



Glenn Ray Sr.

February 23, 1941 - April 29, 2020

Mr. Walter "Glenn" Ray, Sr., 79, passed away on April 29, 2020. A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 3 PM in Black Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. David Perry officiating.

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Services will be Live Streamed.

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Friends and family members may independently stop by for Viewing and to sign the Guestbook on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 1:00pm until 5:00pm.

Mr. Ray was a native of Spalding County and had made his home in Milledgeville since 1968. He was the son of the late William Walter Ray and the late Mary Burnell Anderson Ray. Mr. Ray had retired from the Georgia State Patrol and was the owner of Ray Construction. He was a member of Black Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne Ray; daughter, Tonya Crager (Steven) of Milledgeville; sons, Danny Ray (Jennifer), Glenn Ray, Jr. (Marde) all of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Amber, Nick, Will, Chris, Matt, Jared, Rachel, Jonas, and Eli; great grandchildren, Benjamin, Hayden, Addison, Jordan,

Abigail, Lily, Dean, Axel, and Bristol.

For those who wish Memorial Contributions may be made to Black Springs Baptist Church or to the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Home.

Express online condolences at www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Black Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

673 Sparta Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Black Springs Baptist Church
673 NE Sparta Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Memories1 Album



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 04, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ To the Ray family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Randy and Cynthia New

Cynthia New - May 03, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 03, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mr. Glenn was a fine man and definitely made the world a better place. There need to be more like him.*

Drew and Ginga Davidson, Deepstep GA

Ginga Davidson - May 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

RB

“ *A fine family man, Trooper and a good friend. He will be sorely missed, but alas, he walks Streets of Gold forever and ever. Condolences and sympathies to the Ray and Crager families from the Byrd family. The late Bobby and Patricia Byrd were quite fond of Glenn Sr. and they are now all united with Jesus.*

Rodney S. Byrd

Rodney S. Byrd - May 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ *Dianne and Family,
The day has come to lay a great man to rest. We grieve with you this day but at the same time we celebrate a life well lived. Glenn has always been a great man to me. He has always been an impeccable example of honesty & integrity - a true man of his word. I have learned much from him and count it an honor and a blessing to have the opportunity to know him & call him friend. I will miss him.
Love y'all, Bill & Sharon Breiner*

Bill Breiner - May 03, 2020 at 02:18 PM

MC

“ *Misty Dean Carter lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Misty Dean Carter - May 03, 2020 at 12:08 PM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Mr. Glenn was a great role model for me earlier in my career, and for that I will always be grateful. He will truly be missed. Gary W. Mills and Family*

Gary Mills - May 03, 2020 at 10:37 AM

CN

“ *Diane an Family. So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*



Carolyn Nolan

Carolyn Nolan - May 02, 2020 at 09:54 PM

AJ

“ *Oh Tonya I am so sorry. Glenn will sure be miss. I remember when I got my drivers licence, I was so scared. I rememeber him and Mr Ralph Pittman would come to my house and have Coffee with my Daddy so many times. He was a very good friend to my family. My thoughts and Prayers are with yall. Ann Clark Jones*

Ann Clark Jones - May 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LF

“ Lamar & Floyetta Franks lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Lamar & Floyetta Franks - May 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ Lamar & Floyetta Franks lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Lamar & Floyetta Franks - May 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

AR

“ Diane and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you.
I met Glenn in 1969 on my wedding day. He helped us get out of Milledgeville without getting my new car messed up by the wedding party. He delayed them with a road check to see if their license were current. I later had the opportunity to work with him and he was always a friend. Rest in peace 639.

Arnold Roberts - May 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM

RH

“ From Randy and Diane Harris Just learned of Uncle Glenn's passing. Our prayers go out to his family and friends. I'm glad I had the opportunity to talk with him a few months ago reminiscing of events in our lives. He is a special person that will be missed.

Randy Harris - May 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

LG

“ *Leia Giddens lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Leia Giddens - May 02, 2020 at 01:37 PM

BA

“ *Billy And Joyce Andrews lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Billy and Joyce Andrews - May 02, 2020 at 12:48 PM

WJ

“ *Great Man and Friend. Prayers for the family. A loss felt by so many.*

Wayne Johnson - May 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RB

“ *Ronald & Traci Bedenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Ronald & Traci Bedenbaugh - May 02, 2020 at 05:38 AM

DG

“ To Mr. Glenn's family, our prayers 🙏 are with you all, I met Mr. Glenn through my husband Jeff and sister Virginia, he was such a sweet gentleman, I always picked at him about his pickup truck and when we were looking for a home for "Casper" our mini horse he said he would come over and get him for his grandbabies. May God, your memories, family and friends help you through this hard time but know the Angel you had here on Earth is now watching over you all from Heaven.

Denise and Jeff Goodman - May 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JK

“ Heartbroken with Uncle Glenn's passing, but holding on to the memories from childhood and adulthood of spending time with him. May his infectious laughter never cease to be heard in our hearts and memories. All our love to you, Aunt Dianne, Danny, Glenn Jr, Tonya and the entire family.

jay & Deana Kimbrel - May 01, 2020 at 03:42 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Glenn was a great man, I knew him thru my dad and my husband Bobby Cheeves. He will be missed , You all are in my Prayers

linda cheeves - May 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM

NR

“ Dianne and Tonya and Family I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father and friend. You had a good long life together and this will be hard, but I know you have many memories to brighten your days and ease the grief. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and I am here if you need me. Love you my friend. Nancy Riner

Nancy Riner - May 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM

TS

“ Dianne,
You and Glenn made a good team and raised a wonderful family together. I have very pleasant memories of this kind giant of a man. One of which,(1988) he pulled into the yard at Mama and Daddy's and I was getting in the car with my sister in law. He could tell something was not right and asked if I was ok. I advised him I was in labor (my first son) and we were heading to the hospital. Of course, he offered to drive me. Wow I probably should have taken him up on that. I have enjoyed witnessing him and the grandkids riding in the farm truck making the rounds. What beautiful times for them! The kids will always remember those as I do with my own granddaddy Blizzard.

May this time be of the sweet memories and those memories bring you the comfort you seek. Keep them close to heart and know that he impacted many as so have you.

*My deepest condolences.
Tracey Blizzard Snow*

Tracey B. Snow - May 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ Diane and family, My sincere condolences to you. Love and prayers,
Lynn

Lynn Martin - May 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LM

“ Lynn Martin lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Lynn Martin - May 01, 2020 at 10:28 AM

ME

“ Mitch & Bonnie Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Mitch & Bonnie Eubanks - May 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family. So sorry for your loss. Arthur and Jospeline Depourcq and Amy Wisfom



Amy Wisdom - May 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about Glenn. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Elaine Campbell Carpenter



Elaine Carpenter - May 01, 2020 at 08:30 AM



Jerome
Marshall

“ *Condolences from The Marshall family... May GOD give you comfort and strength during your time of loss.*

Jerome Marshall - May 01, 2020 at 06:45 AM

MM

“ *I will never forget all the good times we have had! Especially the night that "Little" Glen was born. Glen was a total wreck when he got home and found out that Diane's contractions were just 10 minutes apart and we hadn't gone to the hospital yet! We reminded him that her OB nurse was with her and he had nothing to worry about. Loved Glen like a brother and will surely miss him. Rest in peace now my friend, no more pain or suffering!*

Marian Medlin - April 30, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JM

“ *Great man. Prayers for the family. A loss felt by many...*

Jason Murphy - April 30, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to see this family's loss of a father and grandfather, and the community's loss of a good man.
Many years ago, I was driving back from Macon to Cochran on I-16 and got stopped by him for speeding, my most pleasant encounter with GPS as a teenager, he saw I was on a date and let me off with a friendly but stern warning.
His son Glenn Jr was a practicum teacher in my Baldwin Middle classroom before choosing nursing, I taught Jared and Rachel as well as Nick and Will. I taught down the hall from Marde. A good man with a great family heritage, loved and respected by so many people.*

Jack Shepherd - April 30, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BC

“ Ben And Philastina Collier lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Ben and Philastina Collier - April 30, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ What a great man and a great friend. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family 🙏

Cathy Freeman Settle - April 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM

MR

“ I have a lot of good memories from work at Post 33,also our fishing adventures,he will be grateful missed

Mike Rhodes - April 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

TM

“ Glenn and family, May the peace and love of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you today and all the days until we are all able to meet again. Your friend, Terry McDade

Terry McDade - April 30, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Diane and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Glenn. He was a fine man and outstanding citizen. Please accept my deepest condolences. Sue Avant Howell

Sue Howell - April 30, 2020 at 06:42 PM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JP

Sorry for your loss 🙏. Jerrold and Luezett Pitts, Gray, GA.

Jerrold and Luezett Pitts - April 30, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CS

What a great man and a great friend. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.

Cathy Freeman Settle - April 30, 2020 at 08:04 PM

VR

My sincere condolences to your family, mr.ray was one of the kind very beautiful family.so sorry for your loss continued prayers 🙏

Vannessa Renfroe - May 01, 2020 at 04:28 AM

JH

We are so very sorry and are praying for your family. John & Jennifer Herring

Jennifer Herring - May 01, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JC

So sorry to hear of Mr. Ray's passing. I didn't know this fine man but my brother Ronald did and thought the world of him. Praying for his loved ones to have peace and strength now and the days to come. Julie Carroll

Julie Carroll - May 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

DP

One of the best person I ever meet and the best boss I ever had Rest In Peace. Mr Glenn

Dwayne Pettigrew - May 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ *Glenn and Family,
Lance and I are very sorry for your loss. Please know our love and prayers are with you all.*

Lance and Audrey Hutcheson

Audrey Hutcheson - April 30, 2020 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ *Tonya Martin lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Tonya Martin - April 30, 2020 at 03:08 PM

LH

“ *we are sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can help you with please let us know. Our prayers are with you at this time.*
Jack and Linda Harris

Linda Harris - April 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ Aunt Diane, I am heartbroken to here of the passing of Uncle Glenn. I remember the visits when I was young and will always have fond memories. Uncle Glenn was always had a big heart and was fun to be around. Prayers be with the whole family.

Chris Ray



Chris Ray - April 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RL

“ Ronny Loggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Ronny Loggins - April 30, 2020 at 01:33 PM

TE

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I just spoke to him on the phone several months ago. He was my field training officer when I first started with the Georgia State Patrol. The things he taught me in training made me what I am and have helped to keep me alive for 26 years with the patrol. God Bless you! Tracy English

Tracy English - April 30, 2020 at 01:21 PM

KD

“ Kay Dunn lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Kay Dunn - April 30, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DG

“ Tonya I am sorry for your loss. May God be with you. Dorothy Gibbs

Dorothy Gibbs - April 30, 2020 at 11:22 AM

SJ

“ Susan Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



susan johnson - April 30, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DR

“ Mr. Ray was a special man. I met him when i was a little girl. He used to come to the house to drink coffee with my dad Richard Clopton. I had a wreck when i was 18 he heard it on the radio and he was there. I will always remember how sweet and kind he was. Prayers to his family. Donna Clopton Roberts

donna roberts - April 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM

BG

“ I only knew Glenn for a short period of time. Bill Usry introduced me to Glenn at the gym. From that point on each time we saw each other we would always acknowledge with Good Morning. You could tell he was a good person and well respected by all that knew him. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Many prayers.



Billy Griner - April 30, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SW

“ Scott & Leanna Williams lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Scott & Leanna Williams - April 30, 2020 at 09:39 AM

BG

“ Dianne and family, my condolences for your loss. I haven't seen you and a number of years, but remember how you and Glenn made a wonderful life together. After all these years have passed, we have memories that are awakened by such a sad loss. Many prayers and thoughts, Betty Faye

Betty Governale - April 30, 2020 at 09:17 AM

MG

Dianne I am so sorry for yall loss. Mr. Glenn was a kind man love him dearly. Prayers with this family an also..

marsha freeman garner - April 30, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ *David And Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



David and Joyce Hunnicutt - April 30, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JV

*He was a gentle giant upon men..
Always one of my favorite heroes*

Jeffrie Veal. - April 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

RI

“ *Our Hearts & Prayers are with the Family during this time . We ask the good Lord to be with each of you during this time of need . AMEN ♡*



RONNIE LEE IRBY - April 30, 2020 at 08:53 AM

WE

“ *I met Mr. Ray when he was with GSP and I was working in a little country store. It was not part of his job description, but he would come by and check on us when he was in the area. Talking with him, you could tell he was a person of honesty and integrity, and that he actually liked people. He made me see cops differently. I wish there were more people like him in this world. He will be missed. A rare man.*

Wendy - April 30, 2020 at 08:36 AM

SS

“ Sending prayers out to the entire Ray family. Glenn was a wonderful man and always had a smile on his face.



Sherri Smith - April 30, 2020 at 07:51 AM

WH

“ Wanda (Ricky) Hattaway lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Wanda (Ricky) Hattaway - April 30, 2020 at 06:57 AM

LS

“ Dianne, little Glenn, Tonya, and Danny, I am deeply saddened to hear of Glenn’s passing. He was a wonderful brother-in-law to Loyd and me and a great uncle to Ashley. I’ll never forget the trip we all took to Puerto Rico nearly 30 years ago. We walked in a neighborhood grocery store or bodega and a little girl about 6 years old says “mami, mami un gigante” (mama, mama a giant) when she saw Glenn walk in the store. His stature was impressive as well as his big heart. When Ashley was little, it was her uncle Glenn who was going to buy her first bicycle and he did! He spent all afternoon around that horse shoe driveway teaching her to ride it. Too many happy memories to list them all. I will you keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult and painful time.
-Lourdes Avant Suggs

Lourdes Avant Suggs - April 30, 2020 at 01:32 AM

RT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family . He will be deeply missed . I thought alot of him and he was such a great man*

ruth thompson - April 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Tapley lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Deborah Tapley - April 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DT

“ *Glenn Ray was one of the good guys! Hope the family will find peace and comfort knowing that he was well loved and respected and will be missed by many! Prayers for all of you!*

Deborah Tapley - April 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hill lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



cindy hill - April 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JY

“ To the Family of Mr. Glenn Ray, Please accept our deepest sympathy during this time. Mr. Glenn did a lot of work and helped us when we got in a tight with construction. He was a great person, helping in any way he could. He will surely be missed. Prayers for comfort for the family. Sincerely, Casey and Judy Jackson Youngblood



Judy YOUNGBLOOD - April 29, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JC

“ Janice Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Janice Clark - April 29, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and the family. So sorry to hear of Rays passing. Runette Pounds, Sunda Pounds Coleman, Wendy Pounds Archer and Marilyn Pounds Caruthers and our families!

Sunda Pounds Coleman - April 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SC

“ Sunda Pounds Coleman lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Sunda Pounds Coleman - April 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BT

“ My story about Glenn was special to me I never allowed my son to drive by himself when he got his learner's license. One day I was cooking and needed something from the store. I called Ralph and sent him to get it. As he pulled up at the store Glenn Walked over and ask how old he was. Ralph politely answered 15. Glenn ask where he lived. He said he lived by his granddaddy, Nathe Lewis. Glenn said for him to go on back home he was on his way to Mr. NATHE's house, he would see him up there. Ralph and I both learned a lesson that day.

Brenda Tanner - April 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM

DP

“ Dianne, Baby Glenn (what you will always be to me), Tonya and families....Our hearts are heavy thinking of the loss of this “giant” of a man! Please know you all are in our prayers and hearts, love you all!

debra paschal - April 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BK

“ Brenda Kuntzelman lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Brenda Kuntzelman - April 29, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ Dear Glenn & family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you all.



Annette Brookins - April 29, 2020 at 06:15 PM

LE

“ Laura Ellis lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.



Laura Ellis - April 29, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Glenn was a trusted friend for many years & I will miss him.
Marion Nelson



marion nelson - April 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - April 29, 2020 at 05:32 PM

WE

“ *Wendi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Glenn Ray Sr.*



Wendi Elliott - April 29, 2020 at 05:19 PM