



## Billy Allen Ray

September 12, 1952 - June 13, 2024

Billy Allen Ray, 71, of Tupelo, passed from this life on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born September 12, 1952 in Newport a son of the late Stephen and Dorothy (Ellis) Ray. Billy was a retired route driver for the Dr. Pepper Company after many years of employment. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and spending time at the lake.

He is survived by his daughter, Leah Weddington; 7 grandchildren and cousins, Marilyn Clark, Joy Swanson, Marsha Langley and Ricky Don Ellis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Ray.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta. Graveside services will be conducted on

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the White Lake Cemetery near

Tupelo. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## White Lake Cemetery

County Rd 185  
Newport , AR 72112

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

White Lake Cemetery  
County Rd 185  
Newport , AR 72112

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen and Shawn Aday planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Allen Ray.

Karen and Shawn Aday - June 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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“ Karen and Shawn Aday purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Allen Ray.



Karen and Shawn Aday - June 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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“ Albert and I done to much together to list A lot of it I bitter not till anyway Anyone that knew him will have a funny story to share I promise his famous words (Hi hey MAMA)

Rickey Simpson - June 14, 2024 at 07:23 PM