



Veryle Ray Breeden

October 18, 1941 - February 11, 2020

Veryle Ray Breeden, son of Howard Glenn Breeden and Myrtle Irene (Gurley) Breeden was born October 18, 1941 in Simpson, Illinois.

He departed this life Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 2020, at 1:50 PM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky. He was surrounded by his loving family. At the time of his passing, Ray had attained the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

Ray was united in marriage to Nancy A. (Paxton) on October 25, 1969 in Golconda, Illinois. She survives.

Ray is also survived by: his children – Kevin R. (Angie) Breeden of Vienna, Illinois; LaRae M. (Chris) Harner of Tunnel Hill, Illinois, and Kimberly A. (Leonard) Smith of Carterville, Illinois; 3 grandchildren – Jakob Breeden, Grace Breeden, and Zoie Smith. He is also survived by 2 sisters – Doris Lingle of Goreville, Illinois and Judy Pierson of Las Vegas, Nevada; a brother – Gene Breeden of Boulder City, Nevada; 3 sisters-in-law – Virginia Breeden-Jones, Carmen Breeden-Wells and Letha Breeden; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Howard Glenn Breeden and Myrtle Irene Breeden-

Mizell, Ray was preceded in death by: 3 brothers – Glenn Breeden, Forrest Breeden, and Wayne Breeden.

Ray attended the McKee Public Grade School and was a 1959 graduate of Vienna High School.

Ray was employed by Veach Oil Company for many years and then owned and operated his own over-the-road trucks. He later taught truck driving at John A. Logan College, Rend Lake College, and Southeastern Illinois College before starting the program at Shawnee Community College in the early 1980's. He retired from Shawnee Community College in 2013.

Ray also loved raising cattle and hobby farming. He enjoyed showing game horses and trail riding. Ray later trained running quarter horses. He enjoyed coaching Khoury League and Grade School Basketball.

Ray was a member of County Line Baptist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. Ray and Nancy loved spending time together on and off the farm. He especially enjoyed attending sporting events of his grandchildren and cherished all the time he spent with his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, February 15, 2020, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery east of Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 14, 2020, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Heather Harper Treat

Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Veryle Ray Breeden*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. may God be with you during this time.*



Sondra Goins - February 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Roy &Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breeden*



Roy &Elizabeth Kerley - February 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM

SJ

“ *Larae,
apologize for not being able to attend your father's visitation. I didn't know your father personally, but he raised a wonderful daughter that I am blessed to have as a co-worker/friend. Today is a celebration of his life, therefore spend today remembering and sharing all of the great memories. On Tuesday or in the near future I would love to hear more about your father through some heart warming, funny and memorable moments. You, as well as your family, will continue to be in my prayers. Thanks again for just being you!*
Selinda Johnson

Selinda Johnson - February 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GT

“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Greg Taylor - February 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CW

“ *Saying goodbye to one we love is so hard. But knowing the celebration that is going on with Rays brothers, and parents in heaven, warms our hearts. Praying, with love his beloved family.*

Carmen and George Wells - February 13, 2020 at 05:32 PM

AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breeden



Anita Bullock - February 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Veryle Ray Breeden.



February 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DF

“ Delta Companies Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Veryle Ray Breeden.



Delta Companies Family - February 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breeden



Ernie Henshaw - February 12, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ I have so many childhood memories with this family. I don't remember Ray ever not having a smile on his face.

Melissa Arthur - February 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Veryle Ray Breedon.



February 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Clearon And Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



Clearon and Jane Ross Wright - February 12, 2020 at 05:39 PM



Nancy so sorry to hear about Ray. May God comfort you and your family. We are out of town so we will not be able to attend the funeral...sorry.

Clearon and Jane Ross Wright - February 12, 2020 at 05:44 PM

WF

“ Offering sympathy and prayers for the family in their loss.



Wanda Florey - February 12, 2020 at 05:18 PM

TM

“ I'm So Sorry for your loss Sending Prayers to ALL of you!!



Theresa McKenzie-Trovillion - February 12, 2020 at 04:11 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - February 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Nita Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



Nita Shoemaker - February 12, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Lora Goddard - February 12, 2020 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Bill and Barb Warmack - February 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ *With our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort. May God sustain you and the family.*

Janie & Gene Dennis - February 12, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SL

“ *Steve&Kathy Lay lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Steve&Kathy Lay - February 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of
Veryle Ray Breedon



Janet Billingsley - February 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ My sympathy & prayers for all the family.



Kathy Holt - February 12, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Prayers sent



June Hartline - February 12, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Prayers for the family.....



Bob & Sherry Belcher - February 12, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DH

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



Dennis and Pat Harner - February 12, 2020 at 08:28 AM

DC

“ *Ray is "family" because we share some of the same nieces and nephews. I extend my greatest sympathy to Nancy and all the family.*

Don Campbell - February 12, 2020 at 07:30 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Teresa Richerson - February 12, 2020 at 07:27 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon*



Steve & Darla Jones - February 11, 2020 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 11, 2020 at 11:05 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



Bobby Rentfro - February 11, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



John Slack - February 11, 2020 at 10:24 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breedon



Cheryl Harris - February 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of
Veryle Ray Breedon*



Peggy Jean Smoot - February 11, 2020 at 08:09 PM

VJ

“ *Love sweet brother-in-law. Another kid brother to me.
Sending my thoughts and prayers to all his family.*

Virginia

Virginia Jones - February 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Nancy and girls, love and prayers.*



Jeannie McCall - February 11, 2020 at 08:00 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of
Veryle Ray Breedon*



Virginia Jones - February 11, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LM

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



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Veryle Ray Breeden*



Karen Brumley - February 11, 2020 at 06:39 PM