



Hubert "Ray" Pridgen

October 27, 1942 - January 30, 2015

Hubert Ray Pridgen, 72, of Matthews, died peacefully at his daughter's home under hospice care on Friday, January 30, 2015.

Ray was born on October 27, 1942, in Macclesfield, North Carolina, the son of Charles Pridgen and Bettie Forbes. He graduated from Edgecombe High School and he attended NC State. He was the owner of Crest Contracting for 21 years as well as the owner/distributor for Polysteel Incorporated in the NC mountain region for another 20 years. He was honored to serve his country in the National Guard, was an avid NC State fan, was a car enthusiast, and loved flying. Most of all, he loved time spent with family and friends and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Ray is survived by his son, Chris (wife Karen) Pridgen of Hickory, NC, and their children Sara (son Carter), Alex, Hayden, and Alan; a daughter: Jennifer (husband Michael) Mullowney of Matthews, NC, and their children Peyton, Allie, and Lanie; the mother of his children, Brenda Pridgen of Morganton; a former brother-in-law and someone who looked up to Ray as a father, Michael Phillips of Morganton; and siblings: Mabel Weaver of Macclesfield, NC, Mary Edwards of Clarkton, NC, Judy Brown of New Bern, NC, Donna Jones of Whittakers, NC, Roger Pridgen of Crisp, NC, and Milton Pridgen of Macclesfield, NC. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Ray was preceded by parents; siblings: John, James, Charles, Phillip, and Tim Pridgen and Ida Faye Gaynor, Loretta Maddry, and Rebecca Powell.

Services honoring Ray will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at Macclesfield First Christian Church, Hwy 124, Macclesfield, NC. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the services.

In thanks and appreciation for the loving services they provided, Ray's family respectfully requests any donations or memorials be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Charlotte Region, online at www.hpccr.org or mail to 1420 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
200 W Green Street
Macclesfield, NC 27852

Gathering of Friends and Family

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Pridgen Family: I met Ray through Ashley Hardwood Flooring as he was preparing to do a job with his PolySteel business in West Jefferson, NC. He was such a kind-hearted human being. I grew to know Ray quite well as a hard-working, story-telling NC State fan who loved his family dearly. We talked on many occasions and I will sorely miss his warm smile. Family, I hope you will find comfort in all the many wonderful memories of your father/grandfather and know that he is smiling down and very proud of each and every one of you. My love and prayers,*

Carrie Caddell - February 23, 2015 at 11:26 AM



*Ray was the second best man I ever had the privilege to know. It was my great honor to work for him and his family, who I thought the world of, and I pray that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe. I'm sure that Ray is missed very much and he will be forever in our hearts and minds 🙏. Take Care
Kathy B Cook -Leroy asst.*

Kathy Benfield Cook - March 31, 2020 at 03:55 AM

JD

“ *Judy And Marshall Dunn lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



Judy and Marshall Dunn - February 05, 2015 at 08:44 PM

BA

“ *I have so many precious memories of Ray. To this day I can't pass by a wolf pack fan, fancy car, bulldog, or hear a Neil Diamond song without getting a smile on my face. What a fantastic businessman and builder he was. Ray will forever remain in my heart as a wonderful father figure that loved and cared for me. Sending many prayers and much love !*
Britt Edwards Abernathy

Britt Abernathy - February 02, 2015 at 08:47 PM

RR

“ *Richard And Nancy Roper lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



Richard and Nancy Roper - February 02, 2015 at 11:45 AM

TB

“ *There are so many precious memories of Ray and You, his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hope to see You soon. Much Love from Thad Brendle.*

Thaddeaus W. Brendle - February 02, 2015 at 11:38 AM

SC

“ *Sandy & Richard Culifer lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



Sandy & Richard Culifer - February 02, 2015 at 05:48 AM

JP

“ *James And Debbie Pridgen lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



James and Debbie Pridgen - February 01, 2015 at 08:20 PM

JJ

“ *Janie Jennings lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



janie jennings - February 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

GA

“ *Gerald And Beth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



Gerald and Beth Abrams - February 01, 2015 at 11:55 AM

GA

Jenny and Chris so sorry for your loss, as you know, we have known your Dad since childhood and he came from a large family of Pridgens that everybody knew and loved, there were so many of them. Gerald describes Ray, as easy going and likable by all, quiet, and loyal. Gerald recalls during a high school basketball game at home with Nashville, one of Nashville players hit Gerald at the end of game. When South Edgecombe went to play Nashville, some of the SE guys like Ray, Noel Webb, Reggie Walston, Mike Whitley, Ronald Webb and others, decided they needed to let the Nashville people know we were united and they best not hit our basketball players, so at halftime all the guys from SE marched in together in a long line to show their strength. We remember it so well. Ray has been gone from this area a long time but certainly not forgotten. Love you, Gerald and Beth Abrams

Gerald and Beth Abrams - February 01, 2015 at 12:27 PM

 Ralph Brittain

“ *Our family have many fond memories of Ray and his family while we lived in Drexel. Ray will be remembered by us as a very caring man who had a giving heart. He generously gave of himself to those in need. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace Ray. Britt, Judi, Jeff and Hannah.*

Ralph Brittain - February 01, 2015 at 08:06 AM

PA

“ *Pamela Abrams lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Ray" Pridgen*



Pamela Abrams - January 31, 2015 at 06:38 PM

SP

Prayers are being lifted up to the Father today for the entire family....Roger, we love you!!

SHIRLEY PAYNE - February 04, 2015 at 07:51 PM

BT

*We will always remember Ray as a true friend and will never forget the good times we shared when we were young. Prayers to all the family.
Elton & Brinda Turnage -Goldsboro*

Brinda Turnage - February 05, 2015 at 04:46 PM