



Mr. Joe L. Wray

May 1, 1939 - October 3, 2021

Mr. Joseph “Joe” Leonard Wray, 82, passed away on October 3, 2021 at North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point. Joe was born on May 1, 1939, in High Point, the son of the late James William and Lucy Tollison Wray. He graduated from West Point High School in 1957. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked as a Postal Clerk for 37 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #40 and a Hamasa Ambassador in the Tombigbee Shrine Club. He enjoyed gardening, pottery, wood working, and traveling. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in West Point. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He married Rubye Barnes Wray on August 5, 1961 in West Point. They were married for 60 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Erlene Guest and three brothers, James, Wayne, and Olyn Wray.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 AM at Calvert Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 AM from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating and assisted by Dr. Joe Wiggins. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Rubye Wray of West Point: one daughter, Inger Berger (Casey) of The Woodlands, Texas: two sons, Joey Wray (Cindy) of Double Oak, Texas and Heath Wray (Keller) of Madison: eight grandchildren, Catherine, Christian, and Carson Berger, Jackson Wray, and Katy-Keller, Cassidy, Cade and Malli Wray: one sister, Judy Butler and one brother, William "Red" Wray, both of Tupelo.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Cole, Mike Smith, Mickey Burgess, Butch Boykin, Brad Pettit, and Trevor Johns.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of the Romeo Group.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or to French Camp Academy, 1 Fine Place, French Camp, Mississippi 39745.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
P.O. Box 77
27600 East Main Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe L. Wray.



October 08, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - October 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ruby,*

So sorry for your loss. Joe was a friend to many and loved by so many. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Hilda Magers

Hilda Magers - October 07, 2021 at 11:19 AM

GT

So sorry, Rubye! Sending love and prayers for you and all of your family! Joe and Glenda

Glenda Taggart - October 09, 2021 at 09:31 AM

GT

So sorry, Rubye! Sending love and prayers for you and all of your family! Joe and Glenda

Glenda Taggart - October 09, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe L. Wray.



October 06, 2021 at 08:23 PM

PK

“ Rubye, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and all your family.

Love, Phyllis (Price) Kirk, Cleveland, TN

Phyllis Kirk - October 06, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HO

“ I have many good memories of Joe during fellowship at Christian Church. He liked to make Ina and me laugh. He was a great hostess at church suppers. He served his church in so many ways. I will miss him. My condolences to Rubye and all Joe's family.

Helen Calvert Takacs Ormon - October 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RT

“*Rubye. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying that precious memories will bring comfort to you and your family through the coming days and weeks.*

Ron Rounsaville, Gatlinburg, TN - October 05, 2021 at 02:35 PM

LW

“*Words are not enough. Joe was a special kind of man. I remember when he returned from serving in the Air Force and Joe & Rubye got married. I grew up loving the Wray Family. Spending time out at Mr. Jim & Mrs. Lucy's with their children and grandchildren. Such fun times, good meals and chasing baby goats.*



My love and sympathy to Rubye, Inger, Joey, Heath and their families, to Red and to Judy, and to all Joe's children-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and loved ones~ Heaven gained a precious man. In His Love~ Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright Benton, Arkansas

Linda Woolbright - October 05, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PH

“*Oh Ruby! My heart is saddened to learn of your loss. Joe was a fine man and a friend. Words seem so small when your loss is so great, but I want you to know that Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace my friend. Love, Priscilla*

priscilla harper - October 05, 2021 at 07:47 AM

JO

“ *Rubye I am so sorry to hear about Joe. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you all have some precious memories.*

Juanita O'Brian

Juanita O'Brian - October 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ *Ruby am so sorry about Joe. You and family will be in my prayers. BILLIE*



Billie Mayo - October 04, 2021 at 05:32 PM

SM

Rubye, so sorry to hear about Joe! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Susan & Richard

Susan Moore - October 05, 2021 at 02:45 PM

LJ

Rubye, This is Louis Johnson I am very sorry for your loss. I know these days are coming for all of us. But joe was a good friend of mine we grew up together in Siloam. May GOD be with you and your family through this. May GOD bless all your family.

*Louis and Patsy Johnson
Columbia, TN*

Louis h johnson - October 05, 2021 at 06:37 PM

BE

Ruby, We are so sorry about Joe's passing, but then we are so happy for him, also. You, Inger, Joey and Heath are in our prayers as you grieve.

With Love,

Bobby & Brenda Edwards

Bobby Edwards - October 06, 2021 at 05:56 PM