



Mr. Jimmy L. Ray

December 12, 1949 - August 25, 2021

Jimmy L. Ray, 71, of DeWitt passed away August 25, 2021. He was born December 12, 1949, in DeWitt to Tommy and Virginia Rowland Ray.

He worked at DeWitt Shoe Factory for 47 years, first for Munro and then Belleville Shoe. He retired as the maintenance supervisor. Jimmy was a Master electrician and mechanic, and owned Ray Services, Inc.

Jimmy served as a medic in the Arkansas National Guard. He was a member of the Cattleman's Association, Arkansas County Fair board, and Northeast DeWitt Water Association. Jimmy was also a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church where he attended the Young at Heart men's Sunday School class and served as an usher, handyman, and electrician whenever needed. Jimmy was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He loved to grill and smoke meat and fry fish. He enjoyed raising cattle, pigs, goats, and chickens. He grew up skiing on the White River near Casscoe, AR and still loved to go boating. He also loved collecting guns, tools, and knives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a precious granddaughter, Asher Ray.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Becky Burson Ray; children Justin and Susan Ray of Little Rock, Christy and Mark Keeney of Lake City, AR, and Matthew and Casey Green of Stuttgart; five grandchildren Marti and John Keeney, and Emma, Collyns, and Brenley Green; two great grandchildren Everleigh and Hadleigh; and siblings Angie Frizzell of Stuttgart, Davy and Antoinette Ray of Mt. Ida, and Brenda Walton of Stuttgart.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 27 at Bonner's Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Brooklyn Project Foundation, 11017 Yosemite Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 or Unity Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 334, DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

Bonnors Chapel Cemetery

Tichnor, AR

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 27. 10:00 AM.

Bonnors Chapel Cemetery
Tichnor, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy L. Ray.*



August 28, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Eva Bennett Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy L. Ray*



Eva Bennett Williams - August 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Becky -so sorry for your loss, I know how happy you and Jimmy were. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jean Scheidemantel - August 26, 2021 at 03:54 PM



Thanks Jean! All prayers appreciated very much!

Becky Ray - November 04, 2021 at 02:48 PM



Thanks so much Jean. All prayers truly appreciated!!

Becky Ray - November 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy L. Ray.*



August 26, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *So so sorry for your loss, but glad for heaven's gain. Was so glad to get to know Jimmy and have him as a part of our family, he was a perfect fit and will be missed by all.*



Carol Stow - August 26, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Michael York purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Jimmy L. Ray.*



Michael York - August 26, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Prentice & Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy L. Ray*



Prentice & Sue Davis - August 26, 2021 at 09:38 AM

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So sorry for y'all's loss

Prentice - August 26, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Praise God he is Healed and Rejoicing in Heaven. Prayers for his sweet family.* ”

Jeanie Reidhar - August 26, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Jimmy was always a good friend to Waymon and I. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace our friend.* ”

Waymon and Belinda Rhodes

Belinda Rhodes - August 26, 2021 at 08:17 AM



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“ *I've known Jimmie and his family as long as I can remember!! Jimmie was a sweet person, but I know he's rejoicing with his parents and his Little Bit!!! My sympathy and prayers are with his family as they say "see you soon"!!!!* ”

Ester Poston Hageman, LPN - August 26, 2021 at 12:48 AM

