



## Norma Edna Ray

April 3, 1934 - June 9, 2025

Norma Edna Ray of Belle, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family at the age of 91.

She was born on April 3, 1934, in Vichy, Missouri, to the late Joseph and Essie (Gray) Ferrell. On August 3, 1972, she married the love of her life, Raymond Ray.

Norma loved the outdoors and found great joy in fishing, berry picking during the summer, and quilting. She especially loved gardening — always ready when the bounty was ripe, she took pride in canning and preserving food to nourish her family through the winter months. Above all, she loved her family deeply and was a proud mother and grandmother. Her warmth, strength, and love will be forever remembered and missed.

She is survived by her children: Edna Wicklund of Milaca, MN, Joe Wicklund of Belle, MO, Albert Wicklund and wife Kim of Olivia, MN, Darrell Wicklund of Milaca, MN, Deloris Panky and husband Jerry of Rolla, MO, and Darlene Powell and husband Glenn of Belle, MO

She is also survived by her sister, Nora Ferrell of Rolla, MO; ten grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Norma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Raymond Ray; her daughter, Elevera Wicklund; her sons, David Wicklund and Kenny Wicklund; her brothers, Milton, Robert, and Emory Ferrell; and her sister, Laura Mae Shanks.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Interment will follow at Union Hills Cemetery in Vienna, Missouri. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the chapel from 11:00 AM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family to assist with final expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Hills Cemetery

Vienna, MO 65582

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. We had so much fun and Aunt Elise's and Odell's when we were young. Everyone would come over from Aunt Essie's. Uncle Joe wasn't to friendly but we still had a great time. As a matter of fact we talk about it today and we all say it was the most fun in our childhood's to go visit them. Sput, Mike and Billy and me. RIP Norma.

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**Cathy Rogers Hollinger** - June 11, 2025 at 08:55 AM