



Richard E. Ray

February 15, 1955 - April 24, 2021

Richard Ernest Ray was born, February 15, 1955, In Alvaton, Kentucky, a son of the late Willie Lee Ray and Geraldine Higgenbottom. Richard attended school in Warren County and was of the Baptist faith. Richard served in the United States Navy and was a former employee of Pan America Mills.

Richard was a jewel to be around. He loved to sing and play cards, have a good cup of hot chocolate and his favorite meal was sausage and eggs. Richard loved animals and just walking and communing with God.

On, April 24, 2021, Richard joined those that passed before, his parents, Willie Ray and Geraldine Higgenbottom: sister-in-law, Robin Ray.

To cherish the loving memory of Richard Ernest Ray he leaves his wife, Julie Ann Ray; children, Scotty, Ricky, and Billy; siblings, Chris (Janis) Burnam, Rev. Roger Ray, Eddie Ray, and Barbara "B.J." Starks; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

APR **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
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burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Private Memorial Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Julia Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray



Julia Ray - January 12, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JR

“ I will always love you Richard fly high angel

Julia Ray - January 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JR

“ Julia Ray lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Julia Ray - January 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JR

“ Julia Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray



Julia Ray - January 12, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JR

“ *Julia Ray lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Julia Ray - January 12, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KB

“ *Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



kenetha bryant - June 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM

WF

“ *Walter&Belinda Franklin lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Walter&Belinda Franklin - May 28, 2021 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ *He always sang for me and my husband. He is going to be truly Missed.*



Belinda & Walter Franklin - May 28, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LJ

“ *Larry Franklin, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Larry Franklin, Jr. - May 02, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ *Dear Ray Family,
Words always seem to fall short at a time like this, but I wanted you to know how very, very sad I am at Richard's passing. You've been in my prayers since I heard about the accident, and I hope that you'll experience God's comfort, now and in the days to come. I remember Richard with great fondness. He was full of life and joy! I know you'll miss him.
With love,
Julie Upton Brister*

Julie Brister - May 01, 2021 at 10:08 PM

IC

“ *Ivan Capshaw lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Ivan Capshaw - April 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM

IC

“ I went to school with Richard at Alvaton, Richard and his family lived on the farm adjoining the farm we were share croppers on, my dad and Richards dad were coworkers on Mr.. Bill Upton and his son Carroll Upton's farm, my dad had the utmost respect for Mr Lee Ray and his family. Richard and I were in the same class and in the same home room through much of our time at Alvaton, I remember Richard being a lot of fun to be around and he was my friend, I don't think I've seen Richard since we were kids, but I have fond memories of him, prayers and God's blessings on his family and loved ones, sincerely from Ivan Capshaw.

Ivan Capshaw - April 30, 2021 at 08:53 PM

FG

“ Faye Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray



Faye gamble - April 30, 2021 at 07:36 PM

HS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Henry & Mirt Shelton - April 30, 2021 at 06:51 PM

NF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - April 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Ray.*



April 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



kenetha bryant - April 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM

KB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



kenetha bryant - April 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM

KB

“ Sent a gift in memory of



kenetha bryant - April 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM

PW

“ I grew up with Richard and his other brothers and sister. They Ray family lived on the Upton Farm for many years and the Upton kids and the Ray kids played and laughed together. I am deeply saddened by Richard's untimely death and want to send my sincere condolences to the members of his family. I am thinking and praying for all of you at this very difficult time. God bless you and keep you.
Pam Upton Wood

Pamela Wood - April 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Vetta Sublett - April 30, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LR

“ Linda Phillips Rogers lit a candle in memory
of *Richard E. Ray*



Linda Phillips Rogers - April 30, 2021 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Waade Bufford lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Deborah Waade Bufford - April 30, 2021 at 12:52 AM

MF

“ *Michelle & Ms. Altar Heater & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Michelle & Ms. Altar Heater & Family - April 29, 2021 at 10:34 PM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*

Whitney Family - April 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ *DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family - April 29, 2021 at 07:17 PM

RD

“ RICHARD A Davidson lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



RICHARD A Davidson - April 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RD

“ RICHARD A Davidson lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



RICHARD A Davidson - April 29, 2021 at 06:35 PM

NF

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - April 29, 2021 at 06:28 PM

HS

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Henry & Mirt Shelton - April 29, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray



Carolyn Sydnor - April 29, 2021 at 06:26 PM

EH

“ Earl Haskins lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Earl Haskins - April 29, 2021 at 05:50 PM

RA

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Anthony - April 29, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Sue Sweatt and family - April 29, 2021 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ *Matthew 5:4*
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

The Good News: God will never abandon us during our times of grief — he will always provide us with love and hope.



Sarah Whitney - April 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - April 29, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Sabrina Loving - April 29, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DH

“ *Good memories of Richard. We grew up together and went to school at Alvaton together. He was a kind, friendly and always had a smile. He sang beautifully and entertained us at school and on the bus.*

Debbie HARWOOD - April 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



kenny & Crisandra Coleman - April 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



LIVELY-CLARK - April 29, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ Delores A Holland lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Delores A Holland - April 29, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LB

“ LaChe Boards lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



LaChe Boards - April 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Massey lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Debbie Massey - April 29, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Deborah Claypool - April 29, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Brenda Duncan - April 29, 2021 at 12:47 AM

SG

“ *Mr. Richard Ray was a kind man who seemed to love to tell stories and sing. My son and his friends enjoyed sitting on the bench talking to Mr. Ray after they went to Workout Anytime. They looked forward to seeing him and looked for him on weekend nights. He will be missed. We were heartbroken to hear about his passing. We are praying for his family. RIP Mr. Ray.*

Sheree Green - April 28, 2021 at 10:57 PM

HS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - April 28, 2021 at 07:51 PM

NF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - April 28, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Carolyn Sydnor - April 28, 2021 at 07:20 PM

ME

“ *Sent a gift in memory of*



Mary Eason - April 28, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Darlene Collins - April 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Chucky Whitney - April 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Estella Hill - April 28, 2021 at 05:14 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Wanda Anthony - April 28, 2021 at 05:05 PM

ES

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Edwin & Jakki Snowden - April 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM

KB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



kenetha bryant - April 28, 2021 at 03:28 PM

KB

“ *Sent a gift in memory of*



kenetha bryant - April 28, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Leslie Hunter - April 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM

Alice
Boards

“ Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Alice Boards - April 28, 2021 at 01:58 PM

KB

“ Sent a gift in memory of



kenetha bryant - April 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Finch lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Phyllis Finch - April 28, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Brenda Williams - April 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Frank Alexander - April 28, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



William Walker - April 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Constance White sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Constance White - April 28, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Constance White lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Constance White - April 28, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



kenetha bryant - April 28, 2021 at 11:18 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Wathetta Buford - April 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Geneva Higgins - April 28, 2021 at 10:10 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Barbara Page - April 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

GB

“ Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Gladys M Beason - April 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KR

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Kenneth Ray - April 28, 2021 at 07:38 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Cullom lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Marilyn cullom - April 28, 2021 at 04:44 AM

LW

“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



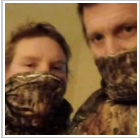
Linda williams - April 28, 2021 at 03:14 AM

RA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Anthony - April 27, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *R.I.P brother*



Thomas Whitener - April 27, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Gail Rasmussen - April 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy Blakey lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray*



Jimmy Blakey - April 27, 2021 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



DeWanda Byrd - April 27, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ David Anna Barbee lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



David Anna Barbee - April 27, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JF

“ Jewell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Jewell family - April 27, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CG

“ Carmen's Green lit a candle in memory of
Richard E. Ray



Carmen's Green - April 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM

NF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - April 27, 2021 at 06:50 PM

HS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - April 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM

TR

“ *Uncle Richard makes me laugh so much I truly believe he helped shape a lot of this personality of mine!! Miss ya Cat Daddy!!*



Tim Ray - April 27, 2021 at 06:45 PM

BR

“ *Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Betty Rounds - April 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Marian Benton - April 27, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Berona Massey - April 27, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Angela Pillow lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Angela Pillow - April 27, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Doraconyers@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



doraconyers@gmail.com - April 27, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Vonda Yocum lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray* ”



Vonda yocum - April 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rest Easy Brother Your At Peace Now* ”



Sonny Hobbs - April 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray* ”



Faith Mitchell - April 27, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishback lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray* ”



Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishback - April 27, 2021 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ Shirley Whitney lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Shirley Whitney - April 27, 2021 at 02:23 PM

CH

“ Lit a candle in memory of



cheryl hewitt - April 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM

LM

“ Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Lolita Martin - April 27, 2021 at 01:17 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray



Charletta Ray - April 27, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ *Diana Murrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Diana Murrell - April 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM

YW

“ *Mr. Richard Ray was someone who I loved ministering to by sharing the word of God with him and he loved ministering to me in song. You see, Whenever he'd see me, he'd instantly start singing gospel songs. My favorite one that he'd sang to me was "People Get Ready!" Mr. Ray truly had a voice of an Angel. RAY FAMILY: He was an inspiration to me. His personality could make a sad person happy. Finally, I know he "got his ticket" and is now "on board" that glorious train to Heaven. I'm truly going to miss seeing him on this side, but I know, without any doubt, that I'll see him again over yonder. God bless you all.*



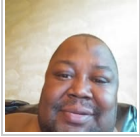
YvonneBryant Williams - April 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Richard, you have my deepest sympathy. My family and I were neighbors to Richard, his dad and brothers and sister when they were young teens. They are such a great family. I pray the Lord gives you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.*
Mary Duncan Cole



Mary Cole - April 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Michael Allen lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Michael Allen - April 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Cardine & Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - April 27, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Michelle Price - April 27, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Buel Young - April 27, 2021 at 10:31 AM

SR

“ *Sherri Waller Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Sherri Waller Reed - April 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM

FC

“ *Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Ray*



Florence W Claypool - April 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dear Ray Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - April 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM