



## Carl "Ray" Ayers

May 13, 1942 - April 16, 2026

Carl "Ray" Ayers, age 83, of London, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Mae Ayers; two daughters, Missy Alders, Tina Gillum, both of London, KY; three siblings, Deliah Huges, Janice Petty, John "AL" Ayers; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Dewitt Ayers & Anna Belle Burchell Ayers; two children, Tracy Tibbetts, Raeann Ayers; and by one sister, Sue Zanda.

Carl honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, carrying that same sense of duty and dedication into his lifelong career as a truck driver. He spent many years on the road, providing for his family and taking pride in an honest day's work.

A man of faith, Carl lived his life guided by Christian values, finding strength and comfort in his relationship with the Lord.

In his free time, Carl found happiness in the things he loved most. He had a deep appreciation for music and could often be found playing his guitar,

sharing songs and moments with those around him. He enjoyed working outdoors, whether it was tending to projects or simply soaking in the fresh air. Carl also had a special place in his heart for animals, caring for them with the same kindness he showed to everyone in his life.

Above all, Carl cherished his family. He loved them deeply and found his greatest joy in the time spent together, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Carl will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his steadfast faith, his love of music, and the unwavering love he gave to his family and all who knew him.

A funeral service honoring Carl "Ray" Ayers will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Andrew Fultz officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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