



## Ray Schilling

February 29, 1940 - April 26, 2018

RAY SCHILLING, AGE 78

and a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 12:05 pm Thursday April 26, 2018 at his home. He was the current Chairman and a longtime Deacon of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Ray was a former machinist for Walton Foundry that loved watching all different types of sports on TV, including his favorites the Texas Rangers, New Orleans Saints and especially the LSU Tigers. Ray made a large successful garden each year and liked to share his vegetables with his family and members of his community. Ray loved spending time with his family and adored his grandchildren.

“His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant;” Matthew 25:23  
KJV

Survived by:

Wife of 59 years: Janice Creel Schilling of Mt. Hermon

4 Children and Spouses: Carl Ray and Joe Ann Schilling of Mt. Hermon,  
Ronald Wayne and Hope Schilling of Monticello, MS,  
Dr. Gwen Schilling-Dickey and Steve Dickey of Lucien, MS,  
James Allen Schilling of Noxo, MS

6 Grandchildren and Spouses: John Curtis Pratt,  
Christopher Ray and Carin Schilling,  
Andrew Jared Schilling,  
Heather Renfroe Champagne and Justin Champagne,  
Britan Dickey Pruski and Nathaniel Pruski,  
Corey Joe and Katelyn Schilling

12 Great-grandchildren

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Woodrow and Willie Bee Schilling of Mt.  
Hermon,  
Monroe and Mary Schilling of the Springhill Community

Special Nephew: James Ray Creel

Special Loved One: Kallie Gros

Brothers in law and a Sister in law: Charles and Barbara Creel,  
Jasper Creel

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Horace Schilling and Lula Mae  
Jenkins Schilling, and siblings Wanzie Schilling Sheridan, Arnie Schilling,  
Henry Schilling, Velma Blackwell, Fannie Lee Stogner, Arnold Buck Schilling,  
Buford Schilling, Emma Jean Cooper, Bertha Lee Finley.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday April 28th from 5 pm until 9  
pm and after 10 am on Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Sunday  
in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Scott Spinks, Rev. James Kemp, Rev.

Mike Stafford and Mr. Mike Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Paul Sheridan, Avery Sheridan, Brandon Lebo, Hilton Schilling, Kelvin Creel, Ray Creel, Corey Creel, Chris Creel

Honorary Pallbearers are his grandchildren.

A special acknowledgment to the Deacons of Mt. Pisgah Church Mr. Percy Raybourn, Mr. Mack Brown, Mr. Roland Burch and former pastor and friend David Pate.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Brenda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Ray Schilling*



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**brenda kennedy** - April 30, 2018 at 07:32 AM

BK

*So sorry to hear about Mr.Ray's passing.Your family are in my prayers.*

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**brenda kennedy** - April 30, 2018 at 07:33 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss.. I'm sorry I could not be there Red but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Jerry Miller*

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**Jerry Miller** - April 29, 2018 at 05:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Schilling.*



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April 28, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Ray Schilling.



April 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Ray will be missed by T.J. and Barbara Fisher of his old Arnold Road community in Denham Springs, La. Our love and prayers go out to Janice and Ray's family. Ray and I enjoyed watching LSU football games & Babe Ruth baseball when he & Janice lived in Denham Springs. Rest in peace old friend.

T.J. Fisher - April 27, 2018 at 11:18 PM



Thank you TJ

Gwen Dickey - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Praying for Mrs Janice and the family  
He will be deeply missed 🙏

bernesie jarrell - April 27, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Woodrow, I'm sorry for your loss of your brother. I'm saying prayers for y'all. 🙏🙏

Kevin McElveen - April 27, 2018 at 07:22 PM

BJ

“ How to say goodbye to someone who has been like a second daddy to you , who has always been by your side during the difficult time of your life ? With my Uncle Ray ,, it's truly a blessing , knowing he is now safe in the arms of our Lord and Savior !! No more hospitals , no more pain or suffering . He loved the Lord and served him in so many ways , I could almost hear his precious Savior day “ Welcome home my good and faithful servant ! “ We will be together as a family again , one sweet day. Praise God !

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**Betty S. Jones** - April 27, 2018 at 01:51 PM

CW

“ To the family of Ray Schilling, my deepest sympathy is with you all at this time. My hope and prayers are that the days ahead will be of a soft sorrow of the lost of your husband and father. There are no words that can be given at this time to help the pain that you all will have, try to laugh at the craziest of how Ray was and let those precious memories comfort your hearts. Heaven is now with a new angel and God has said job well done my good and faithful servant. Let us all rejoice. Love Cathy Haley Warner.

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**Cathy Warner** - April 27, 2018 at 01:31 PM