

# Mr John Clinton Ray

May 10, 1958 - December 26, 2014

East Stone Gap VA,

Johnny C. Ray 56, passed from this life on (Dec. 26, 2014).

Johnny graduated from Powell Valley High School class of 1976. He was a long distant truck driver who traveled often to the West Coast. In his off time, he enjoyed riding with his friends and working on his Harley. Johnny never met a stranger. He was a good friend to many people and enjoyed helping others. Johnny had a special love for his two dogs; Benji and Whiskers.

He was preceded in death by his father Uless Ray who passed away in May of 2013. He is survived by his mother Ann C. Ray of East Stone Gap, his special aunt Jewel Carter, several cousins and other extended family members.

The family will receive friends for the visitation on (Tuesday Dec. 30) from 5 until 7 at Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday (Dec 31) at 11:00 in the Funeral Home chapel with the Rev.Lonnie Brooks and Pastor. Ric Wright officiating. Internment will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be; David Carter, Billy Ray Honeycutt, Dennis Rose, Chuck Horton, Frank Tucker, and David Parsons

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to East Stone Gap United Methodist Church P.O. Box 186 East Stone Gap, VA. 24246

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Mr. Ray's family.

## **Previous Events**

#### **Visitation**

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc. 17 E. 3rd St., N. P. O. Drawer H Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 holdingfuneralhomeinc@gmail.com http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com

#### Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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#### **Graveside Service**

DEC 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens 5650 Powell Valley Road Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

### **Tribute Wall**



66 Autumn and Tony Josey lit a candle for Johnny Ray.



Autumn Josey - February 14, 2015 at 01:29 PM

TC

66 Mrs. Ray, I am so sorry for your loss. Johnny and all the East Stone Gap bunch made me feel just like one of the guys when I moved to East Stone years ago. You will be in my prayers. Terry Childress Caruso



Terry Childress Caruso - December 30, 2014 at 06:08 PM

PJ

66 So sorry to hear of Johnnys passing. Our prayers and love are with you









JC

66 Jody Cowdery lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Jody Cowdery - December 30, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JC

You will be missed by all who knew you.

Jody Cowdery - December 30, 2014 at 03:47 PM





66 David Short lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



david short - December 30, 2014 at 01:20 PM

66 Prayers go out to you, Ann, John will be greatly missed and never forgotten by many friends who love him and know what a giving heart he has! Nan and Velma Belcher



nan belcher - December 30, 2014 at 12:13 AM

66 Prayers for the family.



Jamey Perry - December 29, 2014 at 12:49 PM

66 Mrs. Ray (Ann), I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Kathy Tate Davidson

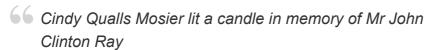
KathyDavidson - December 29, 2014 at 11:45 AM

66 Gail Nickles lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Gail Nickles - December 29, 2014 at 08:47 AM







Cindy Qualls Mosier - December 29, 2014 at 08:17 AM



66 Nina Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Nina Wells - December 28, 2014 at 11:02 PM



66 Jerry & Cathy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Jerry & Cathy Ryan - December 28, 2014 at 09:58 PM



66 Frank Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Frank Tucker - December 28, 2014 at 08:29 PM



66 Donna Cridlin lit a candle in memory of Mr John Clinton Ray



Donna Cridlin - December 28, 2014 at 06:41 PM