



## Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.

January 14, 1966 - April 9, 2023

Ralph Curtis Givens Jr. was born on January 14, 1966 in Dickson, Tennessee and passed away at his home in Lyles on April 9, 2023. He was 57 years old.

He is the son of Ralph Curtis Givens Sr. and Patsy Lorett Jenkins Givens.

In addition to his parents he is survived his son Nick Givens of Lyles. Sister Jennifer Jacobs (Patrick) of Centerville. Nephew Slade Jacobs. Cousin Ronnie Givens. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mr. Givens graduated from Hickman County High School and later obtained an associates degree in robotics.

He is a member of the Church of Christ and attended the Wrigley Congregation in his younger years and most recently had began attending Fairfield Congregation with his parents.

He worked for many years as a maintenance technician at Nissan. He was great at his job and was able to keep the robotics up and going to drive much of the body assembly portion of the plant.

Ralph loved politics. He is a former Hickman County Commissioner. He even had a Facebook group he started called the Conservatives of Hickman

County.

He also loved football. He was a proud supporter of the Dallas Cowboys and the University of Tennessee. That love for football carried over into his work with the East Hickman Jr. Pro. He was the director for several years and was instrumental in the development of the fields after their donation.

Ralph was a dedicated father to his son. He taught Nick much throughout life. He will be deeply missed by all of his co workers, friends, and family.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. at McDonald Funeral Home with Mike Kelley officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, April 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Culberson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens* ”



Mary Wilson Culberson - June 28, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.* ”



Sarah Hinson - April 18, 2023 at 11:23 AM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.* ”



Tammy Jenkins - April 18, 2023 at 07:37 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens* ”



Vicky Beagle - April 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM

Martha  
Butler

“ *Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



Martha Butler - April 15, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RG

“ *Ralph, you will be missed. It's hard to find the words, just know Barry and I always thought a lot of you. Lots of memories coaching our boys.*



Rhonda Gossett - April 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



Linda Rollins - April 14, 2023 at 10:34 PM

SP

“ *Susan Prince lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



Susan Prince - April 14, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LC

“ I'll miss arguing politics with you. Hope you have all the answers now. Rest in peace.

lesa cacaro - April 14, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ Goodbye, Ralph, you old Republican. You gave a lot to our community, and you will be missed.

Donna Wallace - April 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



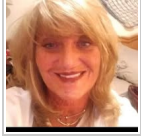
Dorris Brown - April 14, 2023 at 08:01 AM

VI

“ Prayers for family comfort.



Virginia - April 14, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Paula Crowder** - April 13, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sherry Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Sherry Scroggins Hutchinson** - April 13, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Being a long time neighbor of the Givens family I have alot of great memories growing up around Ralph. Rip friend.*



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**joey watrous** - April 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Met years ago he was probably the second technician I was introduced at Nissan 11 years ago. We talked a lot of football because our son both played high school ball. He was the reason i started smoking meat. RIP brother*

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**Tim Thompson** - April 13, 2023 at 09:54 AM

ST

“ Sarah Thornton lit a candle in memory of  
Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.



Sarah Thornton - April 12, 2023 at 11:33 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.



Rhonda Taylor - April 12, 2023 at 11:08 PM

SC

“ I remember when Ralph, Jr. was small. I  
sometimes sat beside his parents holding him.  
I'm so sad to hear of Ralph, Jr passing.



Sheila Sanders Chance

Sheila Chance - April 12, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Ralph  
Givens



Sandi Westover - April 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



**Cheeva McClearen** - April 12, 2023 at 05:38 PM

TT

“ *Ralph was an absolutely great guy that I met at Nissan. He's probably the reason that I've started barbecuing and smoking and now have the crazy bulls bbq. We talked a lot of cooking and football your sons both played high school football. I will miss seeing him around the plant. RIP my brother*

**Timothy Thompson** - April 12, 2023 at 04:50 PM

BG

“ *Brenda And Arnold Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



**Brenda and Arnold Gordon** - April 12, 2023 at 03:09 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



**Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster** - April 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM

RL

“ Deepest sympathy for Ralph’s family...



Rhonda Booker Long - April 12, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ Jerry DeHeide lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



Jerry DeHeide - April 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM

SG

“ Sandi Nancy Joyce Givens) lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



Sandi Kirtley(aka- Nancy Joyce Givens) - April 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ Lori Howell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



Lori Howell - April 12, 2023 at 12:05 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



Ronald Gammons - April 12, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LE

“ 1 file added to the album Ralph



Leon - April 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM

RL

Ralph was a very kind soul and a good friend. He was a great leader for our community. He will be missed. I remember going to the Wrigley Church of Christ with Ralph and his family as a young girl.

Rhonda Booker Long - April 12, 2023 at 01:19 PM

JS

Ralph was my High school classmate and a good friend...He was responsible for me preaching at Wrigley Church of Christ on a sunday when I was only a teenager...Ralph will be missed sorely...

James Scates - April 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM

JL

Oi Ralph we spent a few hours working on them breakdowns at Nissan had a lot of great conversations very sharp at what he done always willing to lend a hand great man will be missed by many rest easy my friend

Jason Lawson - April 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM

GG

“ *Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



Gail Gammons - April 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *James Arthur (Tank) And Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - April 12, 2023 at 07:15 AM

TH

“ *Tina Hann lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



Tina Hann - April 12, 2023 at 06:21 AM

DB

“ *Donnie Baker lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



Donnie Baker - April 11, 2023 at 11:12 PM

DR

“ *Dianna Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



Dianna Rochelle - April 11, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JH

“ *Jim Herbison lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



Jim herbison - April 11, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BT

“ *Barbara M Traywick sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



Barbara M Traywick - April 11, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LW

“ *Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



Linda Woods - April 11, 2023 at 09:01 PM

CH

“ *Carla Herbison lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Carla Herbison** - April 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Chessor, Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Sheila P Chessor, Smith** - April 11, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BC

“ *Bill Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Bill and Teressa Clarke** - April 11, 2023 at 06:51 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Janet Wright** - April 11, 2023 at 06:07 PM

DC

“ Perfect for my cousin Ralph Jr.



Donna Clark - April 11, 2023 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ My heart hurts for all of you. He was such a great guy he will be missed by everyone. Sending our love and condolences. Donna Givens Clark and family.



Donna Clark - April 11, 2023 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens



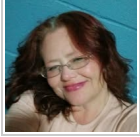
Roy & Sharon McCoy - April 11, 2023 at 05:34 PM

RR

“ Had meaning of great times in our younger years. Ralph was a great man and sometimes set in his way. But that's what made Ralph. I'm glad I got to tell him before he passed how much he meant to me. I was glad to call him my friend.



Reggie Rollins - April 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *April Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**April Tidwell** - April 11, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Michael Bates** - April 11, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Paula crowder lit a candle in memory of Ralph Givens*



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**Paula crowder** - April 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ *Ralph was my biological first cousin but I only had the pleasure of knowing him the past 10 yrs. I enjoyed getting to know him at the family reunions and visits to Tennessee. I found out he was a sweet, gentle soul and also a great cook! So shocked to hear this news! While he will be greatly missed, I'm glad I at least got to know him and be a part of his life for 10 yrs!*  
*Lots of love,*  
*Janice Hensley*



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**janice Hensley** - April 11, 2023 at 04:01 PM

FW

“ *Felicia & Al Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



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**Felicia & Al Wilbanks** - April 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Ralph Curtis Givens Jr.*



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**Betty Love** - April 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM