



Ray Franklin 'Porky' Ham Jr.

August 23, 1948 - March 20, 2026

Ray Franklin Ham Jr., lovingly known as 'Porky', age 77, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family.

A lifelong resident of Millersburg, Kentucky, Ray was born to the late Gladys Hinkson Ham and Ray Franklin Sr. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. Ray married the love of his life, Agnes Price Ham, on December 1, 1967. They shared fifty wonderful years of marriage before her passing.

Ray dedicated forty-seven years of his life as a welder with Stamler/Oldenburger Group, where he eventually retired. He was a hardworking man who took pride in providing for his family.

He found joy in the simple things in life-warm weather, sunshine, hunting, fishing, and most of all, spending time with family. Ray was known for his big heart, kindness, and the way he made others feel welcome. He never met a stranger and left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

He is survived by his son, Timothy (Veronica) Ham; his daughter, Traci (David) Hunter; and a sister, Bertha (Jim) Wagner. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Joshua (Alicia) Hill, Cody Ham (Selena Sanchez), Casey Ham, T.J. Ham (Brittany Tolson), Austin Hedges and Colton Underwood, as well as his great-grandchildren, Aiden Ham, Cameran Ham, Colton Ham, Hunter Ham, and Lexi Ham. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ray also leaves behind a special friend and helper, Michael Isaacs, and his

beloved dog, Cheyenne.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife Agnes, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Kenneth Rankin, David Lee Rankin, Louis Rankin, and Donald "Duck" Rankin, and his sisters, Mary Hill, Roberta Cook and Cora Coffee.

Visitation will be from 5 – 8 pm on Wednesday March 25, 2026, at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home 203 Eastern Avenue, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Funeral services will be held Thursday March 26, 2026, at 12 pm with Pastor Krista Hampton officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Cody Ham, Casey Ham, T.J. Ham, Austin Hedges, Colton Underwood, and Cameran Ham. Honorary pallbearers are Monte Wells, Bobby Graves, Stevie Rankin, Jimmy Bussell, and Michael Isaacs. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that monetary donations be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice). Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Carlisle Cemetery

361 West Main Street
Carlisle, KY 40311

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home
203 Eastern Ave
Carlisle, KY 40311
(859) 289-5707
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Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Powell lit a candle in memory of Ray Ham*



Barbara Powell - March 23 at 05:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Franklin "Porky" Ham Jr..*



March 23 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear about your dad. Porky was a good man*



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