



Raymond 'Ray' Aromatorio

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Raymond "Ray" Aromatorio, 82, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 22, 2013, at his home. A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Reverend Jim Cowart will officiate. Visitation will be on Saturday, December 28, 2013, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m., the hour preceding the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mr. Aromatorio was born in Wampum, Pennsylvania, and was the son of the late George and Jennie Bennett Aromatorio. A 1949 Graduate of Wampum High School, he excelled in basketball.

He proudly served our country in the U. S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. Ray retired after 49 1/2 years with the Medusa Cement Company as a Tech Service Engineer. He was a proud lifetime member of The American Legion Post 0749 in Wampum, and he was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. His love and dedication to his family and friends was an inspiration to those who knew him. Ray was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lou Lawson; a sister, Betty Snyder; and a brother, Gene Armatorio.

Left to cherish the memories of Ray are his loving wife of 48 years, Leona R. Aromatorio of Perry; children, Rob Aromatorio (Karen) of Perry, Ray Aromatorio (June) of Santa Barbara, California, and son-in-law, Al Lawson (Dianne) of Swainsboro; his siblings, Angelo Aromatorio (Lillian) of Wampum, Guy Aromatorio of Wampum, Albert Aromatorio (Martha) of Gurley, Alabama, Ron Aromatorio (Toni) of Latrobe, Pennsylvania; his sister-in-law, Karen Armatorio of The Villages, Florida; his grandchildren, Samantha Jo Johnson (Riley) of Savannah, Elizabeth Lawson of Swainsboro, Leo Aromatorio of Perry, and Lana Aromatorio of Perry; his great-grandchildren, Braydon Lawson of Swainsboro and Mercer Johnson of Savannah; and many nieces and nephews.



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Friends are invited to leave condolences for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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Anonymous posted:

Leona, we are deeply sorry to hear about the death of Ray. Our hearts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Lloyd and Shelley Hoffman Perry, GA

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Don King posted:

Ray was a good friend, and a great man. Although I didn't see him often I will miss him. I went to Wampum High with him and we graduated in 1949. My sympathy to all of you, Ray may be in heaven now, but he will never be forgotten.

January 7 at 8:00 PM



Gayle Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ray was a true friend to our family. We will miss him so much. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Johnny & Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

Leona and Family, May God comfort you during this time of loss as only He can. I was so sorry to learn that Ray had passed away. He will be missed by all that knew him.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Ang & Lil Aromatorio posted:

Leona and Family Ray was so special to all of us who were lucky enough to have him for a brother. We will miss talking to him. Our love and prayers to all of you.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Mark And Addie-Marie Forchette posted:

Leona, we are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was such a nice man, and we appreciated the many times our families spent together. Our prayers are with you, and we send our deepest sympathy.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



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Mike And Mandy Bowden posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Ray was a good man. We will miss him. If you need anything just let us know.

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Leona and family, We were so sorry to hear of Ray's death. It has been a long time since you left Wampum, but we always have had fond memories of you and your family. With our deepest sympathy and prayers. Joe and Kathy Hervatine Olayer and the entire Hervatine family

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Patricia Kinger posted:

I have so many fond memories of Ray. We had so many good times throughout the years. He will remain in my prayers always. Thinking of you with love, Patty

December 25 at 8:00 PM



Robert Spainhour posted:

Leona and Rob, what a friend "we all" had in Ray A. He lived his life by example of hard work, dedication, a big heart, sincerity, and a love for his family. I'll miss our conversations and his warm and caring attitude. Our loss here is surely heavens proud gain.

December 25 at 8:00 PM



The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

December 25 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

At a time like this words simply cannot express our grief and our sincere condolences to Leona and the Aromatorio family. I had the privilege of knowing big Ray and calling him friend for 50 beautiful years. He was always a gentleman; one of the hardest working people I have ever known; a gentle giant with a big heart and sincerity second to none. As someone said every death diminishes us a little because we grieve, not so much for the death as for ourselves. The important thing is that our precious Savior allowed us to know a person such as Ray - a role model for all. Heaven now has its newest Angel. Lou & Mary Beth Willett Towson Maryland

December 24 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Leona, So sorry for your loss. We always looked forward to seeing you and Ray at the cherry blossom festival and the macon mall. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Herman & Virginia Lee Dorr Macon Ga. Contact Me

December 24 at 8:00 PM



Roy Keck posted:

Leona and family, our love to you. So many special memories we have of Ray. Roy and Cheryl Keck

December 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our love Karen and Andy.

December 23 at 8:00 PM



Tami Kirk posted:

Love & prayers go out to this wonderful family.

December 23 at 8:00 PM



Sharon Robinson posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

December 22 at 8:00 PM



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Jackie & Terry Cooper posted:

Leona, our prayers are with you and all of your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

December 22 at 8:00 PM



Don And Nancy Golder posted:

The Aromatorios, We are so sorry to learn of Ray's death. We send our deepest sympathy to all the family. We enjoyed being with Ray. He will surely be missed greatly. Nancy and Don

December 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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