



Ray Edward Doby Jr.

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Ray Edward Doby, Jr., 84, of Albemarle passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2024. A Memorial service will be held Friday, March 15 at 6 PM at Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care in Albemarle with Reverend Darrell Nance officiating.

Born November 23, 1939 in Stanly County, Ray was the son of the late Ray Edward Doby, Sr. and the late Lucille Crawly Doby. He was a graduate of Albemarle High School class of 1958. Many knew Ray by the name of “Eddie” or “Snabbers” originating from his fielding skills playing baseball. He continued to show his love of the game by playing and coaching in many leagues across the county. Snabbers was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time on the lake.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Doby of Albemarle and daughters, Crystal Bowers (Steve) of Albemarle, and Ginger Burris (Todd) of Albemarle. He is also survived by grandchildren Banner Smith, Kaitlin Burris, and Kinsley Fore (Eric), great-grandchildren Jacob Jordan, Olivia Hegler (Shea), Nicholas Smith, Jaxon and Austin Fore, and one great-great-grandchild, Ollie Hegler.

In addition to his parents, Ray is preceded in death by his brother, Shannon Doby. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care at 960 N. First St. Albemarle, NC 28001.

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Doby family.




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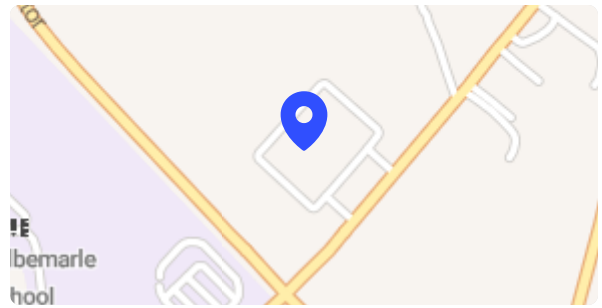
Memorial Service

 **Friday**, March 15, 2024

 6:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care -
Albemarle**

1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001





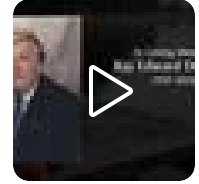
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Stanly Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 14 at 12:57 PM



Greg Hamilton posted:

I knew Eddie for a long time. I met him when he worked at Ritchie Auto Parts. Nice man. He certainly will be missed! RIP Eddie!!

March 19 at 2:10 PM



David Hunsucker planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Ray.



March 17 at 10:36 AM



Doris Starnes Huneycutt posted:

Very sorry to hear this. I grew up on the same street as he did. He was always a nice neighbor and person. Prayers for the family.

March 15 at 9:27 AM



Max Morgan posted:

Grew up with "Snabbers", played baseball football with him and later, played with him in the City League (softball) with Sanitary Barber shop. Always had something to say that would bring a smile or laugh. A great friend. Condolences to the family - he will be greatly missed.

March 15 at 4:57 AM



Mary Fincher Lippard lit a candle in honor of Ray.



March 14 at 2:00 PM



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MM

Melissa Whitley Moose posted:

Ginger, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort in the days ahead. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Melissa Moose

March 13 at 12:59 PM

BI

Bb Oil, Inc. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Doby family.



March 13 at 12:09 PM

RK

Renee Keziah posted:

Crystal so sorry for the loss of you dad! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

March 13 at 7:01 AM

WJ

Wade Mcswain, Jr lit a candle in honor of Ray.



March 13 at 2:46 AM

MD

Mike Doby posted:

Knew Eddie for many years working him through Ritchie Auto Parts in Albemarle. Eddie was a fun person and always had something humorous to say. He will be truly missed by all that knew him...RIP 🙏🙏

March 12 at 4:55 PM

LL

Lamar & Cynthia Lambert posted:

So sorry Sharon, Crystal and Ginger for your loss. Snabber will be truly missed in the neighborhood. You all are in our prayers. Lamar & Cynthia Lambert

March 12 at 4:52 PM



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PE

Penny T Efirid posted:

Crystal and Ginger, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have many fond memories of him. May God be with you both in this difficult time and my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

March 12 at 3:18 PM

BT

Beth Turner posted:

Ginger, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. May good memories and the love of God comfort you during this time. Beth Turner

March 12 at 3:05 PM

WB

W Jack Blankenship Sr lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Sending Prayers for God's Comfort during this sad time 🙏❤️

March 12 at 2:24 PM



DF

David And Sarah Fisher lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family. He was a good friend of mine . Rest in peace.

March 12 at 2:14 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ray by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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