



Paul Davis Ray

April 16, 1934 - September 27, 2021

Funeral service for Paul Davis Ray, 87 of Piedmont will be Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Byford officiating. Burial will follow at Goshen Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Mr. Ray passed away Monday, September 27, 2021 at his home. Survivors include his son, Shannon Ray (Cynthia) of Piedmont; two granddaughters, Erin Ray and Lexi Ray; sister, Carma Rayburn of Rainbow City; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Scott Rayburn, Dr. Seth Rayburn, Norris Ray, Charles Needham, Rickey Glover, Steven Ray, Eric Ray, and Larry Webb, Jr. Mr. Ray was a lifelong resident of Piedmont, a graduate of Piedmont High School, and a graduate of Auburn University. He was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and a deacon. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber as a chemical engineer and was an adjunct professor at Gadsden State Community College where he taught math for many years. Mr. Ray enjoyed fishing, singing, and spending time with his granddaughters. He enjoyed all sports, especially Auburn football and the Atlanta Braves. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Forrest Faulkner Ray. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, % Linda Johnson, 23746 AL highway 9 North, Piedmont, AL 36272.

Cemetery Details

Goshen Cemetery

Piedmont, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Paul and his entire family have always been the greatest of friends. Paul is totally responsible for getting me through high school math. My prayers are with Shannon and “Jo Jo.”

Eddie Blackwelder

Edward Blackwelder - December 30, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ Teresa Thacker lit a candle in memory of Paul Davis Ray



Teresa Thacker - September 30, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RS

“ Pau Ray was the man we should all strive to be.

*Randall Warren Stewart
(John Roy's Son)*

Randall W Stewart - September 30, 2021 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ Paul Ray was one of the finest men I have ever known and a good friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. Billy Coley

martha and billy coley - September 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JR

“ A special man who embodied Humor, Loyalty, Intellect, and Faith in all that he did. He was a steady fixture in our lives through the decades and will be sorely missed by us and all who knew him. Well done. Love, Scott, Angela, Joseph, and Joanna Rayburn - Rainbow City, AL

Joseph Rayburn - September 29, 2021 at 12:16 AM

VB

“ So sorry Shannon about your loss. May he Rest In Peace. And prayers for you and your family.

Venita Jo Surrett Buttram - September 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM