



## Arthur L Ray

January 1, 1939 - December 11, 2017

Myrtle Beach...Arthur L. Ray

Arthur Leonard Ray age 78, died Monday, December 11, 2017 at his residence.

Born in Wheeling, WV, he was a son of the late Arthur Owen and Wilma Chapline Ray. Mr. Ray worked 50 years at the United States Post Office. He was a member of St. Phillips Church and played the trumpet in the church choir. He loved the Lord, loved his family and loved serving others, he was a hard working servant. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ray and his second wife, Yvonne Wingard.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Ray, Mark Ray and Teresa Sayre and Ronald Ray; a daughter, Cheryl Farner and husband Dan; lifelong friend and daughter Adena Starcher; a step daughter, Debbie Hocutt (Wingard) and Diane Movsky (Wingard); grandchildren, Daniel, Rachael, Christina, Shandi, Taran and Jade; great-grandchildren, Brad, Audrey Desten, Skyler, Bryson and Autumn.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, December 15, 2017 at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Helping Hands/South Strand, PO Box 165968 Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

AS

“Dad, I never had more respect for any man then you. When I was young you would spend hours talking about life and life choices. As an adult I would smile when we just sat and talked. You loved to share the Lord and those talks helped me to come to know the Lord as well. Thank you for sharing your love and Home. Thank you for my sister Cheryl who has been one of my greatest blessings in life. And for my brothers Art, Mark, and Ronnie who always treated me like family. It's not easy saying goodbye but I know we will meet again when the Lord sounds HIS trumpet you'll probably be playing it.

*Love, Steve, Adena Starcher and family.*

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**Adena Starcher** - December 14, 2017 at 10:16 PM


RY

“I am very sad reading the obituary of Art Ray. I worked with Mr. Ray for many years at the Myrtle Beach Main Post Office. I was very fond of Mr. Ray and he will be greatly missed.

*Robert Yoe  
Customer Service Supervisor (retired)  
United States Post Office*

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**Robert Yoe** - December 14, 2017 at 05:53 PM

 Sarah  
Nielsen

“Mr. Ray was such a kind and caring man. My heart goes out to the family. Mark, Teresa, KiKi I am here for y'all.



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**Sarah Nielsen** - December 14, 2017 at 04:48 PM

KL

“ Kyle & Robin Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Arthur L Ray



Kyle & Robin Lawrence - December 14, 2017 at 04:35 PM

BM

“ Know my prayers are with you Mark & Teresa & KiKi & all the family & friends. This stage of life is not easy for those left behind. I pray God's Angels Wrap Their Wings of Love Around Your Hearts and Give You Each and Everyone Comfort To Endure This Time of Sorrow.

Brenda Wells Matthews - December 14, 2017 at 08:40 AM

WB

“ From Mary's cousin, Walt, for the Baughman family in Akron: I remember Art as smiling and helpful and bringing his wife and children to the Baughman Christmas suppers. I played organ for his daughter Cheryl's wedding. Young Arthur visited me a couple times on Lake Erie. I housed his guitar and art work while he was a bit transient. Mark and Ron attended a few of the Baughman reunions in Akron. I was very happy when Art told me a couple years ago about his relationship with Jesus and that he was still still playing trumpet in worship. Glad that he is now with Jesus.

Walt Baughman - December 14, 2017 at 06:54 AM



Thank you for sharing Walt.

Cheryl Farner - December 24, 2017 at 07:31 PM

BS

“ Beverly & Donnie Springs lit a candle in memory of Arthur L Ray



Beverly & Donnie Springs - December 14, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ Ella Smalls lit a candle in memory of Arthur L Ray



Ella Smalls - December 13, 2017 at 08:35 PM



Sorry about your loss Mark, Ralph and Ellie Smalls

Ella Smalls - December 13, 2017 at 08:36 PM

MJ

“ I had the pleasure of working with Art for many years and I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with all who loved him. Mary Jackson

Mary Jackson - December 13, 2017 at 06:19 PM