



## Howard Bray

January 2, 1961 - April 26, 2025

Howard Bray of Leasburg, NC passed away suddenly at the age of 64, on April 26, 2025.

He was born in Danville, VA on January 2, 1961, and was a son of the late James E. Bray and Thelma Wilson Bray. He was a Caswell County native, but spent many years in Alamance County with his wife and daughter. Howard shared 43 years of marriage with his late wife, Beverly Simmons Bray. He worked for Rider and was a truck driver for 33 years.

Howard attended Providence Baptist Church and enjoyed bringing his granddaughter along sometimes. He was a passionate fan of the Beatles and Dodgers and enjoyed playing the guitar and writing music. His love for music was passed down to his daughter and his granddaughter. He loved playing the guitar for his granddaughter while she sang.

Howard is survived by his daughter, Crystal Bray Moore (Adam) of Burlington and his granddaughter, Hailey Moore, whom he deeply loved and cherished spending time with. He also profoundly loved his many nieces and nephews.

He found joy in cooking for his family and friends, and spending time with them.

A Graveside service will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, 5762 Walters Mill Road, Providence, NC 27315 with Mitch Cifers and Bill Moshenek officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Bray family.

A note from Hailey Moore (granddaughter): "I will always love and miss him. I will forever cherish all the years I shared with him and Nana. I love you, Pop-Pop."

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

5762 Walters Mill Road  
Providence, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery  
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Providence, NC

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family



Barbara - May 10, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ Though I only met him a few times, I recall Mr. Bray as a man who always asked how you were doing and was legitimately interested in your answer. His love for his granddaughter was very evident, and I know he will be missed by all friends and family.



Kyle Bodge - May 05, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KO

“ My name is Kenneth Oakley and I worked at Kingsdown for about 8 years and had the pleasure of meeting and sometimes working alongside Howard. So sorry to hear of his passing. I had planned to be there at the graveside but became ill yesterday. my condolences go out to the family

Kenneth Oakley - May 05, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Bray.

May 04, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MT

“ It was good to know Howard again for a little over a year. His life was full for forty-plus years with his trucking job with his wife Beverly and his daughter Crystal. Sadly, Beverly departed this world a bit over a year ago and Howard decided to move back to this county. As it turned out, he moved to within ten minutes of my residence. We had some long conversations about many topics, including baseball, but most of our conversations were about family and old times. Ed Bray and Thelma would have been really proud of Howard.. He was so much like Ed Bray. He and I could go way back in time in our conversations. I had never realized that he and I were “double second cousins”. Our fathers were first cousins and our mothers were as well. I will miss Howard, but I am thankful to have the opportunity had him near for the past year. My heart and prayers go out to Howard’s family.

Michael Talbott - May 03, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Howard Bray.



May 03, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DN

“ Howard was my husband, Roy’s cousin. Roy passed in November and now they are together in Heaven!! Howard was always such a sweet person!! Praying for his family 🙏

Dale Norton - May 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM

FF

“ From The Kingsdown Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Bray.

From The Kingsdown Family - May 02, 2025 at 02:13 PM

FF

“ From The Kingsdown Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard Bray.



From The Kingsdown Family - May 02, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DD

“ Debbie Kay and Brother Man Doss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Bray.

Debbie Kay and Brother Man Doss - May 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Debbie Kay and Brother Man Doss purchased the Divine Light for the family of Howard Bray.



Debbie Kay and Brother Man Doss - May 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM