



David Leon Ray

February 12, 1947 - August 14, 2023

RAY – David Leon Ray, age 76 of Matthews, North Carolina passed away on Monday, August 14, 2023. David lived the first 48 years of his life in the Atlanta, Georgia area. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 2, 2023, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. David cherished his relationship with Jesus and was a member of First Baptist Church of Indian Trail, North Carolina. He served during the Vietnam War as a Sergeant in the US Army. David was an avid car enthusiast and a devoted Bulldogs, Braves, Falcons, and Panthers fan. He had his own fanbase of endearing colleagues in the grocery industry he worked in for over four decades. He will be remembered as a very loving father and grandfather. David is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Susan (Fore) Ray, NC; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly & Jason Springs, NC; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel David & Erin Ray, NC; grandsons, Harrison Springs, Carson Springs, Marshall Ray, Fletcher Ray, Traveller Ray, and Wellston Ray; brother, Donald Barnes, TX. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 3:00 PM prior to the service on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com <<http://www.stewartfh.com>>.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Leon Ray*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 17, 2023 at 03:56 PM

VP

Absolutely beautiful! What a wonderful life full of love! ❤️

Vanessia Peterson - August 18, 2023 at 01:33 AM

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*You will be sorely missed by all who love you but as I write these words I remember that The grave has lost its power and death has no more sting and You uncle David have won the ultimate victory!
See you soon... 🌹*

Leticia Wallace (niece) - August 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM

RR

Beautiful memories!

Randall & Sheila Rooks - August 18, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RR

Known David since 1970 when he came home from the service and went back to work at the old Kroger at LaVista Road later you Doug and and I went to Big Star we all stayed in some area of the grocery business we still remained friends we were so close to seeing each other again in Helen Georgia the week that the Lord took you Home. We will all have our reunion in Heaven .See you then my friend.

Randall & Sheila Rooks - August 21, 2023 at 09:28 AM

MN

What a wonderful life and beautiful tribute. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

M. Helen Norman - August 22, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JH

Beautiful Tribute. Our Deepest Sympathy. Love & Prayers

John & Diana Huntoon - August 29, 2023 at 09:56 PM

RN

I'm so sorry for your loss. But may it be as comfort knowing that David is with our heavenly father! You are in my thoughts and prayers, Regina

Regina Nipper - November 29, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Melton, Mike & Anya Melton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Leon Ray.*



Margaret Melton, Mike & Anya Melton - August 31, 2023 at 06:26 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Melton, Mike & Anya Melton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Leon Ray.*

Margaret Melton, Mike & Anya Melton - August 31, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.



August 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Leon Ray.

August 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.



August 30, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.



August 30, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CC

“ Our sincerest condolences. We are praying for comfort and peace for David's family and friends. Remember we love you all.

Rich & Crystal Conboy & Rudie Mounts



Crystal Mounts Conboy - August 29, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.



August 29, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.



August 21, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Leon Ray.

August 21, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.*



August 18, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *David was such a sweet, humble man. We enjoyed getting to know him through First Baptist Indian Trail, and my Dad enjoyed serving with him. Our families quickly became friends. We are praying for your family during this difficult time. David will be greatly missed, but we have the hope that if we know Jesus, we will see him again!! What a glad reunion day that will be.*

Kimberly (McQuage) Ritchie - August 18, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *180 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 17, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.*



August 17, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Leon Ray.

August 17, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Leon Ray.*



August 16, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *I think me and David had so many memories together that I can't just single out one. Now in Heaven you are back to feeling no pain, just JOY!!!!!!*

charles douglas echols - August 16, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Susan, words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. David was a wonderful friend, husband, father and grandfather. May all your precious memories bring you peace. Praying for all your family.*

Sharon Shorney - August 16, 2023 at 11:47 AM