



## Ralph Wayland Ruff Jr.

August 11, 1950 - December 6, 2022

Ralph Wayland Ruff, Jr., age 72, of Center Ridge, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022. He was born August 11, 1950, in Morrilton, Arkansas, the son of the late Wayland “Tuffy” Ruff and Charlene Winford Ruff. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Ralph loved hunting, fishing, and spending time on his farm. He especially loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Nancy McKnight Ruff; and sons, Chris (Cynthia) Ruff of St. Vincent, Kevin Ruff of Elkins, Michael Loyd of Canon City, Colorado, Jimmy Loyd of Center Ridge, David (Shelly) Loyd of Bee Branch, and Scotty Loyd of Plumerville. He had twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 12, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Will Doughty and Bro. Jesse Hales officiating. Burial will be at Center Ridge Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Ridge Cemetery

5963 Highway 9  
Center Ridge, AR 72027

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Wayland Ruff Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I remember all my childhood visits to Arkansas and the time spent with Ralph and his kids. He was always very sincere and patient with us kids. I also admired his farming abilities and especially his huge chicken houses. My condolences to his family and friends, He will be missed.*



**Paul Hamilton** - December 12, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Kevin,  
So sorry for our loss. Lord please touch this family & give them comfort & peace through this sad time  
Vivian Mason*

**Vivian Mason** - December 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Wayland Ruff Jr..*



December 10, 2022 at 10:09 AM

BH

“ May God be with you during this time of grief and sadness. I went to school with Ralph and considered him one of my friends. You have my heartfelt sympathies during this time of sorrow.

Bruce Halbrook - December 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM

FM

“ Prayers for Family and Friends in your loss.  
May God be with each of you in your time of Sorrow.

Frances ( Camper) Mahan - December 09, 2022 at 08:13 AM

RH

“ Robin Henry lit a candle in memory of Ralph Ruff



Robin Henry - December 08, 2022 at 03:47 PM

ML

“ Martha Langhammer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Ruff



Martha Dale Langhammer - December 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM

LH

He was such a good friend to my husband James Hankins. Just know that he will be missed by all of his friends and family members. Prayers going out to his family members and everyone of his friends 🙏

Lois Hankins - December 08, 2022 at 03:50 PM