



## Raymond Flatt

October 13, 1953 - August 12, 2023

Raymond Claudia Flatt, age 69 of Pleasant View, Tennessee, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023 at TriStar Centennial Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 2:00PM on Thursday, August 17th, with Bro. John Hite officiating. Burial will follow at EverRest of Cheatham with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, from 11:00AM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mr. Flatt was born on October 13, 1953 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Claudia & Nancy Kathleen Clouse Flatt. He was a husband, father, mentor, and serial entrepreneur. Equally comfortable in the board room or chatting at the local hardware store. A man who has held so many different titles that answering what he does could rival war and peace. Whatever he did, it was always just a means and opportunity to love people. An ever-sharp man, he would tell you like it is, but would also love you even after you rejected his advice. An old country story was always close by to lighten or enlighten. His heart was often bigger than his wallet, constantly reaching out to pull those in his path who needed help.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Nancy Flatt and Eugenia Calloway.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Teresa Flatt; sons, Matthew (Wen Yuan) Flatt, Marcus Flatt, and Micah (Brandi) Flatt; brothers, Russell (Dorothy) Flatt and Rodney Flatt; grandchildren, Oliver Flatt, Sophia Flatt, Thomas Flatt, Emaline Flatt, Ethan Flatt, Cassidy (Cristian) Martinez, and Bryce Flatt; and one great-grandchild, Mikazuki Martinez.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PT

“ I'm very sad to hear of the passing of Ray Flatt, I worked with Ray back in the Scitex years when he was working at NEC and I at Seiple Lithograph Co., and with the Scitex Users Group too. You could not have a better friend who would share all of his knowledge and wisdom with you. Knowing Ray made all of us better people. His wonderful stories and country wit were so infectious. Good Bless You Ray, you will always be in my memory.  
Paul R. Taylor

Paul Taylor - August 15, 2024 at 07:02 PM

BC

“ Ray was a great friend. We kept in touch after his NEC days. We always said we'd work together again. I guess we missed out on that one, Ray. Thank you for your words of encouragement and kind heart. I will treasure my autographed edition of your book. Until we meet in eternity. God bless you and yours, Ray.

Bruce Cardwell - December 08, 2023 at 01:25 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BS

“ Raymond was always a joy to be around, smiling and so much fun to talk with. He was a great man and will be missed by so many, especially his sweet family. Trusting God and leaning on him for comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Brenda Sandlin - August 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM

BS

“ Brenda S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond Flatt.



Brenda S. - August 15, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BS

“ Brenda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Flatt.

Brenda S. - August 15, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Ray was always one of the kindest guys around. Also razer-sharp and knew something about literally everything. Always a fun conversation! Our condolences to the entire Flatt family.

Greg McRay - August 14, 2023 at 11:08 PM

TM

“ *I owe a lot to Raymond, if it wasn't for him, I would not have met my husband and had 2 wonderful, beautiful children. You will be missed, but thanks for the memories.*



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**Trish Marshall** - August 14, 2023 at 06:52 PM