



Shirley Ray Rogers

April 19, 1942 - April 26, 2015

Shirley Ray Rogers, 73, husband of Lena Wireman Rogers, passed away Sunday, April 26 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He was born April 19, 1942 in Winchester, Kentucky to the late Herbert Rogers and Mildred Howell Thompson. He was the founder of Ray Rogers Insurance Agency, charter president of the Jay Cees, and chairman of the Beechfork Water Commission. Ray was a former deacon at Stanton Baptist Church where he was a youth leader and one the founders of "pirates night". He was on the board of trustees at Bowen First Church of God. He was also a former president of Powell County Little League, charter member of the KHSAA Hall of Fame Museum, and a member of the Powell County Basketball Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Stanton Masonic Lodge F&AM352 and an active member of the Gideons. Survivors include, Wife, Lena Rogers, Stanton; Son, Timothy Ray and wife, Stacy Rogers, Stanton; Daughters, Teresa Rogers King, Stanton and Lori Beth and husband, Jason Mays, Georgetown; Grandchildren, Bethany and husband, Jerrod Childers, Danielle and husband Kyle Eades, Brett King, Taylor Rogers, Hunter Martin, Trenton Rogers, Jayse Mays and Raegan Mays; Great-Grandchildren, Jayden and Presley Childers. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cecil and Mattie Howell and parents, Herbert Rogers and Mildred Howell Thompson. Services Wednesday, April 29, 2:00PM at Bowen First Church of God, 6919 Campton Road, Stanton by Rev. Wayne Everman and Rev. Steven Williams. Visitation Tuesday after 5:00PM at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton with Masonic services at

8:00PM. Burial in Stanton Cemetery with Jerrod Childers, Kyle Eades, Brett King, Hunter Martin, Aarron Marsee, Jason Mays, Jayse Mays, Trenton Rogers, and Scott Wireman serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Dr. Charles Noss, C.B. Martin, Don Butler, Jamie Trent, Carlos Hall, Ron Hub, Richard Fain, Billy Miller, Richie Rednour, Steve Hale, Dr. Brian Andreas, Mark Buckles, Dwaine Meadows, Larry Meadows, Ryan Lemond, Dale Allen, Gerri and Marvin Coleman, Willard Estep, Richard Henderson, Teddie Mays, Larry Mullins, Gary Lake, Scotty Frazier, Jeff King, Troy Brooks, Bobby Hall, Hon. Sara Combs, Jr Meade, Laura Trippy, Evan Blakey, Tim Blakey, Jamie Caudill, Elvin Neal, Scott Graham, Carl Wells Jr., Bernard Wireman, Randall Wireman, Willie Brewer, Beechfork Water Commission, PCMS Baseball Team, Bowen First Church of God, Kathy's Country Kitchen Table of Knowledge, and Powell County Pirate Athletic teams past and present.

Cemetery Details

Stanton Cemetery

North Main Street
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

TE

“ On behalf of The Kentucky Association of The Gideons International, we want to add our condolences to the family of Mr Rogers. Ray served faithfully as a Gideon for over 35 years and he was currently still serving as the Powell Co Faith Fund Chairman. He will be greatly missed by the Gideons and the local churches that he served. May you be comforted by the Lord in the times ahead of you. Psalms 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Timothy Eldridge, President of the Kentucky Association of The Gideons International



Timothy Eldridge - April 30, 2015 at 02:14 PM

GO

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time.



Glenn & Betty Jo Oliver - April 29, 2015 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ Thinking of you during this sad time.

Rick and Faye Stamper - April 29, 2015 at 09:08 AM

CB

“ Charles And Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ray Rogers



charles and juanita boyd - April 28, 2015 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ I had the pleasure of coaching Mr. Rogers' Grandson Jayse Mays in Baseball the past 2 years. In our final tournament of the summer last year we played in Powel County. After playing 4 games over the course of 8 hours and waiting in the Championship bracket, I was struggling as their head coach to stay focused myself and continue having fun. With bad weather approaching the very next day it was decided to complete the tournament in one day even if that meant playing until midnight. I was ready to forfeit and go home. Mr. Rogers caught wind of that and walked over to me with these words: "When they start the game they don't yell "Work Ball," they yell "Play Ball." "Always remember as a coach that it's your job to keep it fun for these kids." I realized then that he was absolutely right. I was more worried about myself being tired, getting home late, and having other things to do vs making sure those 7yr old boys had the most fun they could have playing baseball. We played that final game and won the tournament. As we were leaving the park near 11pm Mr. Rogers said to me in the parking lot "Now wasn't that fun!"

Baseball tournaments in Powell County will never be the same. Mr. Rogers will be greatly missed.

Bryan, Alison, Jaxon, and Carson Witajewski

Bryan Witajewski - April 28, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BB

“ *old friends are hard to find and harder to let go of hope they have baseball in heaven . Butch and Betty bloom.*

butch and betty bloom - April 28, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.*



April 28, 2015 at 02:55 PM

KH

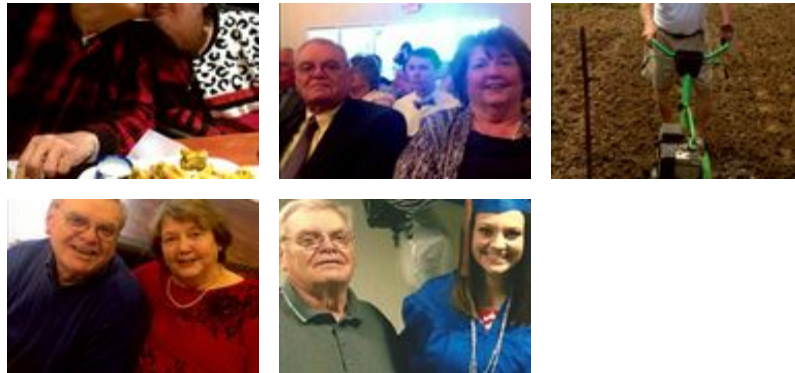
“ *I remember Ray picking up many boys in his blue and white truck for Senators baseball practice. Although baseball was what got us in the back of the truck, Ray was teaching those boys about so much more than baseball. He gave those kids someone to look up to and to want to emulate. He was turning boys into men and teaching those men how to be a father. Ray played a huge part in the man I am today. My children, although they never met Ray, benefit greatly. It was an honor to be a part of his life. He will be missed.*

Keith & Heather Rogers

Keith & Heather - April 28, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - April 28, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



April 28, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ I've known and loved Ray my whole life. He has always been so kind to me and my family. Everyone who knew Ray was witness to his loving heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



Trudi Smith Caldwell - April 28, 2015 at 04:52 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Allen Barnett lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ray Rogers



Rhonda Allen Barnett - April 28, 2015 at 01:48 AM

RB

Ray was a very special man who adored his family. He would just light up at the mention of any of them. The community has lost yet another great icon. My heart & prayers go out to this family. He will be greatly missed by so many.

Rhonda Allen Barnett - April 28, 2015 at 01:52 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



April 28, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TL

“ The Wojtelwicz Family (Adam, Gina, Nick, and Lexi) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



The Wojtelwicz Family (Adam, Gina, Nick, and Lexi) - April 27, 2015 at 11:08 PM

PW

“ He was a very good person, that loved his family...He will be missed...Prayers to the family...”



Peggy Williams - April 27, 2015 at 10:48 PM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family!



Patty Billings - April 27, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



April 27, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



April 27, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ So sad to hear of the passing of this gentleman. He was always so involved with his family and the community. He was one of the founders of "pirate night" which was Friday nights after the high school basketball game. It was a place where the young people of the community could go and have fun in a safe and christian environment. I could not imagine what the family is going through right now but i want you all to know that you are all in my prayers.

Daphanie Rogers Chapman - April 27, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ Mother, Steve and I are appreciative of the life of Ray Rogers. He was always happy to see us and always took time to stop and talk. Powell County has lost another pillar of the community. His smile and humble advice will be greatly missed.

Mary Hampton Baldock - April 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

HM

“ Harvey M. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



Harvey M. - April 27, 2015 at 07:36 PM

TS

“ Tanya and Nate Stowell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



Tanya and Nate Stowell - April 27, 2015 at 06:01 PM

KT

“ Lena and family, words cannot express the sorrow of the loss of this precious gentleman. I always loved being able to talk with him. I never heard him ever raise his voice. He was always willing to give advice if you asked and it was good advice. I know he loved you beyond words, also his family and this community. He will be greatly missed. Heaven sure gained a special Angel. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you Lena.

Kathy Stevenson Thurman - April 27, 2015 at 05:26 PM

MF

“ I will never forget what an inspiration you wereally in my life. I thank You for all you taught me. I love you.



Melissa Rogers Freeman - April 27, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



April 27, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LS

“ In our thoughts and prayers!



Lonnie&janice Stewart - April 27, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.*



April 27, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *I'm blessed to have known Ray and his family. I was to blessed to have grown up in the same neighborhood and the respect Ray showed all the kids in our neighborhood was an inspiration and showed us how as to become better adults ourselves. You will be truly missed by everyone. R.I.P. Ray!
Tony & Judy Rogers!*



Tony Rogers - April 27, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of Ray Rogers family and friends. Peggy and Art Neel*



Peggy and Art Neel - April 27, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RR

“ Ray Rogers is truly one of the best men I have ever known. The absence of his presence among us will be felt greatly and at the moment is unbearable to think of. Many times, I have walked from my office to his for advice, and whether the topic was business, faith, or love, he never failed to give it and give it well. Someone posted below that they were a better man because Ray Rogers, I too have to admit that I am a card carrying member of that club. Ray always had a smile in hard times and bad and was one of few people that I have ever been able to consider a mentor. As a Family Man, a Christian, Business Leader, and a friend, I will never find a better role model and perfect mold of how to be, than that of the life Ray Rogers lived. To Tim, Lena, and family, I will forever be grateful for having met Ray, and his legacy will always be within my heart.

Ritchie Rednour - April 27, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TA

“ Thomas A. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Shirley Ray Rogers.



Thomas A. - April 27, 2015 at 11:01 AM

LH

“ I am a better man because of Ray Rogers. His love for God, family, teenagers, and his community was self-evident. We stand on the shoulders of those who've gone before us and enjoy the shade of trees we did not plant. Such will be his enduring legacy. Much love to those grieving his loss.

Lex Horton - April 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LW

“ Lena, Tim, Teresa, Lori Beth, I am so very sorry to hear about Ray. Over the years, Ray was always a good friend and one of the best people you could ever meet. I will always remember him coaching my son in baseball for many years and the many times we worked together on projects to better our community for our young kids. Words cannot express my sympathy for all of you. May God hold and comfort you during this most difficult time in your lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you. *Laura Garrett Wilson*

Laura Garrett Wilson - April 27, 2015 at 09:00 AM

CW

“ We have lost another true gentleman!! Please accept our sincere sympathy and we will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Carol (Dove) Whitlock

Carol Whitlock - April 27, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DR

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your precious husband, Daddy, father-in-law and Grandfather!. He was deeply admired by Powell County! Know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this time. Love and prayers, *Darlene and Donnie Richardson*

Darlene Richardson - April 27, 2015 at 04:25 AM

JC

“ Ray always had a smile and hope for all...may his family continue to serve the Lord the way he did....He was a wonderful family man and a community leader ...the prayers will be continued for his family..my deepest respects for Lena, and her children and their families.....RIP Ray.

Joanne Crowe - April 26, 2015 at 10:53 PM

MJ

“ This man served his God with unwavering faith.
This businessman served his community with honor and humble appreciation.
This father served his family with wisdom and endless unconditional love.
My deepest respects to the Rogers family. Carry forth his legacy with pride and his love in your hearts.
Prayers and condolences,
M.Arnett, Jr

M.Arnett, Jr - April 26, 2015 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family during this difficult time!



Brian & Vanessa Campbell - April 26, 2015 at 07:35 PM

FM

“ *May God bless and keep you in your time of grief to lose a love one is very hard to understand but with Gods help he will help you throught the days ahead.*



Forest and Betty Meadows - April 26, 2015 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ *Just wanted you all to know the prayers won't stop. i know our God will keep his arms wrapped around each of you as you comfort each other. Big hugs to each one of you.*

Linda Bradt - April 26, 2015 at 07:03 PM

FM

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss may God bleeds and keep you throught your time of grieft*



Forest & Betty Meadows - April 26, 2015 at 06:54 PM