



## Ray Farrell Arnold Sr

February 28, 1938 - June 20, 2022

Ray Farrell Arnold, Sr., age 84 of Dayton, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, at home surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Rhea County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Evensville, where he served as deacon and trustee. Ray loved being a grandpa and teaching them about life.

Ray was a lifetime cattleman. He managed Double G Ranch for 12 years. Then he operated a dairy for 17 years while raising his own cattle. Ray served on the board of directors of Ag Credit for 27 years. Nineteen of those years he served as vice chairman or chairman. On his retirement he has kept busy with bush hogging and taking care of cattle with his son and grandson.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lee and Rose (Jones) Arnold; brothers and sisters, Lucy Arnold, Clifford Arnold, Walter Arnold, Alline Ezell, Betty Louallen, Melvin Arnold, Marvin Arnold, Virginia Arnold, Harold Arnold, Billie Garrison, Clarice Crawley, and Charlie Arnold.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jamie Sue (Morrow) Arnold (June 28, 2022 would have been 65 years), son Ray "Farrell" Arnold, Jr. (DeAna Arnold); daughter Allyson Walker, all of Dayton; sister Nancy Harrison of Evensville; three grandchildren, which was his prize possessions, Katie Arnold, Chad Arnold, and Garrett Walker.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with grandson, Mr. Chad Arnold, and Brother James Rogers and Mr. Terry Dillard officiating. Interment will follow in Rhea Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in the name of Ray Arnold, Sr. to First Baptist Church of Evensville, P. O. Box 57, Evensville, TN 37332.

Please share your memories and photos of Ray on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com)

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple St  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

## Burial

JUN **23** (ET)

Rhea Memory Gardens  
Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ 37 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 25, 2022 at 04:45 PM

RG

“ *Farrell, We were sorry to hear about your Father. Our sincere condolences. Rick & Debbie Gravett*

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**Rick Gravett** - June 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM

EW

“ Ray was surely one of God's great gifts to this world. We were blessed to be neighbors for a while, and often wished we had not moved. Both Ray and Jamie offered help and kindness unlike any other. Our kids have fond memories of our time there. They still talk about running across the field without the bull "getting them."

Tears come to our eyes when we think of losing Ray, and there are no words to offer Jamie and family to make their pain go away. We rejoice in knowing the angels sang as the gate opened and Ray stepped onto the streets of gold. We are praying that God will wrap his arms around you and hold you close.

*Ed, Freda, Kevin, and Heather Webb*

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**Ed Webb** - June 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Farrell Arnold Sr.



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June 22, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DE

“ Darlene Tollett Edgeman lit a candle in memory of Ray Farrell Arnold Sr



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**Darlene Tollett Edgeman** - June 22, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ Steve and Mary Blount purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ray Farrell Arnold Sr.



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**Steve and Mary Blount** - June 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM

BM

“ Bimbo McCawley lit a candle in memory of Ray Farrell Arnold Sr



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**Bimbo McCawley** - June 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ray Farrell Arnold Sr.



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June 21, 2022 at 06:52 PM

NS

“ *My brother and I worked for Ray when he was at the Double G ranch. We thought so much of Ray. He taught us many things when it came to ranching. He was a good man.*

*I have so many memories of Ray and they are all good! The hay fields, barnyards, the trips to Dayton to the dairy farm...we had a great time together. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Ps 116:15... Jamiie, Farrell, Allyson, know that Ray has finished the work he was called to do. He is in the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May the Lord cause His face to shine upon you and give you peace in this time of our loved ones home going.... Yours in Christ, Norman Smith*

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**norman smith** - June 21, 2022 at 05:36 PM

MN

*Jamie, Ferrell, Allyson, and family,*

*My heart hurts for you all. Ray was a wonderful person. I have some great memories of him and Jamie from the beginning.*

*I remember going to visit them at the Double G. Ray taught me how to drive a tractor! He let me cut the grass with the mower on the tractor. He and Aunt Jamie were a great team. I remember them having to get up early to milk and always having to get home early from a visit to milk their cows.*

*The loved their families, their friends and their church. Another memory I have was the Christmas play at their church. We would come home from KY and practice our parts all the way there. One year Jamie and Ray played the roles of Mary and Joseph. They did a great job. It sure made an impression on me.*

*I love you all. I am sorry due to health problems Joe and I will not be able to be there with you.*

*You all are in our prayers. Love and prayers JoJo and Joe Nixon*

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**Martha Jo Nixon** - June 21, 2022 at 09:16 PM