



Larry Dale Ray

May 27, 1953 - November 18, 2011

Larry Dale Ray, age 58 of Dayton, passed into Glory Friday night, November 18, 2011 at Rhea Medical Center. He was born May 27, 1953 in Fort Devens, MA to Jewell and Elizabeth "Betty" (Gray) Ray. A resident of Dayton since 1996, he was employed by Rhea of Sunshine and was a member of Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his father and mother, Jewell and Betty Ray of Dayton, his brother Alan (Margot) Ray of Stockton, CA, nephew Daniel Ray of San Francisco, CA, niece Laura Ray of Sacramento, CA, uncle David Gray of Brentwood, CA and special aunts Mary Gray of Soddy Daisy and Barbara Bird of Spring City.

Funeral services for Larry will be held Monday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Phil Evaul officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Soddy Presbyterian Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Larry on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church, Rhea of Sunshine or Special Olympics.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1:00pm until 4:00pm

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell and Betty,
A tough Thanksgiving this year - Carol and I were so sorry to hear about Larry. But we have something to be thankful for after all, and that was the opportunity to know Larry. What a great guy! Always so friendly and engaging. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Frank
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“ *Betty and Jewell,
I have been thinking of you all and of Larry and have had you all in my prayers. Although I only met Larry a couple of times I remember him as all smiles! I'm glad Alan and Margot and Daniel and Laura are able to get there to be with you and to spend Thanksgiving..which I know won't be the happiest one ever but you will all have each other. Please know that the family in Memphis is with you in spirit.
Much love,
Jan Gordon##imported-begin##Jan Gordon##imported-end##*

November 21, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ *Our cousin,Larry,holds a special place in the heart's of everyone who ever met him. Spending time with Larry was a gift. I've never known anyone else with such a pure heart. He's traded in his cap collection for a crown. We will miss you, your smile and gentle ways.##imported-begin##Bill and Lynn Arms King##imported-end##*

November 20, 2011 at 11:17 PM



“ Betty and Jewell, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your precious son has brought you much love. Eleanor was always so bubbly talking about him. I was honored to meet him once. What a dear soul. I think she will make Heaven fun for him, don't you?
##imported-begin##Bev Taylor##imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ Jewell and Betty,

We were so grieved to hear of your loss. We know that he was a sweet dear man and that you will miss him very much.

Amy and Whit Jones##imported-begin##Amy and Whit Jones##imported-end##

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