



Charles Raymond Ray

June 17, 1934 - May 16, 2023

Charles Raymond Ray - dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend - passed away in his sleep at home in Vance, Alabama on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

Charles was born to Walter and Georgia Ray in Jemison, Alabama, on June 17, 1934. He attended school in Jemison before joining the United States Army. Charles met his wife, Mary Louise while stationed in Pennsylvania. After completing his military service the Rays returned to Alabama where Charles worked in construction as a painter. Charles was a lifelong member painters union local 57.

Charles enjoyed hunting, fishing, travel, tinkering and his grandchildren.

Being a grandpa came naturally to Charles. He spent many hours entertaining grandchildren with trips to the Ray river camp and other fun destinations.

Charles is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Louise; their children Jeff (Carol) and Nancy; three grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jerrad and Leanne as well as four great-grandchildren, Oliver, Arden, Finley and Buckley.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance for Friends and Family

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Raymond Ray.*



May 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charles Raymond Ray.

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“ *Many laughs and funny stories David and I shared with you. We know you are free to roam in your heavenly spirit now, Buddy. Prayers for the family.*



David and Melissa Veitch - May 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM