



Frank Ray Marshall

October 3, 1942 - December 4, 2016

Surrounded by his family, Frank Ray "Papa" Marshall, 74, of Evington received the keys to his Ford awaiting in heaven on Sunday, December 4, 2016. His first ride down the Streets of Gold will be to reunite with his sister, Glinda Rush, whom he has missed every day.

He was born October 3, 1942 in Danville, a son of the late Virginia Lee Isaacs Marshall and Frank O. Marshall, and was raised as a youth by the late Leonard and Mildred Marshall. Ray grew up in the Yellow Branch area where he met the love of his life, Lucy deBernard Marshall, to whom he was married for over fifty-five years.

Ray was the number one fan and supporter of his sons racing careers and was always the first to meet them in victory lane. However, the biggest victory of his life occurred on April 28, 2010 when he asked Jesus into his heart.

Ray was considered one of the best electricians in the area for over fifty years, and loved finding bargains at local flea markets. His personality far exceeded the chair and bed he was confined to for the past seven years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by children, Dwayne Marshall (Karen), Dianne Irby (Mac), and Daryl Marshall (Melissa); five grandchildren, Michael and Travis Marshall, Lauren Anderson, Jake Irby, and Dylan Marshall; five

great grandchildren, Cooper, Gavin and Levi Marshall, Karsyn and Corbin Anderson, all of which were the pride of his life; a special aunt, Katie Robertson; a special cousin, Carolyn Lee deBernard (Pat); and a special friend, Jason Wade, with whom he liked to talk old Fords.

A private graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 by the Rev. Stephen Rabon in the Isaacs Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials please consider Timberlake Dixie Youth, P.O. Box 4336, Lynchburg, VA 24502; Temple Christian School Athletics, P.O. Box 970, Madison Heights, VA 24572; or the Altavista Colonel Club, c/o Altavista High School, 904 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Isaacs Family Cemetery

8089 Wards Rd.
Rustburg, VA 24588

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Marian - May 03, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Marian - May 03, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lanier lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Donna Lanier - December 08, 2016 at 08:50 PM

TD

“ *DIANNE & FAMILY,
SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR THIS. IT'S A
VERY HARD THING TO LOSE A PARENT.
WE ARE KEEPING YOU ALL IN OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY AND IN
THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME. LOVE YOU MUCH!!!!*



LYNN, TERESA & GARY

TERESA DAVID - December 07, 2016 at 09:40 AM

MW

“ *Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory
of Frank Ray Marshall*



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - December 07, 2016 at 08:30 AM

KT

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with each of you during
this time. God Bless you all.*

*John and Kim Thompson
Evington, VA*

Kimberly Thompson - December 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM

SO

“ *Sandra Emory Osborne lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Sandra Emory Osborne - December 07, 2016 at 07:21 AM

SO

Dianne so sorry for your loss. We have to remember God knows best for him.

Sandra Emory Osborne - December 07, 2016 at 07:22 AM

KC

“ *Thoughts prayers love & hugs 🤔*

Kim Cox - December 07, 2016 at 06:36 AM

CC

“ *Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Cherie Clough - December 07, 2016 at 01:54 AM

JW

“ *Jean Worsham sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Jean Worsham - December 06, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DM

“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Dale Melton - December 06, 2016 at 09:11 PM

DL

“ Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Doris Lukin - December 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ So sorry Dwayne your dad was awesome y'all are in my prayers

Thomas Cyrus - December 06, 2016 at 07:16 PM

Candice Marshall

“ May the great memories with your Dad bring peace in the days ahead. Praying for comfort and strength for each of you.

Candice Bruce Marshall



Candice Marshall - December 06, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Hugs and prayers!!!



Marlo Henderson - December 06, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JT

“ Sending Prayers to you all.
I remember the days in the 80's working at the mall w/ Dewayne.
Always thought alot of all of the Family.
Keeping you all in my Prayers.
Call if you just want catch up.
Jeff (L-Rod) Tucker
(434) 386-1568

Jeff Tucker - December 06, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DR

“ Donna Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Frank Ray Marshall



Donna Roberts - December 06, 2016 at 03:02 PM

LW

“ Dwayne and family we are sorry to hear about your dad.
Our prayers are with you and your family at this time

Lisa Wood - December 06, 2016 at 01:36 PM

TC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this time. I have many wonderful memories of Ray and the rest of us 'cousins' who used to get together at Aunt Mil and Uncle Leonard's house to play many times years ago. They were very special times. Ray let me borrow his prized 'FORD' for my ring dance at Rustburg High. He also goaded me into shaving my face for the first time even though it was only peach fuzz. I know that Glinda, your mom, my brother Jerry, and many other loved ones have welcomed you with open arms into heaven. God grant the whole family peace and love at this time. I know your hearts are heavy. With all my love, Tommy Creasy and family.*

Tommy Creasy - December 06, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CC

“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Clara Childress - December 06, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DW

“ *Donna Woodford lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Donna Woodford - December 06, 2016 at 10:09 AM

AP

“ *Prayers for peace for Travis and his family.*

Avis Pillow - December 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM

AH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days ahead.*

Amy Sellick Hockaday - December 06, 2016 at 09:46 AM

AG

“ *Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Angie Gledhill - December 06, 2016 at 08:50 AM

VC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers sent to the Marshall family.* 🙏



Vicky Creasy - December 06, 2016 at 08:33 AM

KG

“ *Kevin And Shannon Gray lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Kevin and Shannon Gray - December 06, 2016 at 07:59 AM

EP

“ Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - December 06, 2016 at 07:10 AM

ED

To the entire Marshall Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord help all of you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Eddie - December 06, 2016 at 07:12 AM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Nancy Roark - December 06, 2016 at 07:09 AM

NR

Prayers for the Family!

Nancy Roark - December 06, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for all the family with the loss of Ray. Many good times spent with him while we were racing at Lizard Ridge. Prayers to all of you for me and my family.

Jason Moon

Jason Moon - December 06, 2016 at 07:04 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss



Cindy Walker-Creasy - December 06, 2016 at 06:52 AM

CP

“ Cindi Parsons sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Cindi Parsons - December 06, 2016 at 06:31 AM

CP

“ Cindi Parsons lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Cindi Parsons - December 06, 2016 at 06:13 AM

LW

“ Lee & Patsy Waller lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Lee & Patsy Waller - December 06, 2016 at 06:07 AM

LW

Prayers for you and your family

Lee & Patsy Waller - December 06, 2016 at 06:07 AM

SM

“ *Sandy Myers lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Sandy Myers - December 06, 2016 at 06:02 AM

CD

“ *Our family has lost a very special love one. Growing up with Ray, he was not only my cousin, but my brother. Sweet memories that I shall never forget . During some of my last visits with him, I would talk to him about his "Ford" collection and see a small smile. I remember his taking Glinda and me to school in his first car, and our pride in riding with him. He loved his family and we loved him. Rest in peace now, Ray. Love you forever!*

Carolyn deBernard - December 06, 2016 at 05:50 AM

DM

“ *Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Dale Melton - December 06, 2016 at 12:50 AM



“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Dale Melton - December 06, 2016 at 12:42 AM



“ David Walker lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



David Walker - December 06, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Dale Melton - December 06, 2016 at 12:35 AM



“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall



Dale Melton - December 06, 2016 at 12:34 AM

CP

“ *Cindi Parsons lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Cindi Parsons - December 06, 2016 at 12:21 AM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family & friends.
Alice krantz Keesee*



ALICE KEESEE - December 05, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy A. Barrett lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Jimmy A. Barrett - December 05, 2016 at 10:45 PM

TH

“ *Teri (Blevins) Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Teri (Blevins) Hubbard - December 05, 2016 at 10:28 PM

Pam
Painter

“ Pam Painter lit a candle in memory of Frank
Ray Marshall



Pam Painter - December 05, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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Pam Painter - December 05, 2016 at 10:24 PM

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Pam Painter - December 05, 2016 at 10:23 PM

CS

“ Clarsie & David Strouth lit a candle in memory
of Frank Ray Marshall



Clarsie & David Strouth - December 05, 2016 at 10:23 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Lambert Monroe@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Wanda Lambert Monroe@yahoo.com - December 05, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MH

“ *Melinda, Jacob And Hailey Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Melinda, Jacob and Hailey Hawkins - December 05, 2016 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ *Susan Krantz lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Susan Krantz - December 05, 2016 at 08:24 PM


JoAnne Dalton

“ *JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



JoAnne Dalton - December 05, 2016 at 08:23 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Connie Wilson - December 05, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Deborah Irby lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Deborah Irby - December 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM

KT

“ *Our condolences to Dianne and the rest of the family.. your father was a wonderful man and cherish the memories you made.. thinking of you at this time.. The Kevin Taylor family*



Kim Taylor - December 05, 2016 at 06:17 PM

RW

“ *Roy & Donna Walden lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Roy & Donna Walden - December 05, 2016 at 06:15 PM

RW

So sorry for your loss,, Earth's loss is Heavens Gain! Thoughts and Prayers to the family.

Roy & Donna Walden - December 05, 2016 at 06:21 PM

JD

When you lose someone precious, no one can realize all that you feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Joy & Alan Dansberry

Joy Dansberry - December 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JB

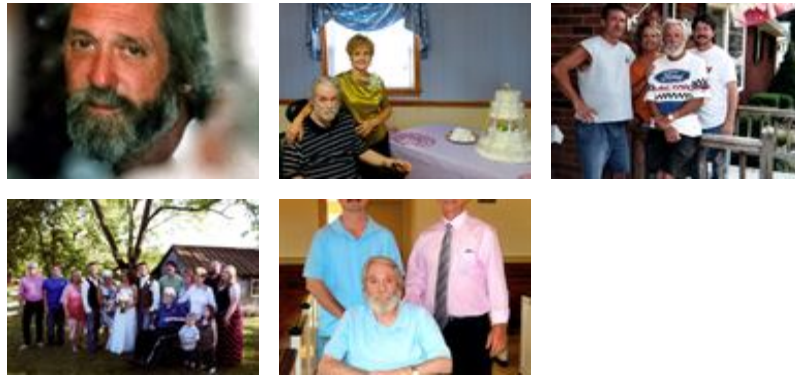
Lucy and family. So sorry to hear of Ray passing. May you find comfort and strength in the coming days. Thinking of you all. If there is anything we could do please let us know.

Betty & Jimmy Barrett

Jimmy A. Barrett - December 05, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 05, 2016 at 05:53 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Kim Hammond - December 05, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



dot mitchell - December 05, 2016 at 03:34 PM

DM

sorry about your dad. prayers for the family

dot mitchell - December 05, 2016 at 03:35 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ray Marshall*



Janice Kelley - December 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM

SD

“ *Lucy and Dianne and family:
So sorry about your loss. It's never easy
losing a loved one and especially during the
Christmas season. We will keep you all in our
prayers.*
Steve and Jean



steve dalton - December 05, 2016 at 03:01 PM

PP

“ *Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Frank
Ray Marshall*



Pat Puckette - December 05, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Frank
Ray Marshall*



Ralph Woods - December 05, 2016 at 02:37 PM