



## Michael Ray Rogers

July 27, 1950 - January 14, 2025

Michael Ray Rogers, age 74, of King & Queen, Virginia, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2025, and went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born in Pulaski, Virginia, and spent his childhood between Pulaski and Lakeside, Richmond, VA.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Rogers; his mother, Hazel (Hancock) Rogers; his stepmother, Faye Rogers; his father-in-law, Earle Bradbury; and his mother-in-law, Toby Bradbury.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Kristine Rogers; his son, Michael Rogers, Jr.; his daughters, Brandi Rogers and Shannon Rogers; his brother, Benny Rogers (wife, Lang Rogers); his sister, Joanne Rogers Lloyd; and his six beloved grandchildren: Desiree Arce, Emma Davis, Bethany Davis, Teagan Rogers, Bentley Rogers, Gunnar Featherall, and two nieces, Tori Rogers and Elizabeth Rogers.

Michael was a devoted family man known for his selflessness, love, and unwavering support for his family. He valued family above all else, and his jovial personality never failed to bring joy to those around him. His tender heart shone brightly in the presence of his loved ones. Michael instilled the values of hard work, loyalty, and love into his children, exemplifying what it meant to be a dedicated father and husband.

In his professional life, Michael started his career painting cars where he was known for his exceptional attention to detail and precision. He then spent 35 years as a machine operator at Philip Morris USA, retiring after a long and successful career.

Michael had a passion for finding beauty in all things, whether through photography, poetry, or simply enjoying the serene sunsets at Lake Gaston. He was a man who truly appreciated life's small moments and shared that joy with everyone he met.

Despite battling cancer and other physical challenges in his later years, Michael remained a fighter until the end, never complaining and always striving to be there for his family and friends. His strength and resilience serve as an inspiration to all who knew him.

Michael will be deeply missed by all who loved him. While we mourn his passing, we find comfort in the knowledge that this is not goodbye but simply a temporary separation; we look forward to the day we will be reunited in Heaven's light.

A private celebration of Michael's life will be held for family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“*Kristine, I am so sorry to hear the news of Micheal's passing. I always enjoyed his stories. He would make my day every time he came to the dump. He was such a kind man. Always gave great advice. He was more than a customer, he became my friend that I could listen to for hours. (Sometimes he would stay for hours lol) yall are in my thoughts and prayers, heaven got the best storyteller. I am gonna miss him.*

Kim Sadler - January 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SC

“*Shawn Carter lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Rogers*



Shawn Carter - January 21, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TB

“*I'll never forget the day I met you and so glad I could have helped you more . You will always be my buddy I'll see you soon my buddy*

Tim Belcher - January 20, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TW

“*Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - January 19, 2025 at 07:32 AM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Rogers



Beverly Darlington Edwards - January 18, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Michael was a kind and loving guy. I'll miss him coming into the store and cracking jokes! My thoughts and prayers are with you all, always. I'm just a phone call away!! Take Comfort in knowing that when he passed, he went straight to Jesus!

Love, Darla

Darlene Hurley - January 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ Kris and Shannon I'm so sorry to hear about Michael. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Love Jennifer

Jennifer rowe - January 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CG

“ Mike will be miss by many he was a very dear friend



Charles gallihugh - January 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *We are thinking of you all. Sending our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Matt Cox and Family*



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**Lucy Cox** - January 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Rogers*



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**Faith Silva** - January 18, 2025 at 01:46 AM