



Charles Ray

December 2, 1947 - September 21, 2016

Florence, South Carolina

Charles Edward Ray, 68, of Florence died on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 11 AM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. Burial will be held privately in Florence Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 10 until 11 AM on Friday, September 23, 2016 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Charles was born in Live Oak, Florida. He was the son of Eva Atkinson Ray and the late Silas Ray. Brother Ray was a member of St. David's Lodge No. 72 A.F.M. in Darlington, SC as well as a very devoted member of the Shrine. Charles was a long-time member of the Omar Shrine Jazz Morticians as well as a Founding Member of the Omar River Rats. In addition to his service within the units, Charles was a Past President of the Pee Dee Shrine Club in Florence, SC and a member of Charleston Court No. 113, Royal Order of Jesters. This list does not even begin to touch the amount of achievements that Brother Charles has accomplished and in no way could express the amount of influence he has had in all of our lives.

Charles Ray was a great man and his legacy will not be forgotten.

Surviving are his mother, Eva Atkinson Ray; his wife, Sandra T. Ray; his sons, Charles Ray and Randy Brown; his sisters, Norma Hussey and Evie Hatchett; and a close friend, Trey Clarke.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard

eefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

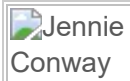
Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington
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Service

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Tribute Wall

 Jennie
Conway

“ *I just read about Charles. I am so sorry. I have been thinking about Sandra & Charles. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sandra and the rest of the family. It was a pleasure getting to know & taking care of both of you. Xo*

Jennie Conway - November 22, 2016 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ *Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray*

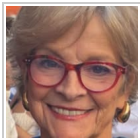


Mike Cyplik - October 04, 2016 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to see and hear about Charles' passing. I remember the good times Joyce and I spent with him and Sandra in Holden Beach fishing and then cooking the catch. He will surely be missed.*

Jerry Batts - September 29, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sandra...I am so very sorry to hear about Charles. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you.*
Robin Walters

Robin Walters - September 23, 2016 at 05:07 PM

LH

“ I just heard today that Charles passed away. I worked with Charles at Southern Lifestyle Homes back in the mid to late 90's. Charles was always good to me and was instrumental in getting me promoted to a GM with the company. My wife Patti also worked with Charles and was always happy and treated well. Charles was a good friend and I regret we lost touch over the last few years. I am so sorry for his family and friends. Rest in peace my friend.

*Lee and Patti Haun
Florence, SC*

Lee Haun - September 23, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DS

“ Dianne & Ronnie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray



Dianne & Ronnie Sellers - September 22, 2016 at 09:17 PM

FT

“ Ms. Sandra and family our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow. May God give you strength today and the days ahead. Mr. Charles was a wonderful and caring man who has now gained his "Angel" wings. Many great memories to cherish of him & James on Black Creek.



Family of the late "James Tyner" - September 22, 2016 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ Dear Sandra, Charles and Randy, I am very sorry to hear Charles has passed. The suffering is over and he fought a good fight. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Marvin Gardner - September 22, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ Martha Stapp purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Charles Ray.



Martha Stapp - September 22, 2016 at 03:32 PM

BI

“ To all the family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Charles . Love and Hugs to all of you . I have known Charles since we were kids in Rock Hill ,SC . Keep the happy memories in your heart . Love from Jeanie and Arthur Inman

Betty Jean Inman - September 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM