



Mr. Charles Ray Keffer

August 30, 1966 - January 20, 2025

Charles Ray Keffer of DeWitt, Arkansas went to his heavenly home on January 20, 2025. He was born on August 30, 1966, to William and Lolita Keffer. He accepted Jesus into his heart as a youth and was baptized at Reydell Baptist Church. Charles Ray, grew up on the family farm and learned to hunt, fish and trap at a very early age. He spent most of his life working on the farm and enjoying the outdoors. His love for hunting and fishing allowed him to meet people that became dear friends. He loved helping introduce hunting and fishing to his nephews and then to his great nephews. He would even bring in these ice chests of fish for them to look at and touch if they wanted or sometimes he would bring a giant catfish by for them to stand beside. Charles Ray was known as someone that would do anything he could to help others. He loved bringing fresh fruits and vegetables from his garden to his Momma and to his other family and friends. He was just like his Momma, making sure everyone got fed. He loved westerns and

good comedy. He also loved his critters. He had labs throughout the years that he trained to hunt and were spoiled when they weren't hunting. He has had fun spoiling his little dogs with his wife, Terri.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lolita Bennett Keffer; his maternal grandparents Henry and Nora Bennett; his paternal grandparents Oscar Lee and Amelia Keffer; his niece Kerry Keffer; and his nephew Grant Keffer.

He is survived by his wife, Terri Burrell Keffer; his step-daughter Stevie Malone (wife Kara);

brother-in-law Walter (Buddy) Burrell; sister Mary Ann Case (husband Ronnie); brothers Steve Keffer (wife Karen) and David Keffer; niece Lisa

Riggins (husband Greg); nephews Lee Keffer (girlfriend Brittany) and Dylan Keffer (Aubrey); 2

great nieces and 7 great nephews; and by many other family members and friends.

Service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Essex Funeral Home with

graveside service following at Mt. Pleasant

Cemetery In Ethel, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Mt. Pleasant

Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, attn Anna Marie McKewen, P.O. Box 27, DeWitt, AR

72042.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Ethel, AR

Previous Events

Service

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Prayers for the family!



Ester Poston Hageman - January 26, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ Michael and Lisa Hudson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Keffer.



Michael and Lisa Hudson - January 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MH

“ Michael and Lisa Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Ray Keffer.

Michael and Lisa Hudson - January 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Keffer



Shirley Bennett - January 23, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Shirley Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Keffer*



Shirley Bennett - January 23, 2025 at 08:23 PM

SK

“ *Sally Keffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Keffer*



Sally Keffer - January 23, 2025 at 12:52 AM