



Ray Poteat

September 23, 1945 - November 5, 2020

James Ray Poteat, 75, passed away November 5, 2020.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late James Albert Poteat and Frances Parris Leonard, he was a retired employee of Michelin and a member of Jackson Baptist Church.

Papa Ray was a quiet man of few words but his words were sincere and often filled with humor. His choice was to be outside doing yard work or hunting. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and pranking with a close group of friends. Where the tales grew longer and laughter louder. He grew up in Southern Shops where he was raised by his grandmother, Ma Parris and where everyone was family. Ray loved his family and his family loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Ramantanin Poteat of the home; two sons, Greg Poteat (Syndee) and Ted Roussos (Kristy) of Startex; two daughters, Laura Pitts (Joby) of Spartanburg and Litsa Sinclair (Robert) of Wellford; one brother, Allen Poteat (Trudy) of Spartanburg; two sisters, Pat McElroy (Milton) and Pam Lowry (Howard) all of Gaffney; and seven grandchildren, Meherrin Poteat, Fallan Poteat, Tyler Waters, Colby Pitts, Morgan Pitts, Alle Sinclair and Olivia Sinclair.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, conducted by Pastor Jim McMakin and Litsa Sinclair.

Memorials may be made to Jackson Baptist Church Youth Group Fund, 2668 John Dodd Rd., Wellford, SC 29385.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
1300 Fernwood Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Ray always had a BIG hug and a kiss on the cheek every time I saw him! I am so glad that he got to make it to the cabin and seemed to enjoy it so much. He will surely be missed! My love, thoughts, and prayers to the family. May you feel God's love and comfort in those low moments. Always think of a good time. You will have plenty to choose from! Love you, Marty Russell

Marty Russell - November 09, 2020 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ With deepest sympathy.

Bruce Boiter - November 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PM

“ Well my big brother , you have finally made it home as we all as followers of Jesus Christ will one day ! We will miss you but rejoice in knowing your not in pain and able to get up and walk around ! You just watch over us all ! Your loving wife and children will miss you . Litsa , ted and those granddaughters especially, what wonderful memories they have !! We love you and just so blessed to have had you as our big brother! Hug everyone for us ❤️✝️



pat mcelroy - November 07, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rays passing. Ray was a wonderful man. I worked with Ray at Homelite. He was a good honest man. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ray will be missed. Hid bless you.

cathy cudd - November 07, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *My precious beautiful brother how I will miss your laughter and joking around. You know how much fun we had together. I love you with all my heart and always will. You will be missed by your beautiful wife and son Ted and daughter Litza.*

Pamela Lowry - November 07, 2020 at 02:50 PM