

## Raymond Staggs

March 13, 1936 - November 9, 2024

Raymond J. Staggs, age 88 of Joelton, Tennessee died Saturday, November 9, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock pm, Wednesday, November 13th, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Jackson Watts and Bro. Bruce Lowhorn officiating.

Burial will follow at EverRest of Cheatham with Eric Staggs, Shane Staggs, Hunter Staggs, Joe Higgins, Josh Butler, Josh Marriott, and Hunter Anderson serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 12th from 4:00-8:00PM, and again on Wednesday beginning at 12:00PM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mr. Staggs was born on March 13, 1936 in Summertown, Tennessee to the late Earl & Bertha Burlinson Staggs. He was the sales manager at Imperial Foods, and longtime owner of B.J.'s family restaurant in Pleasant View and Pleasant View Meats. Mr. Staggs was a retired Baptist deacon for 50 years and a member of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Charles,

Ed, Joe, and Lloyd Staggs; sisters, Gladys Stidham and Betty Watson.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Clara Sullivan Staggs; sons, Howard (Kelly) Staggs, Bubba (Cheryl) Staggs, and John (Emily) Staggs; grandchildren, Rachel (Joe) Higgins, Eric (Crystal) Staggs, Caitlin (Josh) Marriott, Shane (Cayla) Staggs, Logan (Josh) Butler, Hunter Staggs, and Laura (Hunter) Anderson; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Staggs memory to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203.

# Cemetery Details

## EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
(615) 746-4433  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Staggs*



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**Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family** - November 19, 2024 at 05:08 AM

JR

“ *Mr. Raymond have been a huge part of our family for 23 year. He got to see me grow up from an 9month old to a young woman. He was also able to meet my son who is now 6 years old. He also go to see my two sisters be born and grow up. We are so sad to see him go. But so blessed to have known him for so many years.*



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**Jennifer Sanchez Reed** - November 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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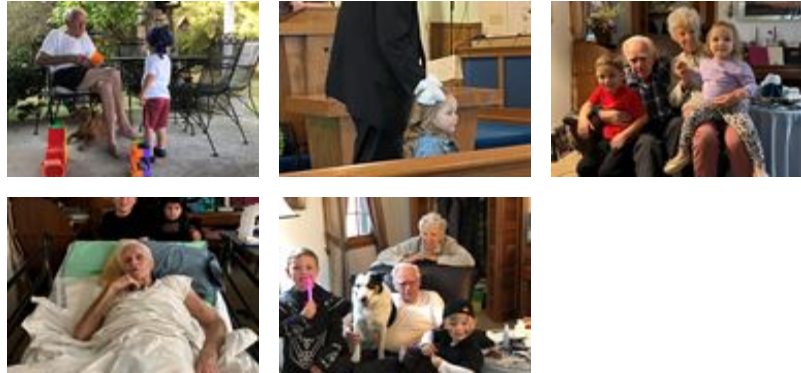
“ *Raymond was my sister Kelly's father in law. Raymond was a great person, hard working patriot. He and his wife Clara have raised a wonderful group of people who have gone on to raise strong families of their own. Howard, Raymond's son and my sisters husband is a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and all round great guy.*  
*I know this is a huge loss to the entire family and the community.*

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**Claudia Archer** - November 13, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ The Copeland and Hornsby families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond Staggs.



The Copeland and Hornsby families - November 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ The Copeland and Hornsby families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Staggs.

The Copeland and Hornsby families - November 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ Sanders And Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Staggs.



Sanders And Families - November 11, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ He was my cousin's Husband!!A great friend to my (late Husband) John passed Away after 50 yrs. Of Marriage. WE'LL SEE YOU IN THE RAPURE. SO SORRY CLARA, AND LOVE DURING, YOUR LOSS!!

Shirl Copeland - November 11, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Staggs.



November 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM

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“ So so sorry to here of Mr Raymond's passing , my mother worked for him and the family for years and loved all of you very much 😊 he was a great man ❤️ sending love to you all and Ms Clair , Shirley Bellew , Sonja eubanks , Virginia Hudson deanna burns also worked for him as teens 😊 from my family to yours 🙏❤️🙏

sonja eubanks , - November 10, 2024 at 08:23 PM