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John Ford Ray , age 79, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014 at his home. He was born in Bridgeville, DE on June 27, 1934, son of the late William Martin Ray and Catherine (Towers) Ray.

Mr. Ray was raised on a farm and continued farming in the Bridgeville area his entire life. He proudly served his country in the United States Marines. The Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville enjoyed his presence as a member and as a past president. During his early years he enjoyed bird hunting of all types, however, deer hunting was his real passion.

He is survived by his wife Violet May Dennis Ray; one son, Thomas Martin Ray and his wife Donna of Bridgeville; two daughters, Kim Ford Ray of Bridgeville, DE and Susan May Ray of Trappe, MD; four grandsons, John Robert Ray and wife Lauren of Seaford, DE, Derek Ryan Nennstiehl (USAF) El Paso, TX, Paul Wade Williamson and wife Cathy of Salisbury, MD, Mark Owen Williamson of Trappe, MD; two granddaughters, Johanna Lindsay Ray of Laurel, DE, Katherine Ray Lamberton and husband Andrew of Burlington, NC; three great granddaughters, Starla Celeste Williamson of Salisbury, MD and Madison Hannah Williamson of Trappe, MD and Shelby Kherington Ray of Seaford, DE; his sister Laura Anne Nennstiehl and husband Bill and his brother Richard Lewis Ray and wife Sally, all of Bridgeville, DE.

Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014, at 2:00 PM, at the Union United Methodist Church, 2 N. Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Union United Methodist Church, 2 North Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE or to the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 727, Bridgeville, DE 19933

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Lyle And Jimalee Humpton posted:

We will truly miss the sight of our good neighbor, overseeing our back country roads, working hard in the fields, and pausing for a friendly chat. Our deep sympathy to Jack's sweet and faithful wife, Violet.

April 22 at 8:00 PM



Laura Ray Nennstiehl posted:

He was a one of a kind special brother..

April 21 at 8:00 PM



Dennis Mathewson posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When I have experienced the loss of a loved one, I have found great comfort in the words of Jesus at John 11 verse 11, where he likens death to being asleep, and at John 5:28,29 - "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." For more comfort I turn to the website: www.jw.org

April 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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