



Charles "Jabo" Ray

October 15, 2024

Charles "Jabo" Ray Jr., age 78 of Kingston, TN passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was of the Methodist faith. Jabo had a career at Y-12, K-25, X-10, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory and was a member of Local 818 Union. He loved to fish, watch sports, work outdoors and help people.

Preceded in death by parents, Charles M. Ray Sr. and Roxie Eunice Ray.
Sister, Diane Ray.

Survived by son, Alan and Je-Von Ray

Sister, Ann Mize

Brother, Eddie and Lila Ray

Nephews: Brian Hart, David and Amanda Ray, Chris and Michelle Ray

Great nephews: Ethan Ray and fiancé Brittney Altum, Brayden Ray and fiancé Jacelyn Young, Isaiah Ray, and Caleb Ray.

Great nieces: Keira Hart and Aubrey Ray

Graveside service 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Luminary Cemetery with Reverend Jerry Leffew officiating. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Ray Family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Luminary Cemetery
3401 River Road
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jabo was the greatest man I have ever known he had a big heart wanted to help everyone had a lot of friends and loved his family dearly. I never heard the man say a harsh word about anyone and always tried to make everyone get along. He was like a dad to me my dad passed away back in 92 and he has treated me just like his own. I am so grateful to have spent a lot of years with this man I wish I had a whole lot more but God was ready for him and I know one day we will see him soon. Dad I will miss you always I love you from the bottom of my heart you're the greatest dad anyone could have I will always remember a good time I'm so jealous that you left this world. Miss you love you* ”

je-von ray - October 21, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SW

“ *Alan so sorry for your loss, praying for all the family.* ”

Shim and Susie

Susie wyrick - October 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ *RICK HATFIELD purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles "Jabo" Ray.* ”



RICK HATFIELD - October 18, 2024 at 05:57 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear about jabo praying for comfort for all the family and friends



Rickey and JoAnn clowers - October 18, 2024 at 12:08 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family! Cindy Gordon Fielden

cynthia Fielden - October 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

SC

“ Mr. Ray was and still is a great man. Loved to help people. He and Alan helped me earlier this year with my pickup. Learned a great deal from him. He will be with family in spirit. A great man will be missed. Stella Godfrey



Stella godfrey alan and i are coworkers - October 17, 2024 at 03:38 PM

PC

We will miss Charles Ray dearly he was one of the best friends I have ever had a kind and loving man...Paula and Larry Crosley

PAULA CROSLEY - October 17, 2024 at 03:57 PM