



## Ramon "Ray" Duane Howe

May 31, 1931 - November 19, 2018

Mr. Ramon "Ray" Duane Howe of Hohenwald, passed away on Monday, November 19, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center, at the age of 87. Ray was born on May 31, 1931 in Lincoln Park, MI to the late Aurbrie Howe and Eula Leigh. He was a carpenter by trade. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed this pastime until his health no longer allowed him to. He and his wife, Shirley, moved to Hohenwald, TN and began attending the Pineview Church of Christ in 1998. They were dedicated members and Ray loved to lead singing and visit the elderly most Sunday afternoons. His beloved dog "Buster" would accompany him hunting and fishing whenever possible. Ray and Shirley wintered in Florida to fish and visit family. He was a dedicated and devoted husband and father to his family.

He leaves behind his Wife: Shirley Fite Howe, Daughter: Jerri Gilmer, husband Rick of Eustis, FL, Daughter: Deborah Christiansen, husband Gary of Baxter, TN, Daughter: Karen Neilson, husband Andy of Cookeville, TN, Son: Larry Howe of Saline, MI, Daughter: Robin Crawford, husband Tom of Baxter, TN; Brother: Richard Howe, wife Barbara of Saline, MI, Sister: Barbara Stevens of Taylor, MI, Sister: Kathleen Campbell, husband Joe of Saline, MI, and 14 Grandchildren and 20 Great Grandchildren.

A visitation for the family will begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Pineview Church of Christ and continue until service time at 12:30 PM.

Funeral Services will be held at the Pineview Church of Christ (751 Columbia Hwy., Hohenwald, TN 38462) beginning at 12:30 PM with Bobby Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Loveless Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Loveless Cemetery

799 Columbia Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Pineview Church of Christ  
Columbia Highway  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Pineview Church of Christ  
Columbia Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Just thinking of you Dad! Miss you so much. Our family will all see each other again in heaven, as was your prayer.* ❤️🙏❤️

Karen Neilson - May 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *We're so very sorry; condolences and love to Shirley and family.*



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McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - November 24, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *The first word that come to mind about Ray is "sweet". He was such a sweet man. We always loved to see Ray when they were in FL out on the river fishing. But he would always come by to see us & talk for a while. We will miss him. But he was a good Christian man & I know that he is up in heaven & probably has already found the best fishing spot. Til we meet again. Marlene & Bill Rathbun*

Marlene Rathbun - November 24, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ *Many fond memories of Ray and Shirley and their family during the early days of thre Saline church of Christ. Ray was such a motivator and encourager as well as a dedicated Christian husband, father, and brother. Our condolences and prayers are with Shirley and the family.*

*Tony and Ramona*

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**Tony Simmons** - November 24, 2018 at 06:57 AM