



Jeffrey "Jeff" Dean Ray

July 23, 1962 - June 27, 2023

Jeffrey "Jeff" Dean Ray, 60, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Ocala, Florida on June 27, 2023. He was born in Satellite Beach, Florida to Daniel and Joann Ray on July 23, 1962. He was a member of New Covenant Methodist Church of the Villages, Florida. He was also a national FFA alumni and a member of the AOPA and NRA. He enjoyed building, running, stained glass, baseball, collecting hot sauces and giving unwelcomed advice. He is survived by his wife of 33 years: Karen Foote Ray of Bushnell, Florida; daughter: Lauren Ray of Altamonte Springs, Florida; son: Michael B. Ray of Wesley Chapel, Florida; brothers: Gary Ray of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kenny Ray (Carrie) of Webster, Florida; mother-in-law: Sarah Foote (Ray Boeke) of Webster, Florida; brothers-in-law: Skip Foote (Dotty) of Valrico, Florida, Mike Foote (Judy) of Webster, Florida; sisters-in-law: Anne Foote Hill (Steven) of Bushnell, Florida, Debby Callaway of Palm Springs, Florida, Tracey Huffman of Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents: Daniel and Joann Ray and brother: Cecil A. Ray. A service will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 12:00 pm (with visitation from 10-12) at Webster United Methodist Church with Reverend Harold Hendren officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Webster United Methodist Church
173 SE 3rd St
Webster, FL 33597

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey "Jeff" Dean Ray*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 02, 2023 at 06:33 AM

BB

J Ray was one of the best pilots in the P3 Navy and even a better person and friend! Our condolences and prayers go to his loving, caring family. We love you guys. Kathleen and Barry

Barry Brockway - July 03, 2023 at 03:23 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Gentry & Darrell Elliott lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey "Jeff" Dean Ray*



Kathy Gentry & Darrell Elliott - July 02, 2023 at 08:27 AM

RP

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Karen, with the loss your husband Jeff and to Lauren and Mike with the loss of your father. We are praying for you all.*
Bruce and Roxanne Perkins



Roxanne Perkins - July 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM

CA

“ I had the privilege of serving as Jeff’s First Officer a number of times. He impressed me as a great gentleman, consummate flying professional and strong unionist, and someone I always hoped to see while out flying. My deepest condolences.

*Christian Amaral
Milton, MA*

Christian Amaral - June 29, 2023 at 06:51 PM

CE

“ *Deepest condolences on your loss. You will be in our prayers.*

Chris Engel - June 29, 2023 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ *Karen, Lauren and Michael, trying to find the right words of comfort during this difficult time is hard, especially to a family that was always there for our family during the loss of our loved one! What I would like to share with you is this, Jeff was a very good man and very likeable person and will be greatly missed by everyone who’s life he was a part of and others who he reached out as a friend and neighbor. Peace and love to the family!*

James Guy Simmons - June 28, 2023 at 08:02 PM

JO

Jeff Ray was A wonderful good man man my heart goes out to Karen, Lauren, Michael, and the who Ray family. When your heart is empty, filling it with many happy memories can help you find you smiles. Love to all, JOY RAY by all means call if you need us

you find you smiles

joy - June 29, 2023 at 02:41 AM



kenny and carrie. so sorry for your loss. praying for strength for you both.

kathy weaver - June 29, 2023 at 04:06 PM