



Douglas Ray Satterwhite

November 17, 1947 - November 10, 2017

Satterwhite, Douglas Ray, age 69, of Shelby, went home to be with the Lord on November 10, 2017. The visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the Columbiana United Methodist Church. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the church with Rev. Buster Timmons and James Pearson officiating. Burial will follow at Midway Cemetery in Adamsville. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Ray was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and enjoyed being with family and always put everyone else before himself. Ray was a member of the Columbiana United Methodist Church. He was active and involved in many school and sports activities with his grandsons, who brought him so much joy over the years.

Ray was employed with AllStates Consulting Services and was contracting with Southern Company as a structural engineer before he became sick. He previously worked with other engineering firms over his lifespan and met so many friends and coworkers as he moved around to different companies and states in his career.

Mr. Satterwhite is preceded in death by his parents: Jimmy and Hazel Satterwhite of Adamsville, AL; sisters: Gayle Bottenfield (Kent) of Charlotte,

NC and Jean Thompson (Jimmy) of Adamsville, AL, and his loving son: Kerry Ray Satterwhite of Wilsonville, AL. He is survived by his loving wife: Shirley Satterwhite; daughter: Kendra Smith (Tony); grandsons: Landon Lowery, Brayton Lowery, and Daviston Smith; brother: Leslie Satterwhite (Barbara); and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Midway Cemetery

3950 Oakwood Drive
Adamsville, AL 35005

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Columbiana United Methodist Church
200 N Main St
Columbiana, AL 35051

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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200 N Main St
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall



“ I have just recently heard of Ray's passing. I attended school with him at Adamsville and Minor. We graduated high school at Minor the same year. I remember talking to ya'll at our 50th high school reunion. Ray was a sweet caring person and a good friend. May the love of God and His peace be upon you and your family. Shirley, you were the "twinkle in Ray's eyes". Love, Margaret (Storey) Sheppard

Margaret Sheppard - June 11, 2018 at 02:34 PM

LR

“ I so enjoyed working with Ray over the years and will miss him... We are praying for your family.

Larry Riddle - November 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JH

“ I worked with Ray and Leslie at Paul Krebs Engineering in the mid '70's and again at Rust Engineering in the '90's. It was always a pleasure to work with Ray. Jim Hedrick

Jim Hedrick - November 14, 2017 at 10:33 PM

PC

“ PATRICIA CUSTER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Ray Satterwhite.



PATRICIA CUSTER - November 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF Rays passing,,,remembering sweet times when you two got married,,,,,and attending church with you two at westwood,,,GOD comfort you as only He can in this so great a loss,,,geri Teague chappell,,,

Geri Chappell - November 13, 2017 at 11:58 PM

BS

“ Ray and I have been friends since Jr high school. He had a story to tell all the time. We worked on our class reunion last year and our group had a ball. He will truly be missed. Shirley we will miss his constant smile and the jokes. Prayers for you and family. Brenda Graham Stansell

Brenda Graham Stansell - November 13, 2017 at 08:05 PM

TH

Shirley sorry about Ray our thoughts and prayers are with Tobias and Tommie Head

Tommie Head - November 14, 2017 at 10:38 PM

BE

“ I had the pleasure of working together with Ray for several years as a fellow structural engineer. Ray was a steady source of strength, friendship, humor, and wisdom. Ray had the gift of turning lemons into lemonade and uplifting his fellow workers with his wit and his clear focus on what really mattered. I am saddened by his passing, but his positive contributions to us all will continue for ever.

Bill Egan - November 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM

VM

“ Ray was a great co-worker and could always put a "crisis" in proper perspective.

He will be greatly missed, Van McClurkin

Van McClurkin - November 13, 2017 at 01:54 PM

SF

“ SCS Miller Bottom Ash Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Ray Satterwhite.



SCS Miller Bottom Ash Family - November 13, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ To: Shirley and Ray’s loving family

A large hole has been left in the hearts of all those who have known Ray, and especially, all of us who have had the good fortune to work with him. He was always a ray of sunlight.

I have had the privilege of working with Ray at different capacities and at different places over the years. He was one of the few that I could work together with and would have a grand time while doing so. He could diffuse a difficult situation better than most and always had a quaint saying that could sum up the situation and bring lines of laughter to all of us.

He was entertaining, sharp, and witty and, of course, sometimes he was full of nonsense. He was fun, had a wealth of knowledge on the good places to eat, easy to communicate with, and always upbeat.

He will surely be missed by the folks that were in close proximity to him and by those that he reached out to over the course of his awesome career as a structural engineer. I know that he is having a lot more to see, do and enjoy than we can even imagine.

May God continue to bless you all!

*Walt Tessier
A fellow coworker*

Walt Tessier - November 13, 2017 at 01:24 PM

LP

I grew up in church with Ray and have talked with him over the years. Ray was a kind, loving husband and father. Although I was not close to him for some years, I still admired him and his Christian walk.

Linda Echols Payton - November 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM

SP

I have been blessed to know Ray since first grade. He has been a special friend to me over the years. Shirley he surely loved you and all his family May Gods peace and love follow you during the days to come. Love. Shelia Vinson Parker 🙏🙏

shelia vinson parker - November 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Danny and Jeffie McManus - November 13, 2017 at 12:19 PM