



Ray Poteet

April 24, 1947 - November 19, 2025

Howard “Ray” Poteet, 78, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Ray was born to the late Leda (Vincent), and Howard Poteet, Sr. in Louisville, KY.

He was a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran and retired from Philip Morris.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Linda Calvert.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Maxine (Evans) Poteet. Ray was the father of one, Nikkie Poteet (Neva), and the pops of three, Bub Sharp (Chriss), Princess Brown (Jordan), and Mick Sharp. He is also survived by his best friend, Glenn “Killer” Richardson, and an abundance of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and dear friends.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Poteet.



November 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Emily and Steve Humphreys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Poteet.

Emily and Steve Humphreys - November 21, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Poteet.



November 21, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray Poteet.



November 19, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Nichelle L Poteet - November 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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Ray been on and off my pool team for years!!! Love having him as a pool teammate ut even more so as a friend ! What a great guy and would do anything in the world for you!!

Scott demasters - November 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ We love you dad! ❤️❤️❤️



Nichelle L Poteet - November 19, 2025 at 07:11 PM