



Ray Phelps

December 8, 1941 - June 28, 2018

Ray Arnold Phelps, age 76 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 4:34 PM at his home.

Ray was born December 8, 1941 in Pope County Illinois. He was the son of Lee and Letha (Morris) Phelps.

On June 26, 1960, Ray was united in marriage to Imogene Bebout in Pope County. She preceded him in death on August 12, 2015.

Ray is survived by: his children – Tammy Eudy of Vienna and Chad (Angela) Phelps of Simpson; 3 grandchildren – Chastity (her fiancé Te-ja Oakley) Eudy, Clayton Phelps and Caitlyn Phelps; a great grandson – Caden Kerley; 2 sisters – Rosalee Quertermous and Carmen (George) Wells all of Paducah, Kentucky; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Ray was preceded in death by: a son-in-law – Melvin Eudy; an infant brother – Leslie Glenn Phelps; an infant sister – Norma Jean Phelps; a sister – Dorothy Street; and 3 brothers-in-law – Forrest Breeden, Clarence Street, and Paul Quertermous.

Ray had worked as a mechanic at various businesses. He also worked as an auto parts salesman at Kimmel Auto Supply in Anna.

Ray was a member of Simpson Baptist Church. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family. He particularly cherished time spent with his grandchildren.

A service honoring the life of Ray Phelps will be held Saturday afternoon, June 30, 2018, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Phelps*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Elizabeth kerley - February 14, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Phelps*



John Slack - July 02, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Virginia Jones - July 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM

TH

“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Tricia Hartline - July 01, 2018 at 02:56 AM

RH

“ *Rob And Cindy Havens lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Rob and Cindy Havens - June 30, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Dennis and Pat Harner - June 30, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *John Morris lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



John Morris - June 30, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JP

“ Tammy, Chad and families, So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our sympathy and prayers are with you. God bless all of you. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.

J Phelps - June 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ Chad and family. So sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Ted and Joy Beggs



Joy Beggs - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

PS

“ The community has lost a neighbor who always had a helping hand for those in need. Tammy and Chad you are always in my thoughts and prayers. You have been dedicated to your parents. There will be stars in your crown for all you have done.
Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - June 29, 2018 at 12:08 PM

WF

“ So sorry for you loss. Sympathy and prayers for the family.



Wanda Florey - June 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Carla Tapley - June 29, 2018 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Anita Bullock - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 AM

MA

“ *Ray always made everyone feel welcomed and loved. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.*

Marilyn - June 29, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JF

“ *Sure sorry to hear of the loss of Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



Richard & Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 29, 2018 at 07:45 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. We are sending prayers.*



JD and Tammy Mathis - June 28, 2018 at 10:16 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps*



Elizabeth Kerley - June 28, 2018 at 08:50 PM

EK

This is from Caden love and prayers for papaw

Elizabeth Kerley - June 28, 2018 at 08:52 PM

EK

Prayers for all sorry for your loss

Elizabeth Kerley - June 28, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Phelps



Jeannie McCall - June 28, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps



Lora Goddard - June 28, 2018 at 07:24 PM

BE

“ Beth Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ray Phelps



Beth Elliott - June 28, 2018 at 07:17 PM