



# Thomas M. Ray

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**T**homas M. Ray, age 52, of Bridgeville, DE passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at his home. He was born in Seaford, DE on September 21, 1963, son of Violet (Dennis) Ray and the late John F. Ray.

Mr. Ray was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and farming. He also enjoyed playing pool with his friends, riding his four wheeler and especially going to a shooting range to fire some rounds. Mr. Ray was active in many organizations including the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 646, American Poolplayers Association, 4-H Youth Organization and the National FFA Organization.

Mr. Ray will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and a dear friend by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, with whom he was together for over 15 years, Donna M. Ray; three sons: Johnny Ray and his wife, Lauren, of Bridgeville, DE; Ricky Justice and his wife, Angela, of Salisbury, MD; and Dennis Mason of Bridgeville, DE; three daughters: Joanna Ray of Bridgeville, DE; Jessica Armistead and her husband, Adam, of Delmar, MD; and Chassitty DeBord and her husband, Mike, of Delmar, MD; twelve grandchildren; two sisters: Kim Ray of Bridgeville, DE and Susie Ray of Trap, MD; and his two miniature Pinschers, Pepper and Naomie.

Burial will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 11:30 AM, at the Bridgeville Cemetery, Market & Laws Streets, Bridgeville, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Ray's memory to the Bridgeville Lions Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 414, Bridgeville, DE 19933 or the Union United Methodist Church, 2 North Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.



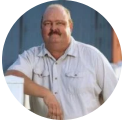
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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, BRIDGEVILLE, DE.




# Events


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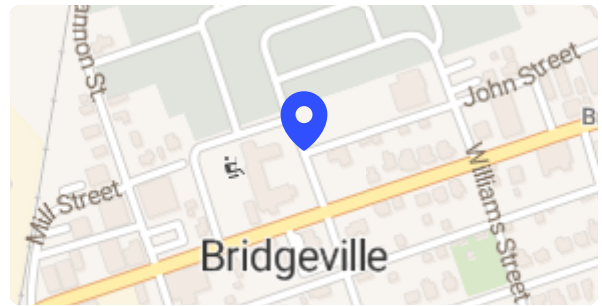
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## Burial

 **Thursday**, June 2, 2016

 11:30 AM ET

 **Bridgeville Cemetery**  
North Laws Street, Bridgeville DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.

June 3 at 3:50 AM



**Lisa N Terry Ball** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 4 at 1:42 PM



**Jen Stubbs** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 4 at 1:06 PM



**Susan Patten-Lorenzo** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 3 at 10:33 PM



**Tammy Snyder** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 3 at 5:39 PM



**Julie Rigby** posted:

I was lucky to be Tom's teacher twice: once in grade 5 at North Bridgeville Elementary, and then again for English at Woodbridge High. Tom was a wonderful student, easy to laugh, a joy to know. His passing saddens me, but I feel that he leaves the world a better place for having been here. Julie Rigby

June 3 at 6:27 AM



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TG

**Tim Gordy** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 3 at 4:55 AM



CD

**Chassity Debord** posted:

You were always good to me and My children ill miss you forever and i am glad i could help take care of you it was a chance to get to know how really great you were.

June 2 at 12:35 PM

LP

**Lisa Parks** posted:

RIP Tommy You will be missed by all who knew you. God I ask of thee to wrap your arms around Donna and his family as they suffer from this great loss. Guide them, give them strength, and comfort them in their time of sorrow.

June 2 at 2:11 AM

SB

**Sue Banos** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

RIP Tommy...You will never be forgotten. A kind gentle soul and you will be missed !God please take this family in your loving arms and bring them comfort and strength.

June 1 at 8:26 AM





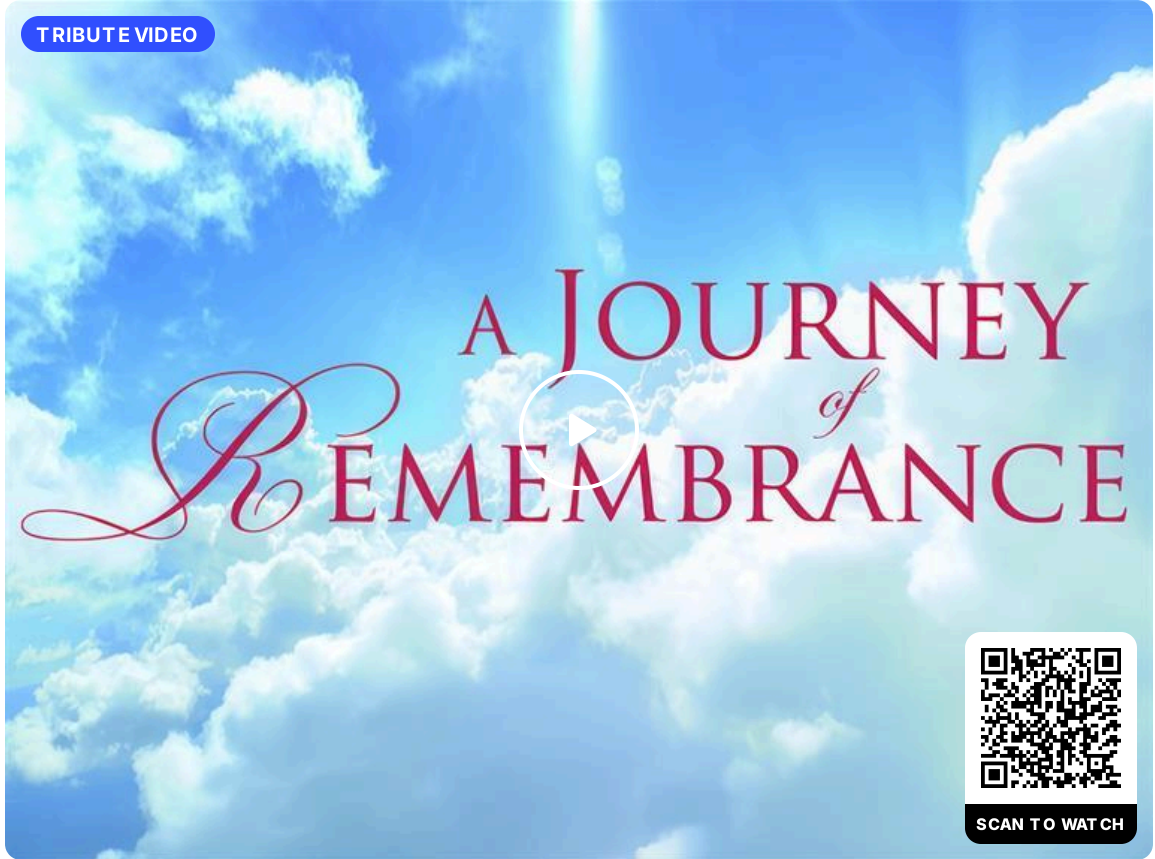
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**RT** **Roland Tallent** June 4 at 1:40 PM  
Going to miss u Tommy Rip my Friend



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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