



Ray Argie Billings, Jr.

August 15, 1939 - April 18, 2020

Ray Argie Billings, Jr., 80, passed away at his home in Kenner, LA on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Ray was born on August 15, 1939 to Ray, Sr. and Opal Billings in Coleman, Texas. Ray met Lou Ella Richard, his beloved wife of 62 years and high school sweetheart, in Patterson, Louisiana. Ray worked and retired after many years in the Louisiana Oilfield industry for ODECO. Ray loved civil war history, genealogy, politics, and his family with a passion. Ray was Past Commander and Historian of the Sons of Confederate Veteran's Brookhaven Light Artillery Camp 235 and an avid Civil War Reenactor.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lou, four children, Ricky (Susan) of League City, Texas, Brenda (Richard) of LaPlace, LA, Tina (James) of Kenner, LA and Melissa (MJ) of Kenner, LA, a sister, Nancy (Leon) Wagner of Anderson, Texas. PawPaw to 10 grandchildren - Tiffany, Jarrett, Travis, Nicole, Chris, Sami, Alex, Ricky Jr., Robert, Kristen and 17 great grandchildren.

There will be a private family service due to current events with a memorial service being planned for the near future when circumstances have improved. Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at www.muhleisen.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Argie Billings, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Thinking of my dear life long friends in this time of sadness and lost. My prayers and a very special friendship are with you at this time of heartbreak .*
David Gueldner

David Gueldner - April 27, 2020 at 07:07 AM



“ *Mr. Ray was always there to help and provide wisdom to our events. His friends and family are all in our prayers.*

Timothy Strain - April 22, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Mr Ray was one of the few people I always looked forward seeing around the camp fire. The man was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge and the hobby grows dark with his passing.*

My heart goes to his family during this dark time, and I can only hope that we may all be together for a celebration of his life very soon.

Dreux Blalock - April 22, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ Mr Ray was more than a friend to me he was family! At one time, when he was able, if there was a reenactment going on we were there, it didn't matter where it was in the country. He was a compassionate about his family and his history. I'm praying for you all and please let me know if there is anything you need. Mr. Ray you will be missed, I'll make sure the campfire is always burning for you at the reenactments. Until we meet again my friend!

Love,
Adam Keen



Adam Keen - April 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

AS

He is sadly going to be missed. It breaks my heart to hear of his passing. He will always have a place around my camp fire and in my heart.

Amos Sajwaj - April 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ Thinking of the family at this difficult time. Diane and Kurt Spanier

Diane and Kurt Spanier - April 21, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ I've missed Brother Ray at our meetings in Brookhaven and at Beauvoir. I send my heart felt condolences to y'all and if I can do anything for y'all please let me know. He was a good friend who will be sorely missed. Michael Wooten and family

Michael Wooten - April 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM