



Ray E. Vuncannon

January 24, 1947 - January 17, 2023

Ray E. Vuncannon, 75, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Mississippi Care Center in Corinth. He was born in Mississippi on January 24, 1947, to Oscar P. Vuncannon and Eunice Whitson Vuncannon. He was a member of Pisgah United Methodist Church where he previously served on various boards and taught Sunday School. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his duty in Vietnam. Ray was an instructor of automotive technology for over 25 years at Northeast Community College and the Prentiss County Vo-tech. He also owned and operated R & G Motors, Inc. for 30 years. He was former president of the Prentiss County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., where five houses were constructed under his direction. He was voted as Readers' Choice Award, Favorite Volunteer of 2002, Outstanding Citizen of the year for Prentiss County, and was a finalist for the Jefferson Award for Public Service. Services for Mr. Vuncannon will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. David Pannell and Bro. Dan Estes officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00 until 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Lynn McCutchen Vuncannon; daughter, Denise Gillespie and her husband, Grant, of Tupelo; sisters, Linda Chaffin of Booneville and Sara Sanders of Berry, AL; sisters-in-law, Marie Vuncannon of Iuka and Alma Vuncannon of Booneville. He also leaves behind

nieces, nephews, many friends and customers.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Kenneth Vuncannon, Wayne Vuncannon, and Larry Vuncannon; his parents; father and mother-in-law, Brown and Ida Lee McCutchen; and a nephew, Mark Chaffin.

Memorial may be made to the Pisgah United Methodist Church, c/o Sue Maddox 395 Cr 8301, Rienzi, MS 38865.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

Booneville, MS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home

506 N Third St

Booneville, MS 38829

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Always kind and kept my car running when I lived in Booneville. I hate to hear this news. God bless and comfort the family.



Michael Baggett - February 03, 2023 at 08:13 PM

JJ

“ Our sincere condolences to Lynn and Denise. May God bring peace and comfort. †

Jerry & Beverly Johnson - January 21, 2023 at 07:02 PM

DG

“ So sorry for the loss Ray was a great friend and we're praying for the family.



Delissa Goecke - January 20, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ Ray always worked on our vehicles. I was a customer of R & G for over twenty years. He was the most competent, fair and trusted mechanic I have ever known or had dealings with. I respected him tremendously. My deepest sympathies for his family.



Jason Spencer - January 20, 2023 at 08:11 AM

DI

“ *Doug Inman lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Vuncannon*



Doug Inman - January 19, 2023 at 11:36 AM

TT

“ *Ray and I worked together at the Vo-Tech. He was a gifted teacher and dear friend. I have great memories of him and the life he lived. Ray demanded civility in his classes and taught many of us how to be effective teachers. My prayers go out to Lynn and Denise and all of his extended family. Tony Tice*

Tony Tice - January 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gooch lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Vuncannon*



Pamela Gooch - January 19, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ *I am glad to call Ray a friend. He was a man I respected and enjoyed knowing and doing business with for many years. He will be missed but he leaves a great legacy. My condolences and prayers to his family.*

manfred saylors - January 19, 2023 at 01:03 AM

LC

“ Ray was one of my dearest friends. He and I worked together at the Vo-Tech and shared many laughs together. I have nothing but fond memories of my dear friend and his precious family. I loved this gentle giant of a man. My prayers are with you Lynn and Denise.

Lynn Corbin - January 18, 2023 at 09:54 PM

RT

“ I am so thankful to have known Ray, he was always willing to give of himself and his time to help others. He was an example to others and had a genuine Servant's Heart. He always had an encouraging word for me and often lifted my spirits when I was struggling.

Randy M Tolar - January 18, 2023 at 05:42 PM

BW

Bill Wimberly
What a dear friend. Few people have had a positive influence on more young people than Ray Vuncannon. Whether it be in the classroom at school or teaching a class at Sunday School. God must have something in heaven that needs fixing. He knew who to call to get it done. Rest in peace my friend.

Bill Wimberley - January 18, 2023 at 06:23 PM

DP

Ray was a good man. Thankful he was my cousin. We weren't close but he was always kind to me.

Debby Pounds - January 18, 2023 at 09:58 PM

WJ

Ray was my instructor at the Vo-tech. He was a great kind man. W L Sanders

Walter Sanders Jr - January 19, 2023 at 11:58 AM

LH

What a great Godly man Ray was. He touched so many lives in such a positive way. He will be dearly missed.

Lisa Heylin - January 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM

MC

*Linda Chaffin, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother! I remember him from his beginning of school, to his repairing my vehicle! I have read His obituary in awe, I was not aware of his many accomplishments! Makes my heart proud!
My condolences to Lynn and all his many benefactors!
Mamie Johnson Cain, Dallas, Texas*

Mamie Cain - January 21, 2023 at 12:51 AM