



Virgil "Ray" Wear

September 23, 1953 - February 15, 2013

Virgil Ray Wear, 59 year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died February 15, 2013 at his home. Born September 23, 1953 in Garden City, Kansas, he was the son of Leland Wear and Elsie May Plummer. After his father died, he was raised by Marion and Elsie Lee in the Gentry area. Ray was a graduate of the University of Arkansas. After graduation he went to work in the accounting department at Peterson Farms in 1979. He held a variety of positions with the company before retiring as Vice President of Finance in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, and one sister.

Survivors include two sons: Nick Wear of Decatur, Arkansas, and Chris Wear of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; one granddaughter, Emily Wear of Decatur; six brothers: Cecil Wear of Hawaii, Johnny Wear of Alabama, David Wear of Texas, Frank Lee of Gentry, Arkansas, Walter Wear of Gentry and Joe Lee of Gentry; three sisters: Opal Lewellen of Gentry, Pat McKinley of Colcord, Oklahoma, and Ann Coker of Tennessee; and the last love of his life Gala Sewell.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2013 at Decatur United Methodist Church, Decatur, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation be made to the American Lung Association in Ray's honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Decatur United Methodist Church
230 3rd St.
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Dena lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Dena - February 25, 2013 at 02:47 PM

LR

“ *Liz "Scism" Reading lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Liz "Scism" Reading - February 23, 2013 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ *To Ray's Siblings and family..... So sorry to hear of Ray's death. I have fond memories of him as a sweet, reserved and respectful child who never caused any problems for his teachers. Lost touch with him as an adult but it sounds like he was quite successful with his career at Peter son"s. I am sure that the same characteristics I remember him for served him well in his career. He will be missed.Diana Hartfield and Adams family*

Diana Hartfield - February 22, 2013 at 12:14 PM

ME

“ *Mary And Ed lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Mary and Ed - February 22, 2013 at 12:03 PM

DL

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Ray. We had some good times together. Heavenly Father, I ask that Your presence be with Ray's family during their time of loss and sorrow. I ask that they be comforted by the assurance of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Grand them Your blessings and embrace them with Your love. In Jesus name. Amen*

Del Lamphear - February 22, 2013 at 05:43 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Lisa Garrett - February 21, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Virgil "Ray" Wear.*



February 21, 2013 at 10:46 AM

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family.*
George & Charla Weeks

George & Charla Weeks - February 20, 2013 at 11:37 PM

CM

“ *Carrie McFerron lit a candle in memory of*
Virgil "Ray" Wear



Carrie McFerron - February 20, 2013 at 04:00 PM

AM

“ *We were saddened to hear that Ray passed away. He was a very*
nice man, and a good customer too.. Your family will continue to be
in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Amy Mitchell - and staff at (Decatur General Store).

amy mitchell - February 20, 2013 at 01:22 PM

AM

“ *Amy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Virgil*
"Ray" Wear



amy mitchell - February 20, 2013 at 01:13 PM

PS

“ *Paula Still lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Paula still - February 20, 2013 at 07:44 AM

JL

“ *Jennifer Lay lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Jennifer Lay - February 19, 2013 at 01:35 PM

BN

“ *To all of Ray's Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ray was very good to work for. He showed so much patience and help to me even though I know that he was under a lot of stress. He was very intelligent and a hard working man. I will always remember him with fondness. May the Lord comfort you during this time of grief.*
Betsy Babcock Nunn

Betsy Nunn - February 19, 2013 at 11:40 AM

RK

“ *Ronda Robertson Kreymborg lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Ronda Robertson Kreymborg - February 19, 2013 at 08:57 AM

Russ
Hall

“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you peace and consolation in your time of loss.*

-Pastor Russ Hall

Russ Hall - February 19, 2013 at 08:30 AM

DJ

“ *Dona Jennings lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Ray" Wear*



Dona Jennings - February 18, 2013 at 03:52 PM