



## Vernon Dale Ray

April 19, 2021

Vernon Dale Ray, age 88 of Griffithville, passed from this life on Monday, April 19, 2021 at home. He was born September 1, 1932 in Griffithville to Vernon Hubert Ray and Ethel Lydia Rogers. He was a farmer, a machinist and a member of Griffithville First Baptist Church. He is survived by four sons, Michael Ray and wife Deena of Allen, Texas, Tracy Ray of Conway, Randall Ray and wife Dawn of Searcy, Tony Ray and wife Teresa of Rose Bud; two daughters, Terri Layrock of Searcy, Sharon Ray of Cabot; fourteen grandchildren, Michael Layrock of Arkansas, Christie Brown of Arkansas, Autumn O'Nale of Texas, Shannon Nadolni and husband Chad of Memphis, Kayleen Morrow and husband Jeremy of Victoria, Texas, Matthew Drake and wife Rachael of Mississippi, Sarah Arango and husband Oscar of Prosper, Texas, Michael Ray, II of Allen, Texas, Amber Barniger and husband Matthew of Austin, Brittany Ray of Judsonia, Katy Ray of Romance, Colton Ray and wife Shelbi of Concord, Jackson Ray of Batesville, Devanee Ray of Rose Bud; sixteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and his loving dog, Lilly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Ethel Ray; wife, Bettye Ray; one daughter, Aleesa Ray; three brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9:00 until 10:00 am at Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday at Powell Funeral Home

Chapel.

Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 9:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
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## Funeral Service

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## Interment

APR 24 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Dale Ray



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 23, 2021 at 04:08 PM

DL

Uncle Dale always had a good smile and kind words for all he met. We will miss you but never forget you!  
Donnie & Mary

Don Lewis - April 23, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MH

Thinking of you all in your time of sorrow. May God give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. Love this Family. Praying for you all, Myrtle Hughes, Veneicia Price, Paul Hughes and Marla Cook

Myrtle Hughes - April 24, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Dale Ray.



April 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ Dale was a true friend and he was a husband and dad that always cared for family. He will truly be missed but good memories will forever live on. Johnny & Mary Hodges

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**Johnny & Mary** - April 22, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Dale Ray.



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April 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Dale Ray.



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April 22, 2021 at 05:55 PM