



Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt

July 6, 1972 - September 22, 2021

PRINCETON – Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt, 49, of Princeton, left this world for a better place on Tuesday, September 22, 2021. Born July 6, 1972 in Bluefield, he was the only child of Patty Proffitt Workman of Princeton.

Ray was a 1991 graduate of Princeton Senior High School and attended Bluefield State College and Concord University. In 2012 he attended National College where he made the Dean's List. Ray enjoyed sports and was an avid fan of the WVU Mountaineers and Dallas Cowboys. He would say, "how about those Cowboys?" and smile. The family would like to thank Derrick Pack for getting Cowboys tickets. Ray was also a big fan of the wrestling teams.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ernest and Cora Proffitt; and uncles, Bobby Ray Proffitt and Ray Lee Proffitt.

In addition to his mother, survivors include daughter, Emilee Cook: his favorite uncle, Larry Proffitt and wife Carol of Camp Creek; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and many friends he's made through the years. The family would like to thank Ella Meadows for helping care for Ray the last few years.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Gregory Howard officiating, who watched Ray grow up. Burial will be at a later date at the

Neely-Proffitt Cemetery at Camp Creek.

The family asks that those attending the service wear WVU or Dallas Cowboys colors in memory of Ray.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Neely Cemetery

Fairview School Road
Camp Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Memorial Service

SEP 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Ray was one of the first people I met when I moved here and started Knob school. He was always such a funny guy who went out of his way to help others. I remember when we were in high school that he was always a devoted fan of WVU and the Cowboys and you had better not say anything bad about either around him. He was such a good person and he will be missed. Praying for his family.



David Woolwine - September 29, 2021 at 01:43 PM



Wow! I'm just now finding out he passed. I'm in shock. I went to Knob and Mercer then Princeton High. There's a certain sadness when your classmates pass on. R.I.P. Ray into the gates of glory may the angels of God lead you forever entertaining into his glory.

Cynthia Repass - June 25, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt.



September 28, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ RAY WAS A KIND AND SUCH A SWEET MAN ..PETE AND I (Leigh) will always remember him and will most definitely never forget this young man ..he had a heart of gold and always a warm welcoming smile on his face...we are so sorry for the lost of ray but he has his angel wings now ..

Pete and Leigh Green - September 27, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt.



September 27, 2021 at 07:48 PM

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“ Rest on angel wings Ray Ray. Your smile lights up the sky. GO COWBOYS! Rest easy my friend.



Rochelle Ball - September 27, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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“ Brian Lawrence, Sandi Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ernest (Ray-Ray) Proffitt



Brian Lawrence, Sandi Lawrence - September 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM

BL

You were a great Friend. R.I.P Ray-Ray, your friend Brian.. Fly High with the Angel. Always very polite to me whenever you came around.

 *Sandi*

Brian Lawrence, Sandi Lawrence - September 27, 2021 at 05:32 PM