



Jacob William Ray

June 26, 2002 - November 12, 2025

Jacob William Ray, 23, of Taylorville, West Virginia, passed away on November 12, 2025, in Lenore, West Virginia, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Born June 26, 2002, in South Williamson, Kentucky, Jacob was the beloved son of John and Crystal Tiller Ray. He attended Burch Middle School and Mingo Central High School and was a member of New Beginning Community Church. Jacob was employed with Asplundh Tree Service.

Jacob was full of life and energy. He loved boxing and was a talented fighter, winning numerous Cage Line Fighting matches and three Toughman contests. Known as the life of the party, Jacob's contagious smile and joyful spirit lit up every room. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and had a deep passion for speed—whether it was riding motorcycles, four-wheelers, or side-by-sides. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, John and Crystal Ray; his fiancée, Faith Pridemore Ray; his children, Grayson Ray, Justice Ray, Thomas “Bubby” McCann, and Carolina Green; and his sisters, Alexandria Ray (Zach Telfer) and Brittany Ray (Austin Toops). He is also survived by his grandparents, Patty Copley and Roger and Patsy Ray, and is preceded in death by his grandfather, Tommy Tiller.

Jacob's extended family includes his aunts and uncles, Michael (Jennifer) Ray, Roger Dale (Leann) Ray, Gary (Ruby) Ray, Robert (Betty) Hammond, and Angela Ray; a special cousin, Rebecca Ray; nieces, Emily, Briley, Brinley,

Zaylee, Natalie, and Kalani; and close friends, Rex White, Kaden Scott, and Billy Mitchem.

He is welcomed into Heaven by his dear friends who went before him—Gavin Perry, Breydon Floyd, Scotty Pickerton, and Alex Smith.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at New Beginning Community Church, with Rev. Jason Allen, Rev. Brian Wellman, and Rev. Ethan Ray officiating. Burial will follow in the Ray Family Cemetery at Taylorville. Visitation will be held at the church on Sunday evening after 6:00 p.m., with services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Rex White, Bob Hammond, Roger Dale Ray, Michael Ray, Kaden Scott, Billy Mitchem, Austin Toops, and Zach Telfer.

Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the Ray family.

Cemetery Details

Ray Cemetery

Taylorville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

A New Beginning Community Church
832 R A W Hwy
Delbarton, WV 25670

Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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832 R A W Hwy
Delbarton, WV 25670

Tribute Wall



“ *Isaiah Madden lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Isaiah Madden - November 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KH

“ *Kristey Hicks lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Kristey Hicks - November 15, 2025 at 05:30 AM

KH

“ *Faith and family I am so sorry honey you are going thru this. I am praying for the family honey. I know words don't help at a time like this. Im praying God brings you peace and comfort at this time . Praying for your babies I know they are precious to you. I heard good things about him. Im sure he lived you very much. Much love to you my precious Faith. You were always so special to me. Love you.*



Kathy Hart - November 14, 2025 at 11:41 PM

KH

Those words are suppose to be love not live so sorry

Kathy Hart - November 14, 2025 at 11:43 PM



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



November 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.



November 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Rex White , Viola Rose Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob William Ray.

Rex White , Viola Rose Hall - November 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Always so polite and respectful anytime I seen him! Rip 🙏❤❤❤

Johnna Belcher - November 13, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ D Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray



D Thompson - November 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ VIOLA lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray



VIOLA - November 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.



November 13, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.



November 13, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.



November 13, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CT

“ *Cyndi & Mikey Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob William Ray.*

Cyndi & Mikey Thompson - November 13, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JS

“ *Jordan stacy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacob William Ray.*



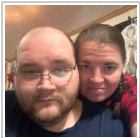
Jordan stacy - November 13, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Angela Hamilton - November 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Debra Blevins lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Debra Blevins - November 13, 2025 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ *Misty Stacy lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Misty Stacy - November 13, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.*



November 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM

FA

“ *Faith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob William Ray.*

Faith - November 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SL

“ *Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Sue Light - November 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob William Ray.*



November 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *George, Karen and Zach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob William Ray.*

George, Karen and Zach - November 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Jacob William Ray*



Connie Hatfield - November 13, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *I'm not sure how to keep going in life without you bubba. I love you more than I could have ever explained.. 💔 I'll see you on the other side my ride or die. Give Heaven some Hell, your riding with the angels now. ☐*



Rebecca Ray - November 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM