



## Mr. Paul Aubry Ray

October 27, 1942 - April 9, 2021

West Point, MS - Paul Aubry Ray, 78, passed away on April 9, 2021 at Baptist Hospital in Columbus, MS. He was born October 27, 1942 in Eupora to Christine Burton Towery and Paul Edward Ray. Paul was a Certified Public Accountant for 40 years with Watkins, Ward and Stafford Firm and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Paul served his country in the United States Navy. He married Susan Diane Ray on November 20, 1979, Starkville, MS. She preceded His in death on March 29, 2006.

Paul enjoyed being outdoors, working on the gardens at his camphouse, hunting, fishing, and sitting in his favorite spot with a good cigar, watching the weather and talking with friends. He loved sunny days and cruising around with the top down, but also loved getting to see it snow, especially on visits to see his family in East Tennessee, where he enjoyed going to his favorite flea markets and riding around the countryside. Paul was also very proud of his annual Christmas light display. Most of all, he will always be remembered for his big heart, his generosity and his willingness to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Visitation for Paul will be Monday, April 12, 2021 5:00-7:00 PM at Calvert Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his two daughters, Lisa Musgrove Gibbons & Husband Josh of Johnson City, TN, Amanda Musgrove Casey & Husband Ryan of Charlotte, NC; five grandchildren; Marisa Gibbons, Grant Gibbons, Corinne Gibbons, Eliza Casey and Collin Casey, two sisters, Helen Murray and Rachel Williams. Preceding him in death were his parents, Paul Edward and Christine Burton Towery.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of choice.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

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Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
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# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

West Point, MS 39773

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Paul meant a lot to my late wife Janice as they worked on gardens at the family property in West Point. He served as a pallbearer at Janice's funeral. Our sympathy and prayers to the family in your loss.

Doug Warren - May 10, 2021 at 07:18 PM

LP



Loni Portera - June 12, 2021 at 01:32 AM

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DW

“ On behalf of Calvary Baptist Church, West Point we offer our prayers to Mr. Ray's family. Longtime members here remember him and we ask God's blessings and comfort to his loved ones.

*Dr. Joe Wiggins  
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, West Point, MS*

Dr. Joe Wiggins - April 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LP



Loni Portera - June 12, 2021 at 01:33 AM

TV

“ I worked with Paul at wws in the mid 1970s. We had many good times together. He will be missed. Tom Vanstory.

Tom Vanstory - April 13, 2021 at 08:50 AM

LP



Loni Portera - June 12, 2021 at 01:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Aubry Ray.



April 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM

EC

“ To Paul Ray's Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Paul and I would work together at ICS Head Start in Holly Springs, MS, when they would come to audit our books. We would always talk about gardening and the 10 acres of corn my husband planted every year. May God bless the family.

Evelyn Cunningha-Thigpen - April 12, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PH

“ Our hearts are saddened to learn of Paul's passing! Words seem so small and meaningless when your loss is so great, but I do want you to know that Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort in your time of grief. Christ's Peace. Priscilla Allen Harper (Bob)

priscilla harper - April 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ I so enjoyed every visit I had with Mr. Paul or Papaw as I knew him. We enjoyed swapping recipes, stories and our answers to the world’s problems. He, always, told me that he knew his recipes were better than mine and then he grinned from ear-to-ear and winked at me. He was a joy and I am so better off for being able to be a part of his life! ‘Gonna really miss Papaw!!!! Love to his family, Marcia Black

Marcia Black - April 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

CO

“ I grew up in Mhoon Valley. My girls also were there until middle school. One of our favorite memories was going to see Mr.Paul at his campground. Mr Paul was one of the kindest person I have ever been around. He touch a lot of lives. Praying for the family.

Connie - April 10, 2021 at 03:50 PM

KP

“ I considered Mr. Paul a friend but looked at him more like grandad. We would go and help him get the camp fields ready for the season and he would always have some sort of wise words for us. To this day my buddies and I help tend to Paul’s hunting camp. I will miss seeing him pull up in that single cab cigar in hand asking where the deer were lol! You could just tell the love he had for wildlife and what God had created. We will sure miss him. Rest east Mr Paul

Kale Pierce

kale Pierce - April 10, 2021 at 03:32 PM

WH

Thank you, Paul, for the wonderful gift of Christmas lights every year! Your 'tap, tap, tap' on my office wall will be missed. Prayers for the family, Wanda Hunt

Wanda Hunt - April 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM