



## Ray W. Childress

January 8, 1942 - March 22, 2019

Ray W. Childress, 77, of Advance, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Signature Healthcare at Parkwood in Lebanon. He was born on January 8, 1942 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, one of twelve children of the late Willis and Thelma (Barnes) Childress.

He retired on November 4, 2013, after 47 years as a forklift operator, with United Technologies Corporation in Indianapolis.

Survivors include daughter, Kimberly (Greg) Martin of Jamestown; son, Timothy (Julie) Childress of Lebanon; niece/daughter, Shelby (Amanda) Childers of Newport, KY; two grandchildren, Erika Carter and Gage Carter of Jamestown; great grandson, Breccan Conwell of Jamestown; brother, Dale (Yvonne) Childers of Advance, two sisters, Zona (Conley) Phelps of Lebanon, and Bonnie Turner of Somerset, KY; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Vivian (Arthur) Childress, Ray was preceded in death by eight siblings, David, Raymond, Verla, Mary, Johnny, Louise, Melvin "Neva", and Betty.

Friends and Family will gather for visitation at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Life and Graveside gathering will be held at 4:00 p.m. on

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Wells Cemetery in Ano, Kentucky.  
Boone County Crematory in Lebanon has been entrusted with his  
arrangements for cremation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's  
choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray W. Childress*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Kim & Timmy, you are both in my thoughts & prayers as you go through the next few days lying your dad to rest. Love you both,  
Tonya*

**Tonya McGlaughlin** - March 26, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *From Bonnie Turner: Ray was a very special brother to me and I loved him very much. Continued prayers for all the family.*



**Bonnie Turner** - March 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sue Spears lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress*



**Sue Spears** - March 25, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ James Childers lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress

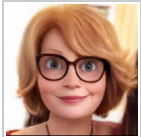


James Childers - March 25, 2019 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ My heart is felling so lost now that my brother from carrier is gone, I 've known ray for 25 years and we had some really good times. I'm so sorry to hear he has passed away, To his family my prayers for all of you and he will be missed.

James Childers - March 25, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Linda Triller lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress



Linda Triller - March 25, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, James (Dick), Zona and families.

Barbara Wilson - March 24, 2019 at 07:31 PM

LS

“ I worked with Ray for 43 years at Carrier, he was one of my best friends, he would give you the shirt off his back to help if you needed it he was one of the best people a ever got to know !! I retired on Friday and he retired on Monday Our prayer: 🙏 God bless Rays family with your comfort, strength and peace at this difficult time and the days ahead. 🙏 Vicki & Lindell Judd

Lindell W Judd sr, - March 24, 2019 at 05:43 PM

MM

“ Middle Mosby lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress



Middle Mosby - March 24, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TM

“ TrudyMosby Wyant, Missie , Matt Mosby lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress



TrudyMosby Wyant, Missie , Matt Mosby - March 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM

ZP

“ Ray, your were one of kind for sure ! A brother who had very few words , but yet a brother we loved you, we will miss you . God bless

zona Phelps - March 24, 2019 at 09:04 AM

EM

“ *In Memory:  
Ray Childress; a quiet, gentle, kind, loving  
family man.*

*Our prayer: 🙏 God bless Rays family with  
your comfort, strength and peace at this difficult time and the days  
ahead. 🙏*

*Helen (Childress) Monforte, Robert & Bev Hood, Monroe & Shirley  
Hood, Louella (Hood) Scamihorn and Ron & Elizabeth (Hood)  
Maiden. 😭*



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**Elizabeth Maiden** - March 23, 2019 at 07:55 PM

Angela  
Childers

“ *Angela Childers lit a candle in memory of Ray  
W. Childress*



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**Angela Childers** - March 23, 2019 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *David And Kelly Childers lit a candle in  
memory of Ray W. Childress*



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**David and Kelly Childers** - March 23, 2019 at 03:34 PM

JT

“ *Jerry Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress*



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**Jerry Taylor** - March 23, 2019 at 01:10 PM

TT

“ *The Wilburns Lowell and Tina purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ray W. Childress.*



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**The Wilburns Lowell and Tina** - March 23, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JC

“ *Julie Childress lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Childress*



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**Julie Childress** - March 23, 2019 at 11:33 AM

VH

*uncle Ray was one of a kind always on the go.. Sure will miss seeing him when we come to Indiana. So glad we came up about a month ago and spent some time with him.*

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**vicky hood** - March 23, 2019 at 03:31 PM

LB

*Sending prayers for comfort to Kim and Tim in the loss of your father. God bless you now and in the days to come.*

*Ron and Linda Beaman*

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**LINDA L BEAMAN** - March 23, 2019 at 11:18 PM

RG

*Ray will truly be miss. I worked with Ray for 36 years at carrier he was so kind and sweet he would help you with anything we became good friends. My condolences goes out to his family. Praying that god give you comfort and straight as you go through your loss may god bless your family.*

*Rita Gray*

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**Rita Gray** - March 25, 2019 at 12:57 AM

RG

*fly high my good buddy you will truly be miss my friend. praying for your family.*

*James Gray*

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**Rita Gray** - March 25, 2019 at 01:02 AM