



Daniel Shannon Ray

September 26, 1975 - July 18, 2021

Daniel Shannon Ray, age 45, of Pounding Mill, VA, passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2021, at Clinch Valley Medical Center following a brief illness.

Daniel was born on September 26, 1975, in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late Peck S. Ray and Nancy Carol Compton Ray. Daniel loved to raise horses and ride them. Sometimes it was like he spoke their language. He was a hard worker and even though he battled with diabetes, he never allowed it to slow him down. He cut trees for people and installed fences. Being outdoors was his favorite place to be, tending the horses and training them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Daniel Warner Compton and Ida Lectie Compton, and his horse, Intimidator.

He is survived by:

His Companion of 19 years, Wanda Mullins

Daughters of the Heart:

Chantay Lester and Kayla Ratliff

Stepmom: Donna Lynn Vandyke Ray

His Uncle who raised him like a son:

Charles Compton and wife, Trula of Pilgrims Knob, VA

Many Cousins: Arlene Skeens and companion, Jason Stacy, Bonnie Viers and husband, Freddie; Pamela Daniels and husband, Rogie; Charly Stevens and husband, Cody

Second Cousins: D. J. Skeens, Brandie Skeens, C. W. Viers, Jessica Viers Yates and husband, Percy; Ashley Viers; Bolden Daniels, Hunter Daniels, Colton Stevens, Clayton Stevens, Cooper Stacy; and Ryan Stacy.

Funeral services for Daniel Shannon Ray will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with Norman Hagerman presiding over the service. Interment will follow at the Warner-Compton Family Cemetery on Loggy Bottom at Compton Mountain. Pallbearers will be D. J. Skeens, Steven Justus, C.W. Viers, Tyler Mullins, Virgil Ellison, Freddie Viers and Lucus Horn. Clark Horn will serve as honorary pallbearer. The Ray family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Warner and Compton Family Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Shannon Ray



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM

RC

Powerful video and song. May he Rest In Peace with his Mommy and Daddy.

Robin Ray Cowan - August 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Daniel Shannon Ray

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Daniel Shannon Ray

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Daniel will be missed by so many, a very nice man. May Gods grace be with his loved ones. Rest easy Daniel.

Kathy Jones - August 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DV

“ I am very sorry about Daniel. I just found out. He took very good care of my donkey and goats. He always came at the right time. He was an Angel here on earth and now he has gone home. My husband and I will greatly miss him including our animals. I am praying for your Mom and you

Diane Fuller / Honaker, va. - July 23, 2021 at 03:11 AM

TH

“ My deepest Sympathy and Condolences for Your loss, his days of struggles and pain are over and he can rest in Peace with his father and Heavenly Father. I will keep you all in my prayers! 🐾💙



Tammy Hackworth - July 21, 2021 at 01:46 PM

FE

“ So sorry ,my prayers with the families. Faye Collins Edmisten

Faye Collins Edmisten - July 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Daniel Shannon Ray



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 20, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss and we will pray for the family. He was such a precious soul and we had such wonderful memories.

--Jimmy and Thelma Compton and Family



Jimmy Compton - July 20, 2021 at 02:51 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Shannon Ray



Evelyn Hess - July 20, 2021 at 02:17 PM

NW

“ Charles and Trula, I am beyond sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Norma White - July 20, 2021 at 09:00 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Shannon Ray



Norma Jewell Richardson - July 19, 2021 at 11:51 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss

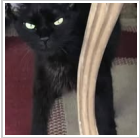


Karen lester - July 19, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Daniel he will be missed love just talking to u all. Sending prayers for u all. Jimmie said if anything he can do just call him

Patricia Horn - July 19, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ r.i.p. Danny ray ! ride intimidator all eternity in heaven !



Davie Horton - July 19, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PS

“ He was always smiling, he always talked to you when he met you, he was a hard worker and loved horses. He will be missed, ❤️🐎❤️

Phyllis Stacy - July 19, 2021 at 08:47 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Stacy lit a candle in memory of Daniel Shannon Ray*



Phyllis Stacy - July 19, 2021 at 08:44 PM