



### Living Life

*Life is not a race – but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say “thank you”, “I love you”, and “great job” to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you’ve been given, it is not accidental – search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself –plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you’ve been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment.*

*Bonnie L. Mohr*  
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**R** REA FUNERAL  
CHAPEL &  
CREMATION SERVICES



*In Loving Memory of*



**Ransom R.  
Ray**

*February 21, 1984*

*October 19, 2025*

# Ransom R. Ray

Ransom Ryan Ray, 41, of Centerview, MO, passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2025, in Warrensburg, MO. He was born on February 21, 1984, in Nevada, MO, the son of Russell Ryan Ray, who preceded him in death, and Brenda Dawn (Myers) Ray, who resides in Centerview, MO.

Ransom was united in marriage to Julie Summers, who resides in Lee's Summit, MO.

Ransom grew up in Smithton, MO, and was baptized at the Blackwater Church of Christ. He was a proud graduate of Smithton High School, Class of 2002. Ransom was a family-oriented man with a great sense of humor and a generous heart.

Right out of high school, Ransom made the honorable decision to enlist in the United States Army, where he served his country faithfully from 2001 until 2007. During his service, he was deployed overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2006 to 2007. After completing his military service, Ransom continued his dedication to helping others through his work in the medical field as an MRI Client Success Leader for GE Healthcare.

Ransom loved spending his free time with those he cared about most especially his son, Lincoln. He was a devoted and proud father who never missed an opportunity to cheer Lincoln on at swim meets and soccer games. To everyone who knew him, Ransom was an amazing son, brother, father, uncle, and friend whose laughter and kindness will be deeply missed.

In addition to his mother, Ransom is survived by his son, Lincoln Ray; his sister, Tara David (Justin) of Smithton; a nephew, Austin David; a niece, Ella David; and many extended family members and friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Lloyd Myers, and his paternal grandparents, Dale and Mary Beth (Anderson) Ray.

# Funeral Service

2:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO

## Officiant

Minister Daryl Parsons

## Special Music

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"I'll Fly Away"*

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"* - Video Tribute

## Interment

Hickory Point Cemetery - at a later date

Green Ridge, MO

## Military Honors

United States Army

Sedalia VFW Post #2591

## Honorary Bearers

Chris Mark, Ryan Swope, Thomas Cook

## Memorial Contributions

Brenda Ray for the establishment of an educational fund  
for his son, Lincoln Ray