



Leroy Day

January 18, 1938 - April 16, 2016

Mr. Leroy Day, age 78, of Wray passed away early Saturday morning, April 16, 2016, at the home of his daughter, Pam and Dwayne Gillis, following an extended illness. He was born January 18, 1938 to the late George H. Day and the late Annie Mae Jackson Day. Mr. Day, a native of Coffee County, had owned and operated Day's Floor Covering for 40 years. He was a charter member of the Douglas Exchange Club as well as being a member of various civic clubs of the area. Mr. Day was a former member of the local National Guard Unit. He had obtained a Degree in Business from the Perry Business College of Macon, Ga. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters and his church family. Mr. Day also enjoyed growing a garden of fresh vegetables for his family and friends. He was preceded in death by 1 Son, Bruce Day, 3 Brothers, Edward Day, Adron Day, Aubrey Day, and 2 Sisters, Willene Graham and Jo Ann Renew. Mr. Day was a member of the West Ward Street Church of God. Survivors include His Wife of 55 years, Margaret Smith Day of Wray, GA; 1 Daughter, Pam (Dwayne) Gillis of Douglas, GA; 1 Son, Greg Day of Douglas, GA; 4 Grandchildren, Jessica (Matt) Baker, Hamp (Emily) Gillis, Justin Day and Grant (Diana) Gillis; 4 Great Grandchildren, Ella Baker, Annaclaire Baker, Briggs Baker and Henry Gillis; 1 Brother, James (Mary Lou) Day of Douglas, GA; 2 Sisters, Betty Smith and Delores Wooten, both of Douglas, GA; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Monday, April 18, 2016, at 2:00 P. M., at the West Ward Street Church of God, with Rev. Britt

Peavy and Rev. W. A. Bingham officiating. A Special Eulogy was given by Dwayne Gillis. The Interment followed in the New Bethel Holiness Baptist Church Cemetery in Ben Hill County with Rev. Jody Silvers conducting the Committal Services. Active Pallbearers were Hamp Gillis, Grant Gillis, Matt Baker, Justin Day, Mike Chesser, Stanford Day, Johnny Day and Fred Smith. Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Unity Sunday School Class of West Ward Street Church of God. Special Musical Selections, "Worth Every Mile of the Trip," was presented by Trevor Smith, Kristi Joyner and April Gay, with Terry Giddens, at the Piano, "What A Meeting In The Air," "He Knows My Name / How Great Thou Art" were rendered by the Ronnie Day Family, with Selena Day, at the Piano. At the Graveside, "Amazing Grace" was presented by Randall Smith on the Harmonica and Guitar. Condolences may be left at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery (Ben Hill County)

177 New Bethel Church Road
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Day*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Leroy Day*



Maudine Wright - April 22, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sandy Moody lit a candle in memory of Leroy Day*



Sandy Moody - April 20, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *Margaret, Pam, and Greg, we are so sorry for your loss, may God grant you all peace and comfort in the knowledge of knowing he is in a better place. Richard and Brenda Harper*

Richard Harper - April 17, 2016 at 09:09 PM



greg so sorry for your lost i know you will miss yr dad but you just follow his foot steps and trust in the lord and youll see him and bruce again love ya yr friends Gary and Sheila lott

gaty lott - April 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

GL

greg so sorry for your lost i know you will miss yr dad but you just follow his foot steps and trust in the lord and youll see him and bruce again love ya yr friends Gary and Sheila lott

gaty lott - April 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

HS

Margaret I was so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He look so much like my Daddy, Lebern Day. I always enjoyed talking with you and Leroy at family gatherings. God grand you comfort. .Helen Day Spacek

Helen Day Spacek - May 01, 2016 at 10:47 PM

MR

*“ Margaret, Pam and Justin,
I am sorry to hear of Leroy's passing but now his suffering is over. I pray for God to enfold you in His arm.
Marlene King Richards*

Marlene King Richards - April 17, 2016 at 05:17 PM

AH

“ Al & Frances Hobby



Al & Frances Hobby - April 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

SN

“ Scott and Julie Nance purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leroy Day.



Scott and Julie Nance - April 17, 2016 at 12:38 PM

DK

“ *Doris Kinnett lit a candle in memory of Leroy Day*



Doris Kinnett - April 17, 2016 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ *Mike, Audrey, David & Bandon Chesser purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leroy Day.*



Mike, Audrey, David & Bandon Chesser - April 16, 2016 at 09:23 PM

NS

“ *Nell Smith lit a candle in memory of Leroy Day*



Nell Smith - April 16, 2016 at 08:48 PM