



## Raymond Edward Mahaffey

May 20, 1929 - April 1, 2015

PRINCETON – Raymond (Ray) Edward Mahaffey, 85, of Princeton, died Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born May 20, 1929 in O'Toole, WV, he was the son of the late Cecil Mahaffey and Mae Price Mahaffey.

Mr. Mahaffey was a graduate of Gary High School. He had been a resident of Mercer County for 11 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Princeton where he served as Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He retired from American Bank Stationary in 1987 from his position as an IT Analyst. He worked for the Dept. of Navy in Washington, D.C. in the 1950's where he began his computer career. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and creating artwork with charcoal and paints. Raymond loved people and never met a stranger.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Beneda Aliberti, Betty Thompson, Ann Owen and Patty Woodard.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Patricia (Pat) Davis Mahaffey; three sons, Mark Mahaffey and his wife Susan of Atlanta, GA, Scott Mahaffey and his wife Jaci of Charlotte, NC and Eric Mahaffey and his wife Laura of Annapolis, MD; two sisters, Mary Johnson and her husband Thomas of Berryville, VA and Margaret Wheat and her husband Bill of Goldsboro, NC;

and three grandchildren, Alex, Emily and Ben all of Annapolis, MD.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Princeton with the Dr. David Dockery and Pastor Michael Duval officiating. Honoring Raymond's request, the body will be cremated following the service.

The family requests memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1116 Mercer St., Princeton, WV 24740 or to The American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 4, 2015 from noon until service hour at the First Baptist Church in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Mahaffey, or share online condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1116 Mercer Street  
Princeton, WV 24740

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Edward Mahaffey*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - April 04, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JA

*Luv'd the video...:-)*

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**Jason T. Aliberti** - April 04, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *Raymond Edward Mahaffey*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JA

“ *Mrs. Ray Mahaffey,  
So sorry for your loss. A Sympathy Prayer ;May God be with you to  
strength you  
and heal your sorrow. With our deepest sympathy,  
Jim & Gaynelle Ayers*

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**James Ayers** - April 06, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Mahaffey,  
I'm sorry to hear of Raymonds passing. I have ALWAYS enjoyed speaking with him. He definitely brightened my day. My condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

James M.

Bluefield Cardiology.

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James Maestas - April 06, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ Aunt Pat/family...I'm so sorry to hear the news..I remember the times all of us would load up and come down during the summer....walking down to the marina and catching crabs and coming them at the house, the smell that would linger through the house, would make your mouth water....I luv'd uncle Raymond' to death..he reminded me so much of my mom...every picture I have seen it's always him and her sitting side by side...I wish I could have come down more and talked to him..I didn't know out was that bad.....I'm sure mom and him are sitting together again watching over all of us.....luv you guys!



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Jason T. Aliberti - April 04, 2015 at 11:18 PM

DJ

“ Pat and Family. Our hearts are with you during this time of loss. Heaven will be brighter for it. It will be wonderful to be reunited with all of those who have gone before us. God Bless and Keep You. Don Farmer, Jr., The Farmer Family, and the membership of Longpoint Baptist Church, Anawalt, WV.

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Donald G Farmer Jr - April 04, 2015 at 10:16 PM

AS

“ So sorry about your loss. You all are a sweet family and I enjoyed caring for you all. You are in my prayers!  
Alston Sarver

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**Alston Sarver** - April 03, 2015 at 08:36 PM

WR

“ Pat and Family - Denise and I are sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We have many fond memories of working with Ray at College Parkway BC many years ago. The ground work that Ray did paved the way for a very active Bible Study program today - our nursery is "busting at the seams". I know that would make Ray very, very happy. Well done thy good and faithful servant!

Woody and Denise

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**Woody Ratcliffe** - April 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

GC

“ Aunt Pat and family, so sorry to hear of Uncle Raymond's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. His kindness and quite gentle guidance will be missed...he could always find the right words when you needed to hear them. Such great memories of being at your house with all the family hanging out together!

Love,  
Gina Crampton



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**Gina Crampton** - April 03, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PAT AND I GREW UP TOGETHER;  
PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

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**BETTY MARSHALL TYLER** - April 02, 2015 at 08:58 PM

IP

“ Pat and Family, Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you today. We know your hearts are heavy. Raymond was the finest gentleman, that we have ever known, and one of JR's favorite cousins. He will be missed by all who knew him. So sorry, that you never got to come over and visit, but maybe you can someday. We love you all, and will keep you in our prayers.

Love & Prayers,  
Ira, JR & Mava

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**Ira & Mava Price** - April 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JM

“ To all of Raymond's family, my deepest sympathy and condolences. Raymond and I went through 12 years of school together. I also married his cousin Lester Mahaffey. We loved his family so much. They were a great family, much like my own.

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**Janice Mahaffey** - April 02, 2015 at 03:22 PM