



Michael Ray Burress

January 3, 1957 - April 9, 2017

Bluefield, WV - Michael Ray. Burress, 60 of Bluefield, WV died Sunday April 9, 2017 in a Bristol, TN hospital. He was born January 3, 1957 in Bluefield, and was a son of the late Jack Allen Burress, Jr. and Vergie Mae Shepherd Burress

Mr. Burress was a 1975 graduate of Bluefield High School and employed by the Kroger Company for 43 years in produce department.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers; Darryl Edwin Burress and Jack Allen Burress, Jr. sisters; Janet Faye Burress and Vera Ann Burress.

Michael is survived by Brothers; Donald Eugene and wife Connie of Bluefield, Randy Hughes and wife Joan of Morley, MI, sisters; Delana Gayle and husband Gary of Tazewell, VA sister-in-law; Mariellen Burress of Bluefield and Hyon Burress of Clarksville, TN, nephews; Dr. Jonathan Wayne Burress, Jason Andrew Burress, Jack Allen Burress, III, David Allen Burress, Eric Matthew Burress, Kevin Christopher and wife Megumu Burress, James Allen Dawson, nieces; Brittany Michelle Mullins and husband Logan, great nephew; Matt Burress, Samuel Burress and Colton Mullins, Great nieces; Kate Burress, Addison Hope Mullins and Braelyn Mullins and numerous cousins. In keeping with Mr. Burress wishes his body will be cremated and a private memorial service will be held at a later time.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home &

Crematory is serving the family of Michael Burrell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ray Burress*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dorothy Pelanek lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Burress*



Dorothy Pelanek - May 31, 2017 at 07:33 PM



Ray was a warm hearted phenomenal person! He was so looking forward to retirement one day; the last time we chatted at Kroger' he rattled off the number of years, months, and days that he had left to go. It is so sad that he was never able to enjoy it after working so hard for so long! He would go out of his way to help others; whether it be bringing an elderly friend a warm meal or helping to make their home a little warmer in winter. He will be surely missed!

Dorothy Pelanek - May 31, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. May his family know that they are in my thoughts and prayers. Such good times growing up together from 1st to 12th grades, riding the bus to school, and playing in the afternoons. Every time that I would see him, we would always chuckle about our childhood. Ray, you were a good person and treated everyone the same. May you R.I.P. You will be sadly missed.*

*Respectfully,
Carleena Sword Blankenship*

Carleena Sword Blankenship - April 19, 2017 at 07:28 PM

LP

“ I just found out about Ray. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Ray and I dated briefly and he was probably the first guy I fell for. Always a gentleman and always sweet, but for whatever reason it was not meant to be. I am deeply saddened. Your family has always been close to ours. God bless you all.

Lisa (Gilpin) Phillips - April 16, 2017 at 07:40 PM

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“ Ray was a classmate from school days and a great person. I loved visiting with him. I can see his sweet and shy smile in my memories. If I went to Kroger's, I always hoped he was there and I would see him. The last time I saw him, two other classmates were there that day, too! I hope his loved ones know that Ray's friends will surely miss him. I send my prayers for the repose of his soul and comfort to all who mourn this loss. RIP Ray. Thank you for the friendship.



Cindy - April 14, 2017 at 07:37 AM

RA

“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Burress



Ruby Asbury - April 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM

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WORKED WITH RAY IN RICHLANDS KROGER. SENDING MY SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY.

Ruby Asbury - April 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM