



Ray Walter Duncan

November 8, 1929 - October 5, 2025

RAY WALTER DUNCAN, AGE 95

And a resident of the Hackley Community passed away Sunday night October 5, 2025 at Fair City Health and Rehab. He was retired after a long career as a dairyman. Ray owned and operated Duncan Acres where he loved riding on the tractors, taking care of his cows, maintaining the land and all the other hard work that it took for a successful dairy. He loved gardening and planted a large one each year. His family canned the abundance of vegetables and he enjoyed sharing the tomatoes and other items with his neighbors and friends. Ray was an avid hunter, especially deer and wild turkeys. He traveled with friends and family on numerous hunting trips to the Homochitto National Forest as well as trips to Texas, Kansas and other areas. He also loved fishing and spent many hours on the Pearl River. Earlier in life, he and his wife traveled often with a special group of friends, visiting Australia, New Zealand, several countries in Europe, several trips to Tennessee and just about every other state including Hawaii. Ray never met a stranger and always enjoyed visiting with the people he met. He was a longtime active member of New Stateline Baptist Church. Ray will be forever missed by those that loved him.

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Brent and Laurie Duncan of Hackley,
Ronnie and Robin Duncan of Tylertown

4 Grandchildren and Spouses: Brandon Duncan,
Shaun and Melinda Duncan,
Justin and Hannah Duncan,
Jamey and Ariel Duncan

Great-grandchildren: Sebastian, Leila, Ethan, Corbin, Paxton, Branson,
Brailey, Breona

Great-great-grandson: Koda

2 Brothers in law and a Sister in law: Lynwood and Eleanor Dykes of
Tylertown,
Frank Dykes of Tremont, MS

Special Friend and Caregiver: Elia Perez Javana

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his daughter Donna Duncan Brooks, wife of 67
years Neta Von Dykes Duncan, parents Jim Duncan and Sally Rogers
Duncan, brother James Duncan, sisters Edna Blackwell, Mabel Brumfield,
father in law and mother in law Cressa and Bertha Dykes, sister in law Bonnie
Dykes and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton) on
Wednesday October 8th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. A funeral service will
be held in the funeral home chapel at 12:00 pm Wednesday with Eld. Darren
Uzell and Eld. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will follow in the New Zion Baptist
Church Cemetery near Dexter, MS.

Pallbearers: Brandon Duncan, Shaun Duncan, Justin Duncan, Jamey

Duncan, Horace Seal, Ernest Riley

Honorary Pallbearers are his great-grandchildren and friends Jerry Creel,
Austin Riley, James Riley

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. May God bless and comfort you in your time of sorrow
From Paul and Ruth Bailey

Ruth Bailey - October 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DH

“ David and Gabby Huval purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ray Walter Duncan.



David and Gabby Huval - October 07, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DH

“ David and Gabby Huval planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Walter Duncan.

David and Gabby Huval - October 07, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ Ray was a good dairyman and wonderful person to talk to. He was a blessing to his family and quite a character. May he rest in peace

John Mendow - October 07, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BB

“ I hunted doves with Me Mr Ray years ago. He was a class act. RIP RAY!

bob bateman - October 06, 2025 at 08:17 PM