



## Mr. Ray Dean Buffington

November 8, 1944 - May 11, 2024

Ray Dean Buffington, 79 yrs. old, of McNeil, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024, at the South Arkansas Regional Hospital in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Celebration of Life services will be held Thursday, May 23rd, 2024, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at St. Matthew Cemetery in McNeil, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Ellis Farris, Officiant. Minister James Wyrick, Eulogist.

A visitation will be held Wednesday {May 22nd}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew Cemetery

Columbia County Rd #62  
McNeil, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home  
100 Hwy 79 North  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 901-3536

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel  
100 HWY 79 NORTH  
Magnolia, AR

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ RAY DEAN BUFFINGTON JR & THE GEE CHILDREN purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington.



RAY DEAN BUFFINGTON JR & THE GEE CHILDREN - May 23, 2024 at 08:19 AM

RC

“ RAY DEAN BUFFINGTON JR & THE GEE CHILDREN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington.

RAY DEAN BUFFINGTON JR & THE GEE CHILDREN - May 23, 2024 at 08:19 AM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Nina Hamilton - May 22, 2024 at 03:44 PM

RC

“ Robert Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Robert Cooper - May 22, 2024 at 12:08 PM

ST

“ Sharon and Don Toline purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington.



Sharon and Don Toline - May 22, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Michael & Mary Clayton - May 22, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Reginald Curry - May 21, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TM

“ Takesha Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Takesha Mckinney - May 20, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LB

“ Loretta Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Loretta Beck - May 20, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ We are soo sorry to hear about the passing of our friend, Ray. We always had great times sitting together and having tons of fun at the basketball games! Praying for the family 🙏❤️ Bobby & Sharon Ford



Sharon Ford - May 20, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JO

“ Joe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Joe - May 17, 2024 at 07:59 AM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Nina Hamilton - May 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

NH

*Praying for his family 🙏*

**Nina Hamilton** - May 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ *I call him uncle Ray Deen, he's my mom's brother. Our family reunions starts the first Sunday in August. I couldn't wait to see him at church because I knew he was going to be as clean as the Board of Health. From his hat on his head to the shoes on his feet. I knew he was going to be clean : I'll say unc you clean as the board of health and he would just smile . I'm going to miss that smile because that's what made the suit . Love you UNC.*



**Donna Darrett** - May 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

BC

*He did have a beautiful smile and a beautiful personality*

**Beatrice Davis Cooper** - May 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM

NA

*Will truly miss Uncle Ray Dean. From "Lil Bay Bay"*

**Natalya** - May 21, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JO

*Will miss you Ray*

**John** - May 23, 2024 at 08:55 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Gracie W Tucker - May 15, 2024 at 01:19 AM

GT

*Sending heartfelt sympathy and love to the Buffington Family. As you make plans to lay your loved one to rest, just remember you have friends who share in your grief and are here to help in the celebration of a life well lived. Ray Dean was a friend to many, always willing to lend a helping hand in whatever he could to help you. His laughter and jovial character will be solely missed by many. 🕊 Rest in peace Ray Dean, not saying goodbye but see you later. ❤️*

Gracie W Tucker - May 15, 2024 at 01:31 AM

HJ

*I want to offer my sincere condolences to Sally and the Buffington family. Ray was a man of few words but he was always nice and he was a snazzy dresser with his suits and matching hats and shoes along with Sally. I pray that the family will find comfort from the scriptures as well as the beautiful memories that each of you have of Ray.*

Hellen Jones - May 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



Bonnie Hardwell - May 14, 2024 at 01:26 PM

EB

“ *Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington*



Eula Brown - May 14, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sending my love* 🙏



Kem Jones - May 13, 2024 at 10:57 PM

LF

“ *Mrs. Buffington, I'm so sorry to hear about sweet Mr. Ray's passing. He was so precious. I will be praying for you. Thank you for allowing me the chance to care for him*

Lindsey Fowler - May 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM

LF

*Please tell your son John for me as well*

Lindsey Fowler - May 13, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington*



Mary S. Pickings - May 12, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



TaMaki B. - May 12, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TB

*I'm going to miss your laugh and our long talks. You will always have a special place in my heart.*

TaMaki B. - May 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM

WT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Willie Thomas - May 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DH

“ DEARLEAN HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington



DEARLEAN HUGHES - May 12, 2024 at 12:15 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington*



Nina Hamilton - May 12, 2024 at 10:13 AM

NH

*Praying for the family 🙏*

Nina Hamilton - May 12, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dean Buffington*



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 12, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LR

“ *To the family of Mr Raydeen. You all have my deepest condolences, prayers and sympathy for the loss of your love one 😞 I know he will be dearly missed by all his friends. Happy I got a chance to meet him. A very kind person.*

L. Gail Robinson - May 11, 2024 at 10:17 PM