



Mr. James Charles Ray

April 11, 1960 - August 2, 2025

James Charles Ray 65 of Grand Bay Alabama lovingly known to most as Jimmy Ray or Papa bear went to be with our Lord and Savior August 2, 2025 after a short but courageous battle with SCCP cancer he was proceeded in death by his mother, Margaret Corley Ray, brother Douglas Ray sister in love and best friend Norma Jean Hughes and granddaughter Khloe Isabella Beech. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Karen Mayfield, Ray, daughters Garnette (Anthony Correia) Rogers, Annye Ford son Paul Ford III 10 grandchildren CJ, Alyssa, Madison, Evan Joshua, EmmaLou Kristen Tristen Nicholas and Haven, five great grandchildren, TJ, Maddilyn, Iris, Emry and Grayson, his father, father, John (Francis) Ray sister, Johnette Ray Armstrong, niece Chrissy Ray brothers, John A (Tasha) Ray, Shawn (Karen) Ray, Dusty Mayfield, Glen (Cindy) Mayfield Wanda, (Joe) Ladnier Jessica (Brian) DeGeer many aunts, uncles nieces, nephews cousins and longtime friends

Jimmy Ray was a graduate of Mobile County high class of 1978. He was a jack of all trades and had many job titles, including welder carpenter ship building and was the best backyard mechanic ever he loved traveling with his wife to visit the mountains and his nieces, Clarissa (Matt Dooley) Souci Stevaney Souci and nephew Kurt (Crystal) Souci he enjoyed drinking coffee and talking about gardening and raising chickens with his best friend Sonny (Jane) Demouey he was an avid hunter and shared this with his nephew Danny (Rhonda) Demouey. He also loved winemaking which he learned from

his lifelong friend Henry (Michelle)Malette

he was very loved and will be missed by all that knew him. We will have a celebration of life on September 27, 2025 from 12 PM to 6 PM at the Coden community House located on Hwy 188 in Coden AI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

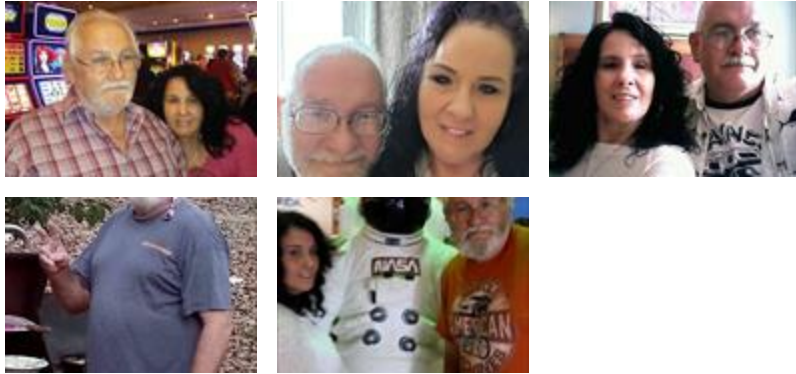
SEP **27**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Coden Community House
7385 AI-188
Codon , AL 36523

Tribute Wall

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Sue Ray - August 19, 2025 at 11:55 PM

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“ Michelle Martin And Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Charles Ray



Michelle Martin and Henry - August 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ There will never be another like you the best dad and papa bear ever we miss and love you so much



Garnette Rogers - August 07, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ Karen Sue Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Charles Ray



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Karen Sue Ray - August 07, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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“ *My love my heart I'm so broken without you
Until we meet again in Heaven I will forever carry you in my heart
my sweet 'Papabear " forever and always Jimmy and Karen true
love nothing ever best us tore us apart never will I love and miss
you so much 💔*



Karen Sue Ray - August 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM