

## Robert Ray Leake

January 17, 2016

Robert Ray Leake, 72, died Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS.

Born in Lafayette County, Ray had lived most of his life in this area. He worked for many years as an auto parts salesman and had operated several businesses. The Golden Shaft was a business Ray owned in Oxford where he taught archery and also had owned an archery range in Ripley, MS. Being mechanically inclined, Ray worked on cars, lawnmowers and doing small engine repair. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing. Having a loving, kind and forgiving nature, he never met a stranger. Spending time with his wife and family, who he loved very much, gave him much pleasure. Ray was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abbeville.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, 601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Hope and Bro. Randy Bain officiating. Interment will be in the Abbeville Cemetery, Abbeville, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Taylor Leake of Abbeville, MS; a son, Jay Leake of Oxford, MS; a step-daughter, Carolyn Mardis of Abbeville, MS; a brother, Charlie Mack Leake of Metairie, LA; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Charlie and Q-Milla H. Leake, and a step-son, Jeff Keel, preceded Ray in death.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.

# Cemetery Details

## Abbeville Cemetery

CR 201  
Abbeville, MS 38601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 19.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Service

**JAN 20.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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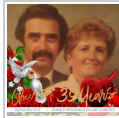
# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Ray Leake

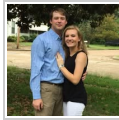


Coleman Funeral Home - January 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM



Oh how I miss you My Precious Hubby Ray. This is the Hardest part of my life. I will see you and Jesus and family.

Nancy Leake - February 07, 2016 at 02:47 PM



Nancy, what a beautiful tribute to ray. You were truly soul mates. If you want to come spend the day messenger me I'll come get you and take you home. Will be looking forward to it. I truly miss and love you. jj

Janie Jenkins - October 05, 2018 at 04:41 AM



“ Nancy Leake lit a candle in memory of Robert Ray Leake



Nancy Leake - February 22, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *I will never forget the first night we met. I fell in Love with you and I still feel the same way. I miss you so bad it hurts. I will never Love Again on this Earth. I am sorry we didn't have a baby together. At least I would still have a Big part of you. I will see you in Heaven my Angel Hubby Ray. Bye for now my Darling.*

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**Nancy Leake** - February 22, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *We will all miss you sweet Ray! Thanksgiving 2014. Didn't know you but a few years but I will cherish to what little time we all shared together. Love you Nancy., Carolyn and my Jamie*



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**Brittany Reinke** - January 21, 2016 at 11:18 AM

SH

“ *Nancy,*

*Very sad to hear of Bobby Ray's passing. I remember the years I lived in Oxford and he'd come home to see his mom all the time - and we talked and talked and became close friends.*

*Loved his joy for life, his laughter, and his love for his family. His memory will remain with us all forever.*

*Steve Hill and family, Paula and Aunt Margaret*

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**Steve Hill** - January 19, 2016 at 09:08 PM



*Hi Steve Paula and Aunt Mog. I miss him so much that I am not doing good and I love and miss him so very much. I just can't believe HE is gone. I loved him with all that I have. How is Aunt Mog and Paula.*

**Nancy Leake** - February 07, 2016 at 06:26 PM

KY

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Ray's family. He was a good friend who will be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Kerry and Meg Yopp*

**Kerry and Meg Yopp** - January 19, 2016 at 04:59 PM

BH

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**Bridget Hatch** - January 19, 2016 at 02:24 PM

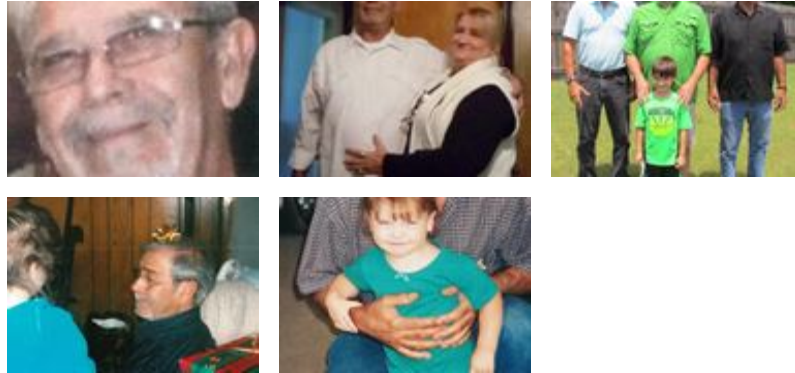
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“ *Thinking of you all. Prayers for strength and comfort.*  
*Mary Brite Sellers*

**Mary Brite Sellers** - January 19, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - January 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ Dear Poppa, I miss you so much, the house seems so empty and big without you here... I love you Poppa!! What an amazing Dad you have always been!! I love you so much and I cannot wait to be reunited with you, Adam and Jeff one day soon!!



Carolyn Mardis - January 18, 2016 at 09:51 PM

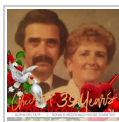


“ Nancy,

*We are truly sorry to hear that you have lost your precious Ray. Please know that you are in our hearts. Much love to you and yours.*

*Harry and Sue Vaughn*

Harry Vaughn - January 18, 2016 at 06:03 PM



*Thank You so much.*

Nancy Leake - February 07, 2016 at 06:28 PM

BH

“ *Cousin Ray, We all love you and will miss you terribly. You are free of pain now so you can fly with the Angels. Love Bridget Hill Hatch*



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**Bridget Hill Hatch** - January 18, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LW

“ *Pop Ray I will always love you. Won't never forget the first time I meet you.*



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**Linda Wait** - January 18, 2016 at 02:27 PM

SB

*Sweet memories of our cousin, when He and Ron looked look two little Indians playing they were so suntanned , from playing without their shirts and shoes., always so kind, quiet, loving. We will miss you now, but someday we will all be back together.*

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**Shirley Brown** - January 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM