



Ray Hefle

December 29, 1942 - June 15, 2024

Raymond Arthur Hefle, 81, passed away June 15, 2024.

A native of Hayward, Wisconsin, son of the late Louis and Clara Sellhorn Hefle, he was a United States Air Force Veteran, retired telecommunications technician for Duke Energy and a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Sharon Lee Johnson Hefle of the home; four step-children, Debbie Hurley (Randy) of Midland, Michigan, Laura Russell (Richard) of Greenville, South Carolina, Steven Bush (Trisha) of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Maggie Bush of Oneonta, New York; one brother, Louis Hefle, Jr. (Mary Jean) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; one nephew, Scott Hefle (Diane); seven grandchildren, Joe Lunsford, Jr. (Rae), Amanda Russell, Anthony Russell, Shana Rydman (Andrew), Abigail Russell, Danielle Mitchell (Brook), and Andrew Bush; and two great-grandchildren, Sawyer Mitchell and Emersyn Lunsford.

Mr. Hefle was predeceased by one sister, Nancy Hefle.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Locust Hill Baptist Church conducted by Chaplain Bryan Bellotte. A private burial will follow at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 10:00-10:45 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church, 5534 Locust Hill Road, Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Liberty Greenbrier Ministry Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray Hefle.* ”



Liberty Greenbrier Ministry Team - June 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM

OL

“ *Olga and Dale Layfield purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ray Hefle.* ”



Olga and Dale Layfield - June 19, 2024 at 02:03 PM

RG

“ *Ray was fine man He will be missed especially when I study the Book of Job* ”

Ralph Gravley - June 18, 2024 at 03:50 PM

RT

“ *Ray's Friends from Duke Energy Telecom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray Hefle.* ”



Ray's Friends from Duke Energy Telecom - June 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BL

“ Ray was a dear friend of mine and we developed this relationship through my friendship with Sharon, from Locust Hill Church for over 12 years. Most of the time, Ray would answer the phone when I called and I enjoyed teasing him immensely, saying I was a “salesperson” speaking in a foreign accent and “Judy Cochran”, which was an inside joke; thus, my nickname was the pesky salesperson. We had many in depth conversations and enjoyed each other’s company. He was actually more than a friend, more like a father or grandfather when I had no family living. Ray’s dedication to the Scriptures was rare, studying in particular books or subjects that would last for years. He was an admirable Christian and had such a grasp on the Word; one could trust his advice would be based on the truth and he would willingly welcome any conversation whatever the subject. This is how we developed a bond. In addition, when our ladies Lifegroup would get together at their home, Ray was just “one of the girls” and we always wanted him to socialize with us. When we became too much chatter, he would resign to his chair in the living room. These are just a few memories that I wanted to share with family and friends. What a loss for us this day but we have hope and a future in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Brandy Long - June 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM

HF

“ Hackworth & Gillis families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray Hefle.



Hackworth & Gillis families - June 17, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JJ

“ Oh so thankful for the memories of all the wonderful times shared on the trips, and especially Israel. May peace and comfort be with the family and know that we care. Praying for the days that lie ahead!!!!

Joann Jones - June 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM