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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Douglas "Ray" Rogers, who left us peacefully on November 02, 2024 at the age of 78. Born on April 10, 1946 in Nashville, TN, he was a cherished father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend, beloved by all who knew him.

Ray grew up in Nashville, TN and attended Hume Fogg High School, where he excelled in woodwork and mechanical activities. He enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends. Ray cherished all moments spent with his grandchildren and great grandson. He loved being outside, specifically cutting his yard on his riding lawn mower.

Throughout his life, he made significant contributions in mechanics, working at Wilson, Wessner, and Wilkinson for many years. He excelled within his career, working on heavy equipment. Ray also served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. His military occupation was a 71C, a stenographer within the motor pool. Within his service, Ray was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged from the US Army.

One of his greatest passions and loves was God and family. Outside of work, Ray had a passion for many things which included: NASCAR, football, wrestling, model cars, and old Western movies. He also enjoyed taking his children and grandchildren for drives in his truck while listening to old country classics.

Ray is survived by his daughters Kelley Lambert-Chiles (Alan Chiles) and Shelley Whittier (Bryan Whittier), and partner Shirley Rogers. His grandchildren are Arianna Carlock (Dylan Carlock), Bryley Whittier, William Whittier, and Isabella Lambert. He recently welcomed a great grandson, Greyson Carlock. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Paul and Velma Rogers. Also preceded in death by his sister, Linda Ann Farmer. He is remembered fondly by all who knew him.



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In everything he did, Ray radiated warmth and kindness, teaching us all the importance of compassion and love. He was a friend to all and never met a stranger. He was the first to lend a helping hand for all family, friends, and neighbors. He will be greatly missed.

Family and friends are invited to come together to celebrate the life of Douglas Ray Rogers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Paralyzed Veterans Foundation or The Wounded Warrior Foundation in honor of his legacy.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 2:00pm from the chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216 with Mr. Kevin Shrum officiating. Acting pallbearers: Alan Chiles, Bryan Whittier, Dylan Carlock, DY Gordon, Nathaniel Brewer, Tank Thompson. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 2:00pm-5:00pm; Friday, November 8, 2024 from 3:00pm-7:00pm; and Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 12:00pm until time of service.



Events

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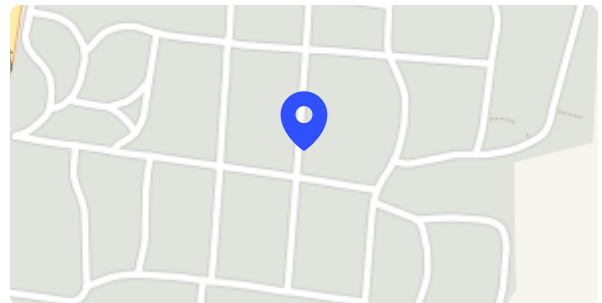
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Tribute Wall

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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.

November 8 at 12:42 PM



Rella(Cookie), Cathy, April & Viola sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rogers family.

November 7 at 3:01 AM



Kelley Lambert lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

I miss you so much Daddy! I wish you were here. I want more time with you, but know you are not hurting anymore. I miss your laughter with my girls, or listening to you and Ari watch your movies! (Mustang Country). We all miss you and love.

November 5 at 11:16 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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