



Ray E. VanSant

March 29, 1940 - July 12, 2017

Ray Everette VanSant of Millington, MD, died Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at Compass Regional in Centreville, MD. He was 77.

Ray E. VanSant was born March 29, 1940, in Millington, MD, the son of the late Edward Wallers VanSant and Daisy Pear "Everette. Ray was a 1959 graduate of Sudlersville High School and after graduation he went to work for his father's lumber yard in Millington as a carpenter. Over the next several years, he worked for Georgetown Yacht Basin, Chrysler, and Brambles Marine before owning and operating Ray's Texaco in Millington for 10 years. In 1986, he retired and began working on cars and motorcycles in his garage which he always loved to do. Ray was a 50's kind of guy and loved restoring those classic cars. Ray was a former member of the Millington Vol. Fire Department and several car clubs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Rae Mench and his brothers, Harry VanSant and Kenneth W. VanSant.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sarah H. VanSant of Millington, MD; two sons, Phil VanSant of Galena, MD, Dwayne VanSant of Chestertown, MD; two daughter-in-law, Sissy VanSant and Debbie VanSant; three grandchildren, Ashley N. Mench of Millington, MD, Joseph B. VanSant of Chestertown, MD, Brittany Ward of Sudlersville, MD, and one great-grandchild, Rhett Carter

Ward.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, July 26, 2017, from 6-8pm, with a Celebration of Life to begin at 7:30pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. Anyone with a classic car is invited to drive it to the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617 or Millington Vol. Fire Department, P.O. Box 255, Millington, MD 21651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 7:30 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray E. VanSant* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SV

“ *Saturday is his birthday* ”



Sarah Vansant - March 26, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SV

“ *Merry Christmas* ”

Sarah Vansant - December 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Ray E. VanSant* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SV

“ Happy brithday



Sarah Vansant - March 29, 2023 at 09:30 AM

SV

“ Tomorrow is ray birthday happy birthday



Sarah Vansant - March 28, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ Ray E. VanSant

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Ray E. VanSant

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

EP

“ Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



eddie price - October 18, 2017 at 09:12 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - July 28, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray E. VanSant.



July 26, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SF

“ Sarah Hall, Phil, Dwayne, Ashley, thinking of you and your families during this difficult time, thoughts and prayers, love to all. Sharon & Eddie



Sharon & Ed Freeman - July 26, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ Aunt Sarah, Dwayne, Phil, and Ashley,
Words can't express how sorry I was to hear about the passing of
Uncle Ray. He was such a great guy. I'll always remember sitting
and talking with him at family events. He had a great sense of
humor. I remember checking out his cars, and him laughing at my
offer for his old F100. I know Uncle Ray is in a better place now, and
my prayers are with all of you and the rest of your families.
Scott Foxx and family

Scott Foxx - July 25, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SV

March 29 is his brithday happy birthday 🥳

Sarah Vansant - March 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM

Debbie
Hudson

“ Debbie Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ray
E. VanSant



Debbie Hudson - July 25, 2017 at 10:05 AM

TV

“ Tammy VanSant lit a candle in memory of
Ray E. VanSant



Tammy VanSant - July 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

LD

“ *Lori Deisem lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Lori Deisem - July 21, 2017 at 10:35 AM

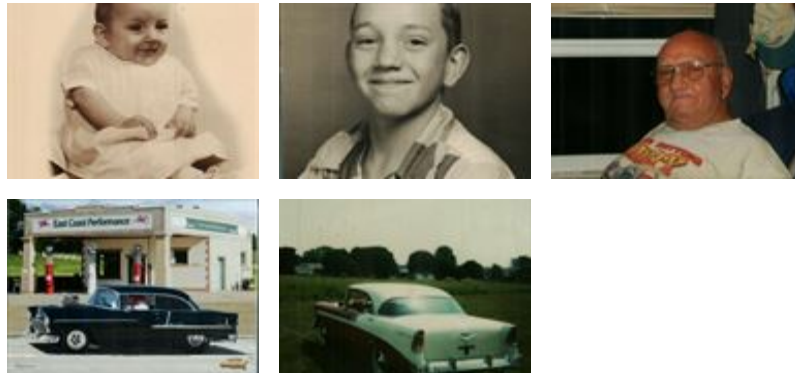
LD

So sorry for your loss ,prayers to the family Mr. Ray will be missed!!!

Lori Deisem - July 21, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ *Miss Sara, and family ,So sorry for your loss*



Marie Spray - July 19, 2017 at 04:12 AM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Sara and the family.
Mr. Ray was a wonderful man.*

Sandy Stubbs - July 18, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr.
Ray throughout the years; at the gas station,
car shows, and just around Town. My prayers
to the family.*



Jo Manning - July 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in
memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Denny and Judy Hickman - July 17, 2017 at 06:31 PM

GM

“ *GREG MOORE lit a candle in memory of Ray
E. VanSant*



GREG MOORE - July 17, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Judy Thompson - July 17, 2017 at 04:50 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Suzanne Jackson - July 17, 2017 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *Marion Chance lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



marion chance - July 16, 2017 at 07:39 PM

RI

“ *please accept our sincere condolence of rays passing, always sad to hear of another classmate leaving us. faye [mcdougall] bissonnette*

richard - July 16, 2017 at 05:57 PM

C1

“ CHS Classmates Of 1960 lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



CHS Classmates of 1960 - July 16, 2017 at 06:49 AM

CP

“ Claudia &Toby Perry lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Claudia &Toby Perry - July 16, 2017 at 06:20 AM

SV

Hey mom mom and pop pop love you both

Sarah Vansant - March 30, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DC

“ Dale N Kim Conner lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Dale n Kim Conner - July 15, 2017 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ Mike And Lillie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Mike and Lillie Alexander - July 15, 2017 at 12:14 PM

TC

“ Tina Campbell Cohey lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Tina Campbell Cohey - July 15, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JU

“ I can remember Mr. Ray riding around in his favorite toys and also working as a mechanic in Millington. I've known him all of my life and he was a very good man and very well loved. He's truly going to be missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Juanita - July 15, 2017 at 09:05 AM

HD

“ Heidi Davis lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Heidi davis - July 15, 2017 at 08:56 AM

CE

“ *Cindy Englebach lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Cindy Englebach - July 14, 2017 at 11:22 PM

PE

“ *Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Patti Eason - July 14, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JC

“ *Jill Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Jill Coleman - July 14, 2017 at 07:50 PM

PS

“ Sarah, Ashley, Phil, Dwayne, and families...what a tough time right now for everyone! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as we mourn the loss of such a great guy! I'll always remember his down to earth friendliness and his sense of humor. How could I ever forget my motorcycle ride with Ray....my first and last ever! What great memories! We are all so full of sadness, but I'm relieved that he is at peace. We love you!

Peggy and Mike Stanley, Philip, Brett, and families

Peggy Stanley - July 14, 2017 at 05:39 PM

BR

RIP Daddy Ray

Brenda Rolfe - July 14, 2017 at 07:25 PM

DR

“ *Desiray Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Desiray Rhodes - July 14, 2017 at 04:38 PM

EF

“ *Mr. Ray was one of the first people I met when I moved to Millington, he was always working hard in his shop. What a great guy he was. Ms. Sarah, I am so sorry for your lose. Our deepest condolences. Eddie and Betti Freeman.*



elizabeth freeman - July 14, 2017 at 04:37 PM

AH

“ Love and prayers to Sarah and the VanSant family. Ray is resting in peace now. Our deepest sympathy to all your family.



Ann and Joe Haymaker - July 14, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JR

“ Sara and family
Our hearts are with you always, especially at this time. We have "very" fond memories of Ray. His kindness and gentle nature are truly special. Memories are so very comforting. We will hold our special memories within our hearts each and every day.
Jimmy & Jeanette Reynolds

Jeanette Reynolds - July 14, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Sherry Williams - July 14, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DN

“ Diane Welch Nemith lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Diane Welch Nemith - July 14, 2017 at 12:37 PM

DI

“ Donna Ingram lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Donna Ingram - July 14, 2017 at 12:28 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Cheryl Hurd - July 14, 2017 at 10:10 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



shirley foster - July 14, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BP

“ Sarah Hall,Dewayne,Phil and family,prayers and love go out to you so sorry for your loss RIP my child hood friend and class mate.Barbara Pauley

barbara pauley - July 14, 2017 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ I remember many Saturdays watching Ray work on His cars. so focused and articulate He was. But always stopping to say " Hey Bud !...what you been up too ? " With His tools in hand he would always figure a way to make it work. His love of Harley Davidson"s inspired me years ago to get my first one. Ray, wherever the road leads, you will always be with us. Our deepest sympathies to Sarah, Ashley, Phil and Dwayne, from Bill Hall and family.

Bill Hall - July 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BE

“ Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Bonnie Edwards - July 14, 2017 at 08:16 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - July 14, 2017 at 07:10 AM

GP

To the family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Mr. Ray. I visited him at the Hospice Center quite a few times, as he was my patient. We had many good chats and he was glad to know that Gene went to school with Sarah Hall, Dwayne was our HVAC man and we knew Phil. Our many blessing are with you and he is resting in peace. May God give you the strength and love to get through this difficult time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - July 14, 2017 at 07:14 AM

 Donna
Blackiston

“ *Sara Hall, Ashley, Dwanye, Brownie, Phil and
Brittany*
So many yrs knowing Mr Ray and all of you.
Sorry for your lost, hugs and prayers to all.
Donna Keen Blackiston



Donna Blackiston - July 14, 2017 at 05:02 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hague lit a candle in memory of Ray E.
VanSant*



Lisa hague - July 14, 2017 at 04:25 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Gsell lit a candle in memory of Ray E.
VanSant*



Sandra Gsell - July 13, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KH

“ *Ken And Edie Hearn lit a candle in memory of
Ray E. VanSant*



Ken and Edie Hearn - July 13, 2017 at 10:09 PM

MA

“ Mrs Sarah sorry for your loss mr Ray was a very nice man I called to check on him we talked on the phone it hurt me to know he gone but I know he in s better place I will cherish my memories that I had with him he loved me and I loved you guys going to miss him



marypadillio - July 13, 2017 at 10:03 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hines lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Sharon Hines - July 13, 2017 at 10:02 PM

LF

“ Sarah, Dwayne and Phil, So sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time

Larry Faulkner - July 13, 2017 at 08:08 PM

MW

“ Margaret And Rick Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Margaret and Rick Wallace - July 13, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CD

“ Sarah Hall and family,
Please know my prayers are with you. If I can help in any way feel
free to call me.

Charlotte Walls Dukes - July 13, 2017 at 05:59 PM

BP

“ Brandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Ray E.
VanSant



Brandy Parks - July 13, 2017 at 02:37 PM

MU

“ Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh lit a candle in
memory of Ray E. VanSant



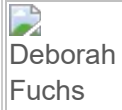
Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh - July 13, 2017 at 01:59 PM

GG

“ George And Pat Grussing lit a candle in
memory of Ray E. VanSant



George and Pat Grussing - July 13, 2017 at 01:23 PM



Deborah Fuchs

“ *Deborah Fuchs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Deborah Fuchs - July 13, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ *Marcia & Bill Wampler lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Marcia & Bill Wampler - July 13, 2017 at 12:14 PM

PC

“ *Pam Connolley lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Pam Connolley - July 13, 2017 at 12:01 PM

BR

“ *With deepest sympathy. Will remember Ray always. May he rest in peace.*



Betty J Richardson - July 13, 2017 at 10:49 AM

SC

“ Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Susan Chance - July 13, 2017 at 10:12 AM

WC

“ Walt Corson lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Walt Corson - July 13, 2017 at 10:12 AM

LM

“ Leslie, Walt, Greg, & Matt lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Leslie, Walt, Greg, & Matt - July 13, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ John & Karen Stafford lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



John & Karen Stafford - July 13, 2017 at 10:10 AM

WM

“ Wayne Merchant lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Wayne Merchant - July 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM

EP

“ RIP Ray, until we meet again



eddie price - July 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Billy & Tonya Thomas - July 13, 2017 at 08:50 AM

BT

This is for you Ray & boys you all had lots of memories in this truck. You will be missed. For those that dont know this was one of many of Rays vehicles back in the day any of the boys can tell you many stories. 😞😞

Billy & Tonya Thomas - July 13, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Rosie Gagalski - July 13, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Patti And Gary Webb lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



patti and gary webb - July 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ Billy & Tonya Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Billy & Tonya Thomas - July 13, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ David R. & Cindy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



David R. & Cindy Griffin - July 13, 2017 at 07:36 AM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Jeff & Donna Hollett - July 13, 2017 at 07:19 AM

JH

Sarah and family, Jeff and I have lost a good friend. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Just like Jeff Ray loved working on his cars.

Jeff & Donna Hollett - July 13, 2017 at 07:25 AM

RJ

“ ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER - July 13, 2017 at 07:08 AM

PS

“ Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Patricia & Billy Sutton - July 12, 2017 at 09:07 PM

(J)

“ (Sonny) David Alexander Jr lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



(Sonny) David Alexander Jr - July 12, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ Sarah Hall I am so sorry to hear about Ray. Was with Betty today and she told me. Sending prayers and hugs! Loved that guy!



Joyce Benton - July 12, 2017 at 07:44 PM

GC

“ Guy & Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Guy & Susie Comegys - July 12, 2017 at 07:33 PM

DB

“ Dave & Chris Brice lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant



Dave & Chris Brice - July 12, 2017 at 07:25 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Thelma Bright - July 12, 2017 at 07:23 PM

SG

“ *Shawn & Lori Goad lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Shawn & Lori Goad - July 12, 2017 at 06:59 PM

CW

“ *Cathy & Charlie Willis lit a candle in memory of Ray E. VanSant*



Cathy & Charlie Willis - July 12, 2017 at 05:42 PM