



Bessemer Ray West

December 28, 1956 - December 20, 2020

Bessemer Ray West, 63, passed away in the comfort of his son's home and was surrounded by his loved ones on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Ray was born on December 28, 1956 in Jones County Mississippi to the late Chester David "Bream Bed" and Lena West.

Ray graduated from West Jones High School, Class of 1974. He worked as an engineer, and it was something he loved to do. Ray was a proud man, who made friends quickly and loved wholeheartedly. He was a kind man, who would do anything for his family and friends. He had an amazing sense of humor and loved a good joke. He loved his music and would listen and sing to the radio at any time of the day. He loved the simple pleasures in life.

Surviving Ray is his loving wife of 42 years, Brenda West, his three handsome sons- Christopher Ray, Brad (Mandy) and Jason West, his beautiful daughter- Kristi (Jake) Maples, his eleven precious grandchildren- Kiersten, Tyler, Garrick, Gavin, Garren, Brantley, Jacob, Colin, Parker, Madison, and Ryleigh, his siblings- David (Debbie) West, Jo West, and Shannon (Robert) Casada.

Funeral service and burial will be held graveside Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessemer Ray West.*



December 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers.*
Debbie Duffy Buckhaults

James Buckhaults - December 23, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Brenda, Kristi and family,*
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your heart is hurting. Praying for
Gods comfort. I love you all.
Lisa Carnley

Lisa Carnley - December 23, 2020 at 05:24 PM