



Joel Stephen Ray

March 1, 1948 - September 14, 2022

Funeral services for Joel Stephen Ray, age 74 of Shelbyville will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 12:00 Noon from the chapel of Gowen Smith with Brother Jimmy Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Mount Cemetery. Friends may visit on Saturday, from 10:00 am until the time of service.

Mr. Ray passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

He was born on Monday, March 1, 1948 in Pulaski, Tennessee to the late George Allen Ray and Rebecca McNeese Ray. Joel was of the Baptist faith and retired from Carrier Corporation in Lewisburg after approximately 32 years of service.

He is married to Patricia Ray of Shelbyville and she survives him.

Along with his wife, he is survived by two children: Kristopher (Dawn Pruett) Ray of Nashville and Kasey (Kelly Lemmey) Ray also of Nashville.

Mr. Ray is also survived by three grandchildren: Sophie Pruett Ray, Valen Pruett Ray and Kai Ray all of Nashville.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister: Kay Taylor. Gowen-Smith Chapel is assisting the family.

SERVICES

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 17, 2022

12:00 PM

Gowen-Smith Chapel

850 Union Street

Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

Tribute Wall



“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel Stephen Ray*



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