



RAYMOND K. DOLLAR JR.

June 15, 2018

Raymond K. Dollar, Jr., age 71 of Oak Grove passed away June 15, 2018, after a short hard fought battle with cancer. Even though cancer may have won the battle, he received the ultimate prize of the Pearly Gates. He was known to friends as “Ray”, “Toot”, and “Buddy”. He was born November 14, 1946, in Aberdeen, MS. He was a member and an active deacon of Smithville Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Ensley High School class of 1966. He retired from Sherwin-Williams Paint Company after 35 years of service as a sales rep. He served in the US Army in West Point, New York, as a MP and received National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. His main interest in life was serving God through his church and caring for his family. The love he shared will be remembered by family and friends for years. Ray was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Nancy Dollar; brother Larry Dollar, and nephew Rodney Aloia. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Diane Dollar; son Larry Dollar; sister Nancy Aloia (Chris); niece Anja Cleveland (Michael); great niece Baylee Cleveland; other extended family and his beloved fur babies Baxter and Wilson. The visitation will be June 18, 2018, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM, at Smithville Baptist Church, 9308 Old Toadvine Road, Bessemer, Alabama. The funeral will be at the Church at 2:00 PM with Rev Mike Simpson officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear about Ray. He was such a nice guy. Knew him from when our boys played youth baseball.

Gerald Hicks - June 18, 2018 at 09:44 PM

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“ Diane, I am Karen, Johnny Rodriguez's little sister. Buddy and Johnny as young men had such a fun time and I loved being around them. My heart and prayers go out to you and your whole family. I know he will be MISSED!

Karen Dill - June 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ I have no words, my heart breaks. He was such a kind soul, miss him already so much. Diane, Larry hold each other close. Larry your mom will need you more than ever as much as you will need her. Ray loves you both a lot.



Annette Renstrom - June 16, 2018 at 09:10 AM