



Raymond Lee Nichols

July 2, 1950 - July 19, 2025

Raymond Lee Nichols, age 75, of Newport, passed away, Saturday, July 19, 2025, at home.

A veteran who served his country honorably in Vietnam, was a proud Marine, was a lifetime member of the DAV, VFW, and American Legion, and an even prouder father and grandfather. Born July 2, 1950, in Pontiac, MI, to parents, Albert W. Nichols and Martha A. Walker, (Grose), he spent his formative years in Michigan, settling in East Tennessee in 2013.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 35 years, Donna M.

Nichols(Northrop); daughters, Natalie Nichols, of Kawkawlin, MI, Audrey (Corey) Bramer, of Jacksonville, NC; and son, Victor Nichols, of Kawkawlin, MI; brother, George Walker, of Punta Gorda, FL; sisters, Dawn Whelpley and Donna Mae (Carl) Smith, both of Lapeer, MI; beloved grandchildren, Harper and Asa Bramer and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepparents, Stuart Walker and Della Mae Williams; brothers, Lary Williams, Ralph Nichols and Allen Nichols; and brother-in-law, Warren Whelpley.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Wednesday, July 23, with the memorial service following at 4:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will have an additional Memorial Service in Michigan at a later date.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Huggy Bear purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond Lee Nichols.*



Huggy Bear - July 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Your tricycle motors purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Raymond Lee Nichols.*



Your tricycle motors - July 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM