



Ray Hemphill

October 5, 1941 - September 25, 2022

Elton Ray Hemphill, 80, passed away peacefully at his home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Sunday, September 25, 2022. A graveside service and interment will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 28 in Louisville Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Trent Jaudon officiating.

Ray was born October 5, 1941, to Walter and Eva Dell Sullivan Hemphill. He was a 1963 graduate of Mississippi State University with an Industrial Management degree. Ray was a superintendent at TRW and Taylor Machine Works; he later retired from KeHE Foods. Ray was also the president and chairman of the Board for American Creosote Works for 28 years. He was a member of South Louisville Baptist Church. His favorite pastimes were college football and working in his yard. His greatest joy was spending time with his family

Ray is survived by his wife Judy Kay Shumaker Hemphill, and three sons: Timothy Ray Hemphill and wife Jo Katherine all of Louisville; Scott Hemphill and wife Janet of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Mike Hemphill and wife Delana also of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being “PawPaw” to his five grandchildren: Cruise (Amber) Hemphill, Tyler Hemphill, Brandon Hemphill, Josh Hemphill, and Michael Hemphill; as well as his great-grandson Israel Hemphill. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jerry Hemphill and Larry Hemphill, and his sisters Evelyn Smith, Jane Atkinson,

Walterine Hemphill, and infant Virginia Hemphill.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Hemphill*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Mama Hemphill, Tim, Scott and Mike. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Mr Ray was truly one of a kind. He always treated me like I needed to be treated. He was one of the smartest people I have ever known. He gave me a lot of good advice throughout the years. Jimmy Ivy.*

James Ivy - October 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the loss of Mr. Ray.*

Janice M. Chambliss (Robby's wife)

Janice M Chambliss - September 28, 2022 at 11:23 AM