



D.C. Ramsey

April 4, 1940 - April 10, 2025

D.C. Ramsey left his earthly realm, to be with the Lord, April 10, 2025. John and Opal Ramsey welcomed D.C. into life April 4, 1940, he just celebrated his 85th birthday. He was one of six born to them in the Wolf Creek community! D.C. was known and loved by many and was considered a fixture in Cocke County. He started his long career in law enforcement as a Cocke County Constable in the sixties, then on to the Cocke County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. The Newport Police Department was his home, as policemen, where he served from 1974-1998. Upon retirement, he ran for the Sheriff of Cocke County, where he was elected in August 1998, and served till he retired in 2006. Although law enforcement was his primary career, he also drove a school bus for Cocke County Schools in the Del Rio community, worked at Stokely's can shop, cut timber and firewood, and loved working with his tractor. He was a kind man who cherished his family and friends. D.C. belonged to Newport Lodge #4 F&AM, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Knoxville, Kerbela Shriners Temple, Knoxville, and Cocke County Shriner's Club. He was very proud to be a Shriner and strived to set a good example as one.

D.C. was preceded in death by, his parents, beloved wife, Wilma, brother, Barney Ramsey, sisters, Vivian Ramsey, and Mary Ramsey, special sister-in-law, Brenda Ramsey, great grandson, Layton Reed.

He is survived by sons, Mark Ramsey (Sally), Jerry "Spanky" Holt Jr. (Barbara), daughters, Rebecca Ramsey (Ricky Parton), Deborah "Susie"

Moore (Carrol), Leasia Reece, and Kim Finchum.

Grandsons, Jarrod Holt (Sarah), Josh Holt (Ben), Eric Reece (Misty), Eli Ramsey, and Rylan Parton. Granddaughters, Stacy Reece Frost, Ashley Clevenger (Jonas), Macie Reed, and Alexis Parton.

Great grandchildren, Ariela Holt, Cambree, Brylee, and Kamen Clevenger, Michael and Murray DiNello, Lydia Reece, Jaycee Reed, and Colsyn Henderson.

Brother John Dale Ramsey, sister, Brenda Ramsey, and very special sister-in-law, Carolyn (Sis) Ramsey.

Also, a host of nieces and nephews, and his special cat Boots, and many special friends.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. The Masonic service, followed by traditional service by Reverend Fred Cagle, will begin at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Newport, TN following the funeral service. The family would like to thank the Heritage Center, Morristown, for all the love and care they provided D.C. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to Cocke County Shrine Club, in care of Jimmy Clark or the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

APR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

APR **15** (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of D.C. Ramsey*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JS

To all the family,so sorry for your loss.prays for you all

JANICE SEXTON - April 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss, D.C. was a good friend to me & Bill

Sue Senn - April 14, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DG

So sorry for your loss.D.C.was a good friend to MY daddy an Slim.PRayers for you all

David L Gilbert - April 15, 2025 at 08:28 AM

RF

Rest in peace our dear friend. Bill and Robin Finchum

Robin Finchum - April 15, 2025 at 08:51 AM

KB

So sorry for your loss. D.C. was a good friend to us. Prayers for his family.🙏 Darius & Kathy Bible

Kathy Bible - April 15, 2025 at 12:19 PM

JW

So. Sorry to hear about D.C. I met him in 1987 when he was a Police officer, when I worked at the Sugar Shack. I was 15 years old and he was always nice to me when he would stop by for coffee.

Jamey Wise - April 16, 2025 at 06:49 AM

TM

“ While living in Newport and working at Liberty Ford and after Rusty Wallace bought it I got to know D.C very well. I considered him a friend and wish to convey my deepest condolences to his Family. May he rest in peace!

Tom McDonald - May 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ DC was a good friend , got to know him when I was about 6 or 7 years old. Good man. He will be missed. Prayers be with the family.

Rodney W Buckner - April 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM

SH

*“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Shoemaker - April 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JP

“ To all the family,DC was in our opinion the best sheriff and friend that a body could have. Sir you are greatly missed and thank you for everything. Putnam family Jeremy and regonda

Jeremy Putnam - April 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

TD

“ *Becky and family. Words can't express how sorry I am. I thought the world of DC. He was one of a kind. Prayers going out you and all of the family.*



Tiffany Dobbins - April 15, 2025 at 03:08 PM

RT

“ *So very sorry for the loss of DC. He was a very good friend to my whole family. Prayers for you all in the coming days.*

RuthAnn Thomas - April 15, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MN

“ *So sorry for the loss of a great man he will be missed*

Martha J Newman - April 15, 2025 at 12:54 PM

ME

“ *Prayers going out to the family. I've known DC my entire life. He was one of a kind. ❤️ God Bless !!*



Melina - April 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ When I was a youngster DC would come up to my grandma house and pick me up and spin me around like an airplane we have always loved DC!!!! He would always help anyone who needed it he’s a big man with a bigger heart. Know I’ll see him again in heaven. To his wife and kids just remember where he’s at, it helps!!!!!!!

Linda Turner - April 15, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GL

“ My prayers and love for you all.

Gwendia Lawson - April 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Misty Schoolcraft - April 15, 2025 at 10:25 AM

FG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you.

Freda Gibson - April 15, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ we are so sorry for your loss.

Tammy & Alvin Ford - April 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers to all the family for your loss. D C was a good man and I was proud to call him a FRIEND. He will be sadly missed by all.

LARRY SANE

LARRY SANE - April 15, 2025 at 09:48 AM

TS

“ Mark and family I'm so sorry about DC,I remember walking up to your house and DC would be asleep and we would play in his car and you had a pet groundhog.prayers for you and family.

Terry stuart - April 15, 2025 at 05:22 AM

LD

“ Sending sincere condolences to all of D.C.'s family and loved ones. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.
Thank you for being a friend, DC!



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda Dawson - April 15, 2025 at 03:53 AM

WW

“ DC has been our friend for yrs a good man Wilma Webb(Billy)

Wilma Webb - April 15, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TS

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of D.C. He was truly a great man and friend. Eveyone is in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Stephenson - April 14, 2025 at 10:18 PM

WS

“ Condolences for the family. I knew D.C. all my life. He was a good friend. Wilma Hill Shropshire, OES

Wilma Hill Shropshire - April 14, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KI

“ *My condolences to the family. Prayers for you all.*

Karen Greene Isaacs - April 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DM

“ *Rest in peace D.C.*

Debbie Murr McGaha - April 14, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ *Prayers for all* 🙏❤️



Carol (Tucker) Weeks & Johnny Weeks - April 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of D.C. Ramsey.*



April 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LD

Our Sincere sympathy to all of D. C.'s family and loved ones. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Thank you for being a friend, DC!

Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - April 15, 2025 at 03:34 AM

NC

“ *In loving memory of your dad. Praying for strength and comfort—my heart is with you and your family.*

Nick Calo - April 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of D.C. Ramsey.*



April 14, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Prayers. Super was a gentle giant with a kind heart. Thankful he was a part of my life.*

Patricia Taylor - April 14, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sending prayers with sincere condolences. Laura (Wilson) Trent*

Laura Trent - April 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *D.C. was such a great person. We have so many cherished memories with him and the Ramsey family. Our heartfelt condolences go to all who will miss him and know that the thoughts and prayers of the Hance family are with you.*

Amber and Susan Hance - April 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Thinking of DC and his family during this time, may your cherished memories comfort all in the days ahead. My Father Orville, always spoke so fondly of DC.*

Debbie Henderson-Michaels - April 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry to hear about D.C passing. I never saw him that he was not smiling & he will be missed by so many.



audrey owenby - April 14, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences in the passing of Sheriff Ramsey. May God, give you peace and comfort during this sad time. Know we are lifting you in our thoughts and prayers from across the state.



Tennessee Sheriffs' Association

Jeff Bledsoe - April 14, 2025 at 09:41 AM

LB

“ Mark, Sally and all of the family, you all are my thoughts & prayers. Cocke County has lost one of its greatest men. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you all comfort in the days ahead.

Louise(Gunter) Brown - April 14, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.

Jeff and Alicia Marsh - April 14, 2025 at 07:42 AM

MT

“ Prayers for comfort in the coming days.

Mae Testerman - April 14, 2025 at 12:40 AM

AR

“ He was sure an amazing man. He will be truly missed but never forgotten.



Anna Raines - April 13, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ I am sharing with the family that knowing him and working with him was a pleasure. He has a wonderful family. My very deepest sympathy to all. Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Y. Birdwell - April 13, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CI

“ So sorry to hear of DC passing. He was a good friend. I didn't know there was such a thing as tomato gravy until him. He was loved and cherished by many and helped so many of our county out during some terrible times. Rest easy
Our deepest condolences
Don and Cindy Wise

cindy - April 13, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DO

“ Rebecca, Mark, and All:
Our sincere condolences to you all in the loss of D. C. His devoted service to the citizens of Cocks County speaks for itself. May angels walk beside you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 13, 2025 at 12:15 PM

GA

“ To Mark and sister, Brenda and the rest of the family....i'm so very sorry to hear do D.C. passing.....he helped a lot of ppl in this town...he may be gone from his earthly home but he is now in his Heavenly home...he will never be forgotten



Gail Ailey - April 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM

PE

“ Prayers for all the family Dewey and Paula Evans



Paula Evans - April 12, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BP

Condolences from the Maxwell family 🙏😞

Beth Maxwell Price - April 13, 2025 at 01:28 AM

DG

“ D C Ramsey was a Great Man He will be missed, Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
🙏❤️🌹❤️🌹



Debra A Gann - April 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss ,our thoughts and prayers for the family ❤️🙏 Ronald and Laura Munn

Laura Munn - April 12, 2025 at 01:50 PM

TS

“ we were good friends growing up in wolf creek, my prayers are with the family !!!

Tony Stills - April 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy to your family, you all are in thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - April 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM

AL

“ You well e miss sir



Ashley S Ledford - April 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ Praying for all the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's strength and comfort now and the day's to come.

Darlene Y Gorrell - April 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ Mark i am so truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. D C was a good man and sheriff.

Cathy Cureton - April 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JB

“ We are praying for comfort during this difficult time. DC and you all are like family to us. He was so good to our family he will never be forgotten. ❤️🙏

Jean Ellison Batson - April 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of D.C. Ramsey.



April 12, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of D.C. Ramsey.

April 12, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JB

“ Mark and family, my condolences to you all. You all don't know me but I am a big fan of the show. I'll be praying for you all!

*Jeremy Brown
Delano, TN*

Jeremy Brown - April 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MC

“ To the family of D.C., our deepest condolences for your loss. It is our prayer that God will comfort the family during this sad time.

Jay Harold and Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - April 11, 2025 at 09:08 PM



*Air sincere condolences to the DC Ramsey family
Ailor and Imogene Turner*

Imogene Turner - April 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ *Thoughts and Prayers From the Family of JC Denton*

Sabrina Ramsey - April 11, 2025 at 08:43 PM

ML

“ *Dear Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.*

Love, Margie Lunsford

Marjorie Lunsford - April 11, 2025 at 07:49 PM

GB

“ *Mark and family, Dan and I are sorry to learn of DC's passing. Praying for all of you.*

Gail Burchette - April 11, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SO

“ Mark, Suzy, Becky and ALL the family, I am so so sorry to see that our precious family friend has passed away. Lordy mercy how our dad (Tom O’Dell) loved he and Barney. DC Ramsey was a wonderful Sheriff. He was so kind, honest, fair, and helped someone in every family in this county. DC was a true gentleman and he sure loved his family unconditionally. God be with this family and comfort them and give them strength in the days ahead. DC Ramsey you will sure be missed and never forgotten. Rest In Peace my friend. I love you Mark 💔



Susie O’Dell - April 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SS

Mark and family so sorry for your loss. May each of you feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength for the days ahead. Prayers for all! Love Jimmy and Sharon Styles

Sharon Styles - April 12, 2025 at 07:22 PM

RM

“ May God be with the family you will be missed DC Rip

Ronnie Manos - April 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DH

“ DC was a very good man he will be missed but never forgotten may God be with his family and friends Go rest high on that mountain DC



Dee and Carolyn Harris - April 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BF

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family.

Brenda Fancher - April 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

WH

“ Mark & Family,
So sorry for your loss.
DC was a great friend and will be missed dearly.
Deepest sympathy, Wendell & Jan Holt

Wendell Holt - April 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ We have lost a long known and trusted friend in DC Ramsey.
Believers know that a grand reunion awaits us all at the Gates of
Heaven upon our passing from this earth and that is the worthwhile
prize. Rest your soul.

Tom & Linda Rosberg - April 11, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ DC was one of my favorite sheriffs. My dad
who was pastor of Ebenezer at the time
would go visit his mom almost every Sunday.
DC helped anyone he could. R.I.P. my dear
friend.



Joann and Junior Parton - April 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GW

“ Sorry to hear this, he was a friend and will always remember him as
a good friend.

Gay Williamson - April 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM