



## Mr. James W. "Woody" Ray Jr.

February 25, 1941 - October 1, 2021

A funeral service for Mr. James W. "Woody" Ray, Jr., 80, who entered into rest on Friday, October 1, 2021, will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at the Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry Gardner will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 3, 2021, in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Baptist Church. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Born in Lee County, SC, he was the son of the late James W. Ray, Sr., and Cleo Bell Ray. Woody was a carpenter who built and renovated many homes in Lee County. He was better known as "Naildriver."

Woody was a true outdoorsman. He enjoyed being in the woods, and coon hunted throughout his early years. He founded Little Egypt Hunt Club, where he enjoyed running his dogs and deer hunting. This was his greatest pleasure as from September 01 until January 01, he would be hunting.

Surviving are his loving wife of 59 years, Helen Warnke Ray of Camden, SC; four daughters, Darlene (Steve) Hawkins of Bishopville, SC, Lynn (Lavern) Grantham of Camden, SC, Mary (Pat) Smith of Camden, SC, Helena (Jason) Watkins of Bishopville, SC; four grandchildren, Trey (Janene) Grantham of Camden, SC, Erica Hughes of Chapin, SC, Tori (Kyle) Honeycutt of Lamar,

SC, Daniel (Mandy) Glenn of Rock Hill, SC; six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Lonnie Ray of Lamar, SC; sisters, Catherine Gaul of Lamar, SC, Jean Transue of Easton, PA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ruby Knight.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Knight, Charles Knight, Ronnie Knight, Chip Knight, James Heyward Howell, and Pete Ray.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James W. "Woody" Ray Jr.*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a good man and well respected in the community.*



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**Audrey Hoover** - October 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM



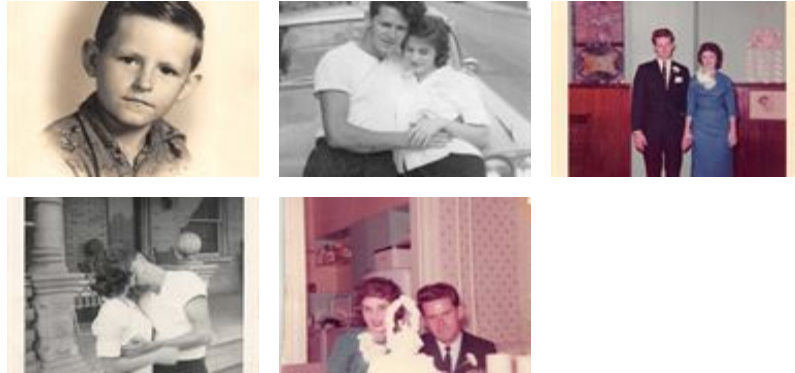
“ *Darlene and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Praying for all.  
Loretta 🙏*

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**Loretta Tiller** - October 03, 2021 at 08:13 AM



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“ *Larry And Dawn Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James W. "Woody" Ray Jr.*



**Larry and Dawn Grantham** - October 02, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James W. "Woody" Ray Jr.*



**Matt Bramlett** - October 02, 2021 at 06:49 AM