



## Ray Lee George

January 1, 1938 - March 20, 2020

Ray Lee George, 82, formerly of Bloomington, entered into eternity from his Freetown home on Friday, March 20, 2020. He was the 1938 Lawrence County New Year's baby and was the firstborn son of his biological father, Clyde George and Helen (Cain) and was raised by his mother and father Earl Hillenburg. Following an idyllic childhood spent in the woods hunting and building "log cabins", Ray married-then later divorced- Lois (Lady) with whom he had three children. In the 1980s he was introduced by his daughters to his future wife, Sue (Cox) whom he married on July 31, 1986. She preceded him in death in 2010. Survivors include a son, Steven (Becky) George of Bloomfield and 2 daughters, Cheryl (Terry) Long of Freetown and Tami (Brad) Freeman of Bloomington, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, sister Linda (Robert) Wootton of Nashville and several surviving siblings on his biological father's side: Candace Davis, Linda Watson, Kenny George and Alan George. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, parents, 4 sisters and a brother.

Ray was an amazing stone mason who is responsible for stone work on many homes and buildings in and around the Bloomington and Nashville areas. At the age of 65, he began construction on his final masterpiece; a log home in Freetown that he built with his wife that includes a beautiful stone fireplace.

He will best be remembered for telling stories of "the good old days" and by his strong determination and common-sense wisdom.

Due to the ongoing national health emergency, the family has chosen a private visitation and funeral service with burial to follow at Christiansburg Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date for all to attend.

Memorials may be given to Freetown Freedom Festival in care of Spurgeon Funeral Home, Inc.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at <http://www.spurgeonfh.com>

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## Christiansburg Cemetery

Brown County, IN,

# Comments

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ray Lee from childhood. Ray worked for my dad, Rex Bay. Ray always had a smile for me and time to tease me. He was a rascal and I adored him.

My prayers are with you all.  
Carol Bay Glaze

**Carol Bay Glaze** - March 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ So many memories of living next door to Earl and Helen on Terrace Drive. The whole family looked after me and my daughter when my husband was overseas. Ray and his children were so sweet and Linda Robert and the boys were great and then came sweet little Chrissy. I think of all of you often even after all these years, Sending love and prayers to each of you. Would love to hear from Linda .

Linda Stickels Clark 812-360-0326

**Linda Stickels Clark** - March 23, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“ Linda, Robert, Chrissy, Tim, Tony, Rhonda Wootton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ray Lee George.



**Linda, Robert, Chrissy, Tim, Tony, Rhonda Wootton** - March 22, 2020 at 11:14 PM

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“ Jody Cox lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee George



Jody Cox - March 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ We had lots of memories down on Terrace Dr when he lived with his parents and I lived 2 doors down. He would get up early every super bad (ice/ snow, etc.) and get my car keys and start the car and clean it off. Very considerate of others and kind and caring.

Spent many evening at my mothers and all just laughing and talking. Great times!!  
Thought a lot of him!!!

Jody Cox - March 22, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray Lee George.



March 21, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Laura Rhode lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee George



laura rhode - March 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM