



Mr. Tom "Doodle" Ray

August 23, 1960 - June 26, 2024

Tom "Doodle" Ray, 63, passed away on June 26, 2024, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Tom was born on August 23, 1960, in Ackerman, to the late Willie Louie and Elaine Stevens Ray. He was a self-employed landscaper. He was a hard worker and helped many throughout the community keep their yards beautifully manicured. He loved to hunt and fish and was appreciated for his original delicious deer jerky. He loved to be surrounded by his friends and family. He was most known for always being there with a helping hand and his heart of generosity to anyone in need. He thoroughly enjoyed "Nabs" and a "Nuttu Buddy."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jacob Randolph Ray.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 6, 2024 from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jason Hargrove officiating and Eulogy delivered by Kay Hall. Burial will follow in Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Cedar Bluff. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his two daughters, Chelsy Ray Byrd (Joshua) and Madison Ray (Chris), both of West Point; three grandchildren, Ronnie Kay Byrd and

Kensley and Sawyer Wade Ray, all of West Point: one sister, Linda Gail Koleski (Don) of West Point: one aunt, Betty Hamby (Eddie) of Hamilton, and the mother of his children, Kay Hall of West Point, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family members.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Corbell, Daniel Edwards, Brad Stevenson, Larry Stevenson, Frank Hawkins, Sean Swindol, and Chris Hendon.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Steve Pumphrey, David Meisenholder, Lee Stafford, Robert Mercier, Bob Atkins, and his many friends.

Memorials may be made to Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency, 4400 Lakeland Drive, Flowood, Mississippi 39232 or msora.org or to the Charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa Dawn Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom "Doodle" Ray



Lisa Dawn Montgomery - May 22, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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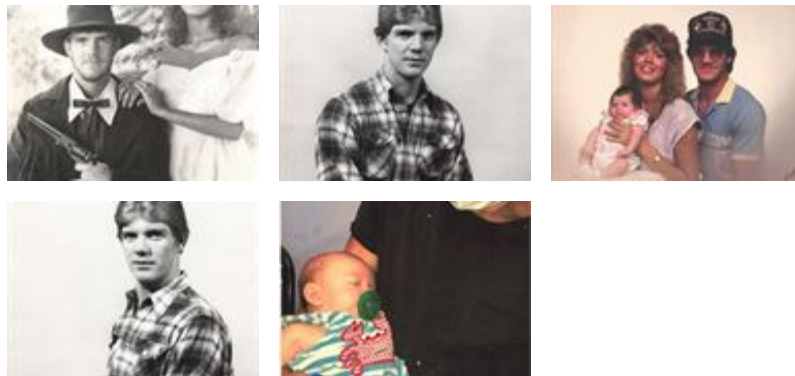
“ Tom "Doodle" Ray
Your amazing Daddy,Papa ,and awesome Friend Everyone loved you Unconditionally over the 40 years I've known you ,you always had the biggest heart and smile know matter the Situation you was always there for any and everybody in need ill never forget everything you've done for me I'm praying for your family. I love you and well miss you so much ❤️
RIP "DOODLE"



Teresa Atkins - July 03, 2024 at 07:28 PM



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Calvert Funeral Home - July 03, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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Tom Ray was my friend. Whenever he spoke to me he was always smiling. I'm sure he had a bad mood, got angry etc throughout his life but I never saw it. I never saw chaos, drama, manipulation or instigating anything. He just wanted everyone to get along...and maybe smile like him. He gave me a mustang that needs major work- I keep promising him I'd get it but between all my health issues I never found the time. He said "the car is free Priscilla but if u ever come in to a small amount of cash -I love a one way ticket to Colorado to see the mountains...I'm so sorry my friend that I wasn't able to give u your dream..Godspeed....Priscilla moore

Priscilla moore - July 03, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ Just heard the sad news about Tom. Prayers and Condolences to his Family.

Wayne Hannah - July 02, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ Shena Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom "Doodle" Ray



Shena Coleman - July 02, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ Teresa Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom "Doodle" Ray



Teresa Atkins - July 02, 2024 at 04:28 PM

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“ Praying for this beautiful family that has loss their father, grandfather, brother and his many friends that loved him. Tom was like a brother to us and we will always remember him. R.I.P. Doodle. Until we are reunited 🙏🙏🙏

Amy Meisenholder - July 02, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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Love you all ,man I can't believe this! Anyone from Columbus going to west point please pick me up.I need to see my dear brother.thanks

Sander Baugh (Cherry) - July 06, 2024 at 02:31 AM