



## Ray S. George

August 17, 1953 - July 20, 2021

Ray S. George, 67, of Winchester, Virginia, died Tuesday July 20, 2021 at his Home.

He was born August 17, 1953, in Washington, DC, the son of Ruby Elaine Lowry, and the late Robert George.

Ray was an experienced machinist, talented woodworker, avid hunter, author, songwriter, and vocalist.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Linda Lutz George, two daughters, Melinda Rae Jones of Franklin, VA, Sally Anne George of Winchester, VA, five grandchildren; Tanisha Moore, Angela George, Melina Jones, Aaron Power, and Emmaleigh George. Also surviving are one brother, Eddie George of Cedar Springs, Michigan, one sister, Lois McLaughlin of Hardy, VA, sister-in-law Marianne George, brother-in-law Doug McLaughlin, and son-in-law Nathan Jones.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, at Phelps funeral home 311 Hope Drive Winchester with Pastor Mike Pettry officiating.

The family will receive friends 6-8:00 pm Friday in the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
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## Service

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“Friday Night Ray” is what we called Ray George!! Today is my 27th wedding anniversary (to “Woody”) & of that 27yrs there very few times that I did not see Ray George on any given Friday night. He was a GREAT friend to our family (David, Jessica, Laura & me), whenever I would get a new appliance, Ray was ALWAYS there to help my husband with the installation. I remember a certain weekend I had purchased a wooden swing/play set from Costco. Of course David called Ray to help put it together. What a sight, obviously the pre drilled boards were not up to standard for two (very experienced machinist) there were a lot disapproving exclamations from both my husband & Ray 🤔!! I just stayed far away, except for the trips to carry Sweet Tea & sandwiches. So after intense modifications, the set was together and is still standing today! This is just one (my favorite) story of many many times Ray George was my husband’s project partner!! We will miss him so very much, our Friday nights will never be the same! You are resting easy now. Love you Raybee, until we meet again.

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Lisa Woodall - July 23, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LW

“Mr. Ray has been in my life for as long as I can remember. “Mr Way” was my name for him. He was always at our weekend bonfires. Sipping on Dr Pepper and eating Reese’s cups. I can still hear him say “hey there little one” as I would arrive late after work. Mr Ray wasn’t just my fathers best friend, he was family. My deepest sympathies go out to Mrs Linda and the rest of the family. He was truly a bright light and the world will be a little dimmer without him.

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Laura Woodall - July 23, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LW

“ Mr Ray has been in my life for as long as I can remember. “Mr way” was my name for him. He was always at our weekend bonfires eating Reese’s cups and drinking Dr Pepper. I can still hear him say “hey there little one” every time I would arrive late after work. Mr Ray wasn’t just my fathers best friend, he was family. My deepest sympathies go out to Ms Linda and the rest the family. I’m so sorry we lost such a bright light in this dim world. - Laura woodall.

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**Laura Woodall** - July 23, 2021 at 10:03 AM

MJ

“ MELINDA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray S. George



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**MELINDA JONES** - July 22, 2021 at 11:07 PM

WO

“ I have so many good memories of Ray I can't even think of any one better than all of them. We have been friends for over 30 years and I will always cherish our times together. Both myself and my two daughters have walking sticks that he hand carved from saplings that came from our property. Those will never leave our sight! Ray made so many things with his two hands that he left us as reminders of him.

*My sincere sympathies go out to Ray's mom Ms.Ruby, his wife Linda, and all the rest of his family. I can't imagine my life without him, He will not be forgotten.*

*Pals forever*

*“Woody”*



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**Woody** - July 22, 2021 at 08:00 PM

LW

*Love this picture. Boo-boo and Mr Way❤️*

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**Laura Woodall** - July 23, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MJ

“ MELINDA JONES lit a candle in memory of Ray S. George



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**MELINDA JONES** - July 21, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MJ

“ *Melina Jones lit a candle in memory of Ray S. George*



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**Melina Jones** - July 21, 2021 at 08:23 PM

TM

“ *Tanisha Moore lit a candle in memory of Ray S. George*



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**Tanisha Moore** - July 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

NJ

“ *Nathan C Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray S. George*



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**Nathan C Jones** - July 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM

NJ

“ *Nathan C Jones lit a candle in memory of Ray S. George*



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**Nathan C Jones** - July 21, 2021 at 06:53 PM

NJ

“ *NATHAN J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ray S. George.*



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**NATHAN J.** - July 21, 2021 at 06:49 PM