



Robert "Bob" Ray

October 9, 1934 - May 2, 2021

Robert "Bob" Ray, 86, of Rose Hill, VA passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at his residence.

He was born in Rose Hill on October 9, 1934 to the late James Henry Ray and Lizzy (Hill) Ray. He lived in Detroit, MI for over 40 years where he worked in steel mills.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters, an infant son and an infant daughter and two grandsons, Tony and Cody Ray.

Bob is survived by his wife of 57 years, Shirley Ann Johnson Ray; one son, Wade Ray (Denise); three daughters, Tina Bodnovits (Matt), Lisa Ray Eldridge and Beth Ray McConnell (Jason); thirteen grandchildren, Tina, Amanda, Jessica Ray, and Mindy Beal-Ray, Wayne Gerring, Nicholas Beal, Tabitha Lorredan, Heather (Justin) Roberts, Austin (Kerri) Dagenais, Shelby Bodnovits, Brandon Lee Eldridge, Seth and Ross McConnell; one sister, Lee Palmore; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12 until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Mr. Aaron Doyle officiating. Graveside services will follow in the

Campbell Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Old Campbell Cemetery

Giles Hollow Road
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Ray

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ I'm going to miss ya !

Denise Beal-Ray - May 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM

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My deepest condolences to Shirley and Family. I'm praying for you in this time of need. I love you All so much. Melanie 🙏🌹

Melanie Bennett - May 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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My condolences I am from Rose Hill and my husband and I knew Bob when he lived in Detroit in fact at that time we rented a flat from Hoye and Thelma Ray and Bob lived in a small apt. there also and that house is the only house on that block today. My Bill knew all the Rays before coming to Mi. and he also worked in the steel mill. but retired from Ford's but sadly passed away in 2009.

Charlene Hobbs - May 06, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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You will truly be missed uncle Bob. Prayers for Aunt Shirley and my cousins. Love you all so much

Wanda - May 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM