



## Michael Brooks Ray Sr.

January 9, 1941 - August 20, 2013

Mr. Michael B. "Mickey" Ray Sr., age 72, of Shelbyville, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at his home after an extended illness.

Graveside services will be held at 6:00 PM, Friday, August 23, 2013 at Willow Mount Cemetery. Reverend Mike Cobb will officiate.

He was born on January 9, 1941, in Shelbyville, to the late Thomas L. "Jack" and Ruth Brooks Ray Sr. He was the owner and operator of the Bedford Paper Box Company, a Shelbyville landmark for many years. He loved to hunt duck and geese, and he was an avid fisherman. He was featured in Field and Stream Magazine and held many fishing records. Mr. Ray was a well known tournament fisherman around the country and a huge supporter of the University of Tennessee football and the Lady Vols.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Thomas L. "Skip" Ray, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Carolyn Ray, of Shelbyville; a son, Michael Brooks Ray, Jr., and his wife Robin, of Shelbyville; a daughter, Tammery Ray, and her husband Paul Griffin, of Nashville; and a granddaughter, Abby Clare.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.