



Herbert Ray Tyree Jr

January 6, 1955 - August 6, 2021

On August 6th, 2021, Herbert “Ray” Tyree Jr., loving husband and father of three, passed away at the age of 66. Ray was born on January 6th, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland to Herbert Ray Tyree Sr. and Roberta Bellew Tyree. He was an asset in the banking industry for 40 years, having graduated from Tulane University with his masters degree. On April 5th, 1986 he married Marie Celeste Gautreaux. Together they raised two sons: Christopher Ray Tyree (33) and John Hunter Tyree (30), along with one daughter: Meredith Ann Tyree (26).

His family and all that knew him, saw him only as a kind, loving, smart, funny and responsible beam of light. Ray was known for his exuberant love for his family. He loved golf and loved to teach his sons how to, even more. He loved watching movies with his daughter, especially after cooking for Sunday dinners for the whole family. Along with cooking, Ray enjoyed gardening and listening to his oldies music. He thoroughly enjoyed being a “Pops” to his grandson Rivers and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his granddaughter due later this month. Ray wanted to make everyone laugh and saw the potential in anyone. He adored his wife and was so proud of the family they created.

Ray was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Ray Tyree Sr. and mother Roberta Tyree. He is survived by his wife Marie Celeste Tyree, his son

Christopher Ray Tyree, wife Emily Lintinger Tyree, their son Rivers Eli Scott Tyree and their future daughter, his second son John Hunter Tyree, his daughter Meredith Ann Tyree and her fiance Nicholas Philip McCrory, his sister Diane Tyree Reger and her husband George Reger, their children Gretchen and Ben Reger, his nephew Paul Smith, his cousins Harry Morehead Jr. and Julie Davis, his mother-in-law Laura Lee Gautreaux and father-in-law the late Albert Luc Gautreaux.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 13396 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047 on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery, Destrehan.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Rd.
Destrehan, LA 70047

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
13396 River Road
Destrehan, LA 70047

Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Ray Tyree Jr*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Celeste,
Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this
time of sorrow.
Walt, Penny and Walter Johnson*

Penny Johnson - August 24, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Ray. He had a profound
impact on mine and my husbands life, both professionally and
personally. He was a great boss and even better man.*

Amber Landry - August 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.*



August 12, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.*



August 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mr Ray. He was a mentor to my son Christian at FNC and told him he was like a son to him. I will always be thankful to him for being a great boss to my son .*

Iliana Molina - August 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Ray. He will be missed by the W. Airline, La Place Team. He was a great Boss!*

West Airline Team - August 11, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.*



August 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was my boss at Hibernia for a little while. I know he was a great family man and could hear the love for them when he spoke of them. I have fond memories of working with him. And Celeste, it was me who provided him with all those rubber roaches! Once again, I offer my sincere condolences.
Anna Rose Stevenson

Anna Rose Stevenson - August 11, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.



August 11, 2021 at 02:14 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.



August 10, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Ray Tyree Jr.



August 10, 2021 at 03:04 PM