



A. Ray Workman

May 12, 1932 - July 24, 2020

A. Ray Workman, 88, passed away Friday, July 24, 2020 with his wife by his side.

He was born May 12, 1932 in Captina, WV; the son of the late Arthur W. and Lela Rine Workman.

Ray was a member of the Moundsville Baptist Church, where he was an Honorary Deacon and former chairman of the ushers, giving up these duties due to health reasons.

He was also a member of the Emmanuel Sunday School Class; an Army veteran of the Korean War; was a retired equipment operator from AEP-Mitchell Plant; and loved to hunt in his younger years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Freda Rine Workman.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, V. Shirlene Kelley Workman; one son, Gary (Debbie Yanen) Workman of Moundsville; three grandchildren, Erica, Brad, and Dr. Lance; and two great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 11am until the time of service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Pastor Tony Romano officiating.

Masks will be required and social distancing practiced.

Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville; where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Moundsville Baptist

Church, 4th St. and Annadale Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041 or Bowman
United Methodist, Bowman Ridge, Glen Easton, WV 26039.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirlene & Gary,*

We are so very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time.

Love,

Chad & Haley Johnson

Haley Johnson - July 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JR

“ *I've had the privilege to have known Ray for many years having served with Ray on both the Deacon Board and the Ushering Committee at the Moundsville Baptist Church. Ray did an excellent job running and coordinating Ushering Committee events. He made sure we always had a plan and was on top of the situation.*

Shirlene and Gary, I would like to extend my families deepest sympathies. Unfortunately I will be unable to pay my respects to my friend Ray as I am working out of town in Romney, WV. Ray was a fine example to follow and was dedicated in his Service to the Lord and the Moundsville Baptist Church. He will be missed by our Church Family, but our loss is the Lord's gain.

Jim Ruckman - July 27, 2020 at 06:20 PM

PS

“ *Am so sorry for the loss of Ray .
My deepest Symptoms*

Pamela Shaffer - July 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CY

“ So sorry for your loss, Gary. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May happy memories give you strength during this difficult time.

Chris & Rick Yanen

Christine Yanen - July 27, 2020 at 12:05 AM

JK

“ Gary,
Sorry about your dad. My thoughts and sympathy are with your family and your dad's many freinds

Jay Knapp - July 26, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of A. Ray Workman, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, A. Ray Workman, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 26, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SR

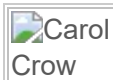
Shirlene and Gary—so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you both

susie and kelly rulong - July 27, 2020 at 03:25 PM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Rays passing, so many wonderful memories of all our years on Bowman Ridge, And Bowman Church. Prayers of comfort for Shirlene, Gary and family. I am grateful to have had my life and so many wonderful memories as a child touched by the Workman and Kelly families

Kathie Jordan Skender - July 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM



Very sorry for your loss, may God Bless his family.sending prayers for this difficult time.

Carol Crow - July 26, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of A. Ray Workman.



July 25, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KD

*“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathies. God bless.
Kristen Durig*

kristen durig - July 25, 2020 at 07:50 PM

PR

“ *Shirlene, Gary and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. Ray is now happier than he has ever been. His with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Christ also lives within us, Ray cannot be very far away. Ray was my oldest living cousin, a very good man and faithful Christian, that will be missed. I have fond memories of staying with Aunt Freda and Uncle Arthur, Ray's parents on their farm during the summer. We'll see Ray again.*

*Love,
Phil & Debbie Rine*

Phillip Rine - July 25, 2020 at 07:47 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your Father Gary. We are sending Prayers and Condolences to you and your family in this time of need...*

Gary & Teresa Church - July 25, 2020 at 06:23 PM

YH

“ *Shirlene & Gary so sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. My deepest condolences.*

Yvonne Hartley - July 25, 2020 at 05:51 PM

BM

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

Bonnie Mueller - July 25, 2020 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ Shirlene and Gary, I am so so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was one of the good ones. Such a gentle soul. Always had a smile on his face. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Love to you both.

Kathy Stalnaker - July 25, 2020 at 04:42 PM

TO

“ Love to you always Ray. Love and condolences to Shirlene, Gary and family.

Tabitha O'Bannon - July 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM

AM

“ Shirlene and Gary, very sorry for your loss.

Amy McGlumphy - July 25, 2020 at 01:03 PM

AM

“ Amy McGlumphy lit a candle in memory of A. Ray Workman



Amy McGlumphy - July 25, 2020 at 01:02 PM