



## Ray Charles Pope

June 19, 1949 - September 7, 2021

Graveside service with military honors and masonic rites for Ray Charles Pope, 72, of Rock Run will be Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Union Grove Cemetery. Mr. Pope passed away Tuesday, September 07, 2021 at his home. Survivors include his wife, Janus Pope of Rock Run; brother, Dennis Pope (Karen) of Louisiana; one step-daughter, Fayedrain McCoy (Jody); two chosen children, Regina Johnson (Kim) and Chris Horne; five grandchildren, Nick and Holly McCoy, Laney Vince, Allison Horne, and Daniel Johnson; two great grandchildren, Mason and Bryson; two nephews, Tony Pope and Charles Pope; one niece, Kristine Pope; and two great nephews, Jonathan and Adam Soileau. Mr. Pope was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County and was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired as District Service Manager for a construction equipment manufacturer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years, was a current member of Hiram Masonic Lodge #42 and was a member of Piedmont VFW Post # 4263. He enjoyed working and was dedicated to his job and the customers he served. He enjoyed working outside and working in his yard. Mr. Pope was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Lorene Pope. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hiram Masonic Lodge #42 Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Grove Cemetery  
2495 County Road 45  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Johnny L Smith lit a candle in memory of Ray Charles Pope



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**Johnny L Smith** - November 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Teresa Thacker lit a candle in memory of Ray Charles Pope



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**Teresa Thacker** - September 10, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CW

“ Chris Epps Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Ray Charles Pope



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**Chris Epps Wheeler** - September 10, 2021 at 12:48 AM

CW

“ Ray along with his friend Don, myself and my husband were together on a cruise to Alaska 2015. We have known Ray for a long time but this was the first time we got to spend a week with him. I have known Janus since I was 5 1/2 years old. Ray is a Southern Gentleman through and through. He was truly a blessing to be with on the ship. He always made sure my husband and I had what we needed at the table, he was so kind and had a heart of gold. I thought the world of him and I know Janus is going to be lost but I pray she finds comfort. He was truly a Christian man and I know he is receiving his reward in Heaven. You will be missed her. But we are glad you are not sick anymore. Rest In Peace our friend, we love you, Chris and Gary Wheeler

Chris Epps Wheeler - September 10, 2021 at 12:46 AM

BK

“ Ray was always interested in the facts of any situation. A good friend I never was able to spend enough time with. Bill Knight

Billy Knight - September 09, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Charles Pope.



September 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ Ray was one of the kindest people I have ever know. I will miss him terribly. He was a good Christian Man. I ll see you in Heaven my sweet friend.. I love you  
Judy

Judy Jacobs - September 09, 2021 at 09:16 AM

MA

Janus, you will be in our prayers. Gary was Ray's 1st cousin. They played together as small kids, ate together after church. Ray's Dad & Gary's Mother were brother & sister. Many of the Pope cousins were together many times. A loving family produces loving children! Although we did not get to see him as much as we'd like to have seen him, when we did get together kindness & joy was felt! We will miss him very much, but we'll see him in Heaven again one day! 💙💚💛🙏  
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Love, Gary + Melita

Melita Ashworth - September 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM

TP

“ Tonya & David Pike lit a candle in memory of  
Ray Charles Pope



Tonya & David Pike - September 08, 2021 at 08:12 PM