



Raywood "Ray" Melebeck

January 24, 1938 - May 20, 2025

Abbeville -

A Liturgy of the Word with a rosary will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Raywood "Ray" Melebeck, age 87, who passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at his residence in Abbeville.

Deacon Bill Vincent of St. Mary Magdalen will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025 from 10:00 AM until service time at Cypress Funeral Home.

Ray was born on January 24, 1938 in Abbeville, where he was a lifelong resident. He served his country with pride and honor in the US Air Force. He was also the life of a party, a real jokester that could brighten the mood of any room he entered. Ray was easy going and loved to spend his free time on the green, playing golf. He leaves behind a legacy full of treasured memories for his friends and family, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Ray is survived by his children, Lynette Melebeck (Marshall Owens), John Melebeck (Kaesha), and David Melebeck (Denise); his grandchildren, Jordan Folks, Hogan Melebeck, Tyler Melebeck, and Kristen Kirkwood; his loving

companion, Patricia Frederick and her two sons, Nick (Stacey) and Chris (Melanie) Breaux, as well as their children: Noelle, Anna, Morgan, Mathiew, Mason, and Emie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Lela "Sis" Melebeck; as well as his parents, Ida Melebeck and Wilton Hebert.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Southern Grace Hospice, as well as to Noelle Breaux for the care and compassion that they offered Ray and his family in their time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Liturgy of the Word

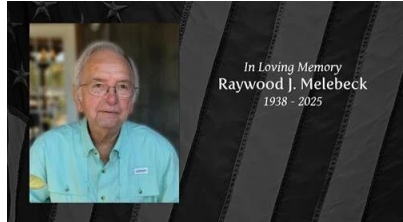
MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - May 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JC

So sorry for you loss. We bought our first house from Sis and Ray many years ago on Thomas Drive in Winnwood Heights. Lots of good memories living there. The guys worked at Welex.

Janice Hogue Condrey - June 02, 2025 at 10:37 PM

YG

“ *Your family at Cornerstone Glass! purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.*



Your family at Cornerstone Glass! - May 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.*



May 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.

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“ Joey, Punkie, Trey, Josh and Jacye purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.



Joey, Punkie, Trey, Josh and Jacye - May 22, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Oxy Prod Ops And Bravo Pipeline purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.



Oxy Prod Ops And Bravo Pipeline - May 22, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ Lee & Lisa Turfe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raywood "Ray" Melebeck.



Lee & Lisa Turfe - May 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM