



## Allen Ray

September 22, 1929 - April 17, 2015

Mr. Allen L. Ray, age 85, well-respected attorney and Southern Gentleman of Conway, after a long illness at home, went to be with God on Friday, April 17, 2015.

Mr. Ray was born in Georgetown, SC on September 22, 1929, the son of O. B. and Ella Goude Ray. He is survived by his wife and partner of 65 years, Jo Ann C. Ray, of Conway; a son and daughter-in-law, Gregory A. Ray and Ingrid S. Ray, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; and three grandchildren, Jackson, Harrison, and Grace, all of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. Also surviving are a godson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harish Mamtani, of Atlanta, Ga. He will be buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway beside his daughter, Martha Ann Ray.

In addition to serving on many and various civic committees and organizations Mr. Ray was a United States Navy Korean War Veteran. He served for many years as City of Conway Judge and he practiced law in the various area courts and in the South Carolina and Federal Supreme Courts. Mr. Ray was awarded the South Carolina Order of the Palmetto. He served on and chaired the South Carolina Ethics Commission; and he was twice given the Boss of the Year award of the Horry County Legal Secretaries Association. Mr. Ray was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway where he served as chairman of the Pastor Parish Committee, chairman of the Trustees, and had taught the college age Sunday School class for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00PM Monday, April 20, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Conway. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Church Commons from 2:00PM until 3:00PM Monday.

In lieu of flowers, please send gifts and donations to First United Methodist Church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC, 29526.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 20.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway  
1001 5th Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

## Service

**APR 20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dear Jo Ann and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Allen was loved and respected by all who knew him and will be truly missed.  
Lovingly, Birdie Proctor

Birdie Proctor - April 22, 2015 at 12:01 PM

PO

“ Patrick Oliver lit a candle in memory of Allen Ray



Patrick Oliver - April 20, 2015 at 12:46 PM

AS

“ I'm sorry for our loss.

August G. Swarat

August Swarat - April 20, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ Joann and family,

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Our thoughts are with you and we are sending our love!

Dorothy and Danny Dunn

Dorothy Dunn - April 20, 2015 at 09:25 AM



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“ *RIP Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - April 20, 2015 at 07:14 AM

AM

“ *Dear Joanne, I was saddened to read of Laverne's death in the paper today. The paper called him "The Southern Gentleman of Conway". He truly was a southern gentleman. Daddy and Mama thought the world of Laverne. You are in my heart and prayers. I grew up thinking of you as another sister because of the closeness of our families. With love, Arletha*

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**Arletha Goude Mack** - April 19, 2015 at 08:36 PM

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“ *DEAR JO ANN,*

*I JUST READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT LEVERN'S PASSING. I AM SO SORRY AND I WILL SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I LOST MY FIRST WIFE ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO , SO I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF BEING IN SCHOOL WITH HIM AND COUNTED HIM AS A GOOD FRIEND. MAY THE LORDS BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

*BUSTER LAWRIMORE*

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**BUSTER LAWRIMORE** - April 19, 2015 at 04:02 PM