enjoyed NASCAR and restoring cars. Ray served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Ticonderoga and the USS Oriskany during the Vietnam War and retired from Combustion Engineering in 2002 after 20 yrs. of employment. Ray was a loving husband, father and grandfather that will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Minnie Matthews Amerson; sisters, Laura Drake and Juanita Johnson; brother, James Richard Amerson; and brother-in-law, Casey Johnson.

Ray is survived by his wife, of 44yrs., Gail Amerson; children, Martie Currie, Kelly Amerson and Richie Amerson all of Rossville; granddaughter, Katie Blankenship; great grandson, Camerson Blankenship; special granddaughter, Mackenzie Begley; mother-in-law, Claudia Harris; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, July 6, 2013 in the funeral home chapel, with Bro. Kurt Pulver officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday and prior to the service on Saturday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Ray,
I will always treasure the first time I ever met Ray. My first Thanksgiving with Jamie's family and he welcomed me right in. I will always remember the gleam in his eyes and the looks on our kid's faces when he would show up on Christmas Eve dressed as Santa Claus! He truly was one of the kindest men that I have ever met .
Heaven has gotten sweeter with him there.*

Donnie Goins - Rossville, GA - Nephew - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Ray was always such a comical man. I met him a handful of times but every single time he made me feel apart of the family...even when I spent holidays over there because I had nowhere else to go. His family was his life. He adored all of them and you could see it in his smile. He will definitely be missed however, he is now watching over his whole family and holding them tight from God's side.*

Jenifer Howington - Cleveland , TN - Friend of Martie - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I didn't know you but I do know that you raised a great son (Kelly).*

Frances West - GA - Friend of Kelly - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Ray,
I love you so much. You were the best Uncle ever. I have so many good memories with you growing up. You were the first one that I had a rollercoaster with by your house, you always had jokes and you just made everyone smile.*

Your favorite food to eat in Cincinnati with Gold Star Chili. You will never be forgotten and will be missed very much.

I love you and I'm glad that you are not in pain anymore.

*Love,
Brittany*

Brittany Stahl - Latonia, KY - Niece - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ray was our neighbor for 32 years. But more than a good neighbor he was a friend. He had a heart of gold and would always stop anything he was doing to lend a helping hand. He was like family to all of our family and we will always remember his kindness. R.I.P.
My Friend*

Linda Reeves - Rossville, GA - Friend - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ray was a big man with a bigger heart who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He always had a bright smile for me and always made me laugh. It is hard to know that I will never run into him at Wal-Mart anymore, but I cannot wait to run into him in heaven. I will be missing you my friend until I see you again!*

Lisa Early - Rossville, GA - friend - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM