



Author Ray Gray

November 17, 1933 - May 11, 2025

Mr. Gray, age 91, of Leesburg, FL, passed away at 4:45 PM on May 11, 2025. He was born in Wingo, KY on November 17, 1933 to Author “Pete” and Gertrude Mullins Gray. Mr. Gray was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired as a business owner in the automobile industry. He was of the Baptist faith and he was a proud Gator Dad and devoted fan of all University of Florida sports.

Those left to cherish the memory of Author “Ott” Gray are his wife Dolores of Leesburg; daughter Gina Barnhill (Neil); grandsons Quinton Gray Barnhill and Jesse Clayton Barnhill of Minneola, FL; and his brother Jerry Gray (Dianne) of Mayfield, KY. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his brothers Jesse Levi Gray and Kenneth Latta Gray.

The immediate family will host private services including a graveside Military honor ceremony where he will be buried at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, date and time tbd.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Karen B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Author Ray Gray.

Karen B. - June 20, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Author Ray Gray.

May 19, 2025 at 08:26 PM

RN

“ Ott was a very special cousin to me...treating my family with love and kindness. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Renee Nelms - May 19, 2025 at 04:26 PM

GB



Gina Barnhill - May 22, 2025 at 09:24 AM

EM

“ Ed Mullins lit a candle in memory of Author Ray Gray



Ed Mullins - May 19, 2025 at 02:32 PM

GB

Thank you 🧡❤️

Gina Barnhill - May 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

EM

“Cousin Ott was like an uncle to me being so much older than me. He was a good and loving Dad and grandfather. He adored his grandsons.

Ed Mullins - May 19, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JT

“I will always remember Ott's caring soul and entertaining personality. Being a native from Kentucky, his daughter and son in law host annual Kentucky Derby parties and I always enjoyed catching up with him then. He will be missed, but never forgotten.
Jane Tomlinson/ Montverde, Fl

Jane Tomlinson - May 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM

BB

“Brenda Byrn Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Author Ray Gray



Brenda Byrn Boatwright - May 14, 2025 at 06:50 PM

BB

The memories are precious. I know his grandsons are so very thankful for the love, guidance and support through many years. We are all very blessed that he was gifted with a long life.

He is one of several Ky relatives (friends) I have known my entire life —SPECIAL PEOPLE I was just born knowing that they cared. ❤️

Brenda Byrn Boatwright - May 14, 2025 at 07:05 PM



Thank you and love ❤️ you!!!

Gina Barnhill - May 15, 2025 at 10:43 AM