



Ray Keifer

September 24, 1938 - June 22, 2019

Ray Keifer, age 80 years old went home Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Vanderbilt Hospital following a brief illness.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a member of the Newport Rescue Squad for 52 years, and retired from the Newport Fire Department after 30 years of service. He was a 51 year Mason, a member of the Blue Lodge Scottish Rite, Shriner, and Circus Daddy. He attended the Parrottsville Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marcus and Mildred Keifer; and his twin brother, Roy Keifer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Wanda Keifer; son, Chris Keifer (Sheila), granddaughter, Hilary (Toby) Yokley, grandson, Corey Keifer (Jaymie), brother, Hal Keifer, sister, Patricia Dyke; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends, and his very special fur baby, Benji.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Shriners Hospital, Kingswood School, Parrottsville Church of God or another charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Monday, June 24, 2019 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Franklin Wine and Mark Renner officiating.

Burial will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, June 25, 2019 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com
Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Keifer*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. áPlease accept our condolences. Victor and Betty Dunn Janey Clevenger Kinser*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - July 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your family loss our prayers are with you . Our lord will give you all conform.*

Johnny and Rita Jennings - July 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers!*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - June 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanda, for many years you shared your lives and hearts, made beautiful memories and had many blessings together. I know God is with you. Ray is just a thought away.*

Sharleen Sane - June 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss our brothers and sisters of newport rescue squad you are in our thoughts and prayers rip brother*

Sevier County Rescue Squad - June 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Chris so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers for you and your family.

Rex & Twila Hughes - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Wanda and Chris: I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working several years with Ray, May God give you strength and comfort during this time.

Larry Cody - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Wanda and Chris: So sorry we could not be with you in this time of great sorrow. You are in our prayers. May God strengthen and comfort you both in the coming days. Norma & Edmon Seay

Norma Seay - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Wanda,Chris so sorry for your loss. Thought,Love and Prayers to the family

Sherry Stazzone - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss, Ray was a good man.

connie hembree - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss.á

David and Kay Pierce - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Chris, So sorry for your loss! Praying you and your family.

Jeff Gates - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We appreciate his service to our country and Cocke County. Prayers for family and friends.

Rusty and Diana Bfown - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sorry for your loss it's always sad to lose a loved one but know that there are people praying for you all to find peace with this, loss God, be with you

Barbara Shelton keller - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Chris, We are so very sorry for the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family now and in the days to come. May our Heavenly Father bring you the peace and comfort as only He can to help you during this time.

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Wanda and Family, IÆm So sorry for this time in your life of loss and grief. RayÆs friendly welcoming smile that he shared so often will be missed but remembered. May God give you the strength that only He can,in this time of your life. Love to all , Iva

Iva Ruth Gunter - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers and Blessings to all the Family.

Rev Adam and Peggy Sanders - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are so sorry for the your loss.We want to send our prayers and condolences.We pray in this time that God comfort you and the family and strength you all.

Rev Wayne and Teresa Pierce - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug & Joyce Shoemaker - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ prayers for the family

Delmar Williamson - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ R.I.P. Ray,.... I remember when we work together at the fire dept..

Tim Etherton - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Wanda, So sorry to here about Ray. Love and God Bless You.
Kathleen Campbell!

Kathleen Campbell - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Ms keifer Chris So Sorry about your loss he was great man always had smile RIP Mr Ray

Billy Jones - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sorry sorry for your loss. Hewill been missed. Will be praying for you

Sharon Ball - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you strength and comfort during this time.

Renee james - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Uncle Ray always had a smile for everyone and was a friend to everyone. Him and daddy are together again !! We'll miss u uncle ray ! Luv Bonnie & Archie Cody Jr & Nico

Bonnie Ivey - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ RIP

Robert and Debbie Gann - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time...

Carroll Cureton & Family - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the famiky

Jeannie James - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort. God Bless you all.

Ron Wallace - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mrs. Keifer, we were saddened to learn of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Mackey & Michelle Winter - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM