



Raymond "Ray" Maier

June 2, 1968 - January 26, 2026

Mr. Raymond "Ray" Maier, 57, of Worth County died Monday, January 26, 2026 in Shelbyville, Indiana.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 282 Mossy Oak Drive, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Mr. Maier was born on June 2, 1968, in New Haven, Connecticut. He had lived in Worth County for the past 20 years and was the owner of RD Maier Trucking Company. Mr. Maier enjoyed riding go-carts and his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He enjoyed watching Alabama football and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Maier was a kind hard working man who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Susie Maier; children, Micheal McCluskey (April), Raymond Dean Maier, Kayla Maier (E.J. Cromer), and Laykin Brooke Jordan (Joe); grandchildren, Joel, Macy, Emma, Ashlynn, Colten, Bentley, Ryleigh J., Graylee, Caiden, Cam, Remi, and Ryleigh C; father, David Maier; and brother, Chris Whitley; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

Mr. Maier was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Janet and Everett Bailey; and a grandchild, Jasper.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Location

282 Mossy Oaks

Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Ray was a character, one that I will miss. I will miss his "good mornings" in the afternoons when he was waking up and getting his paperwork in the office, I will miss his stories, and hearing his laughter. He was a good man who loved his family. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family, friends,co-workers and Miss Bella. May he rest in peace 🙏

Amanda Arnold - February 14 at 11:47 AM

LA

“ LaKeisha lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" Maier



LaKeisha - February 13 at 10:58 AM

CN

“ Cherita Newell lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" Maier



Cherita newell - February 11 at 04:00 PM

AW

“ I think I'm a better person for knowing Ray. He started out just being a driver for Radius, but turned out to be a friend. He liked to give me a hard time when I wasn't ready when he backed in but always stayed to tell us stories about his adventures while we finished up. I will miss his smile and his stories. He really liked his banana pudding! He would send me banana pudding recipes wanting me to make for him to try! He would also bring me banana pudding he found at different places as well as biscuits, because he was a fan of biscuits. I remember how excited he was when he got to go to the Brickyard. He showed every picture and told every detail of his adventure. He helped me build my privacy fence on his time off. He would always be the first person to ask if you needed help with whatever was needed. He trusted me with Bella and I thank you for trusting me too. I will truly miss him. I am very sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

April Wells - February 03 at 10:01 AM

ST

“ I will never forget the first time I met Ray and his sidekick Bella. He was always supporting his favorite college football team Alabama with Pride. His smile and laughter would light up the room. Everywhere he went he never knew a stranger. I will miss our talks and taking Bella to Rural King for DEF for your truck. I will never forget our trip to Chicago. I will miss how caring, honest, loyal, and funny you are. Every time you would talk about your kids and grandkids or be on the phone with them you would always have a big smile on your face. I loved watching you care for Bella (she is definitely a princess). You never know what you have till it's to late. I am so thankful and blessed to have been able to have known and spent time with you. Rest in Peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. You and Bella will be deeply missed and loved from everyone from Shelbyville.

Stacy Theobald - February 01 at 12:52 PM

CL

“ My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Ray and I were Facebook friends. We talked about how things had changed in the trucking industry. RIP Sir



Connie j Lundy - January 31 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ Our Sincerest Condolences to All Family, Friends & Colleagues.



Darin Shafer - January 31 at 08:48 AM

J(

“ hello i go by jb, i knew Ray from him delivering to Radius Hot Springs with Bella, he spoke several times of his previous work life including his time in the textile industry as well as his life in general, he was truly a sincere and honest person and will be greatly missed. I'm truly sorry for you loss.

jonathan brown (jb) - January 30 at 04:33 PM

KE

“ I was blessed to met Ray and Bella on my trips to Shelbyville. I always made sure to have some treats for Bella. Ray will be missed by the team and everyone around Radius. Prayers for his family and Bella.

Kari E. - January 30 at 03:26 PM

AM

“ Ray always had a smile on his face, and a laugh you could hear across the room. He spoke of his family often and adored his fur babies. I am so happy I got to know him here at Radius Hot Springs. I will miss his kindness and seeing him bring Bella in to see us. I will be praying for the Maier family for peace and understanding.



Amie - January 30 at 02:57 PM

TP

“ Ray was always a pleasure to be around. He became part of the Shelbyville team including Bella. Ray always had stories to share and laughter always ensued when he was there. He will be greatly missed and thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones.



T Pelo - January 30 at 02:45 PM

TA

“ It was a pleasure to have a dedicated driver who worked really hard to provide service between our Hot Spring AR site and our Shelbyville IN site. He was a great guy to meet along with his wonderful sidekick. Rest easy as you watch over your family.



Tyler Anderson - January 30 at 02:44 PM

HS

“ Silence can be deafening, sometimes we think we hear things we don't and sometimes we don't hear the things we miss. We tend to take for granted the time we are given, and it makes the heart ache a little more when time is taken away. In the almost 3 years I have known Ray silence was never figure. Like clockwork on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings I would hear his booming laughter and the jingle of Bella's tags. I can guarantee in all the parts of this country he has traveled through there was not one stranger he did not meet. He loved his family so much that when he spoke of them you could see the smile on his face a mile away. He would get tickled and tell us all about the folks in Hot Springs as I am sure he told stories about us to them. He even got our neighbors to move their trucks for him in the mornings so he could back in and made friends. His laughter and joy were infectious and his love for his little Bella was unwavering even when she refused to go potty in unsavory weather. They were two peas in a pod because Ray was never a fan of our cooler climate. In the silence of the morning as everyone arrives for the day I will miss hearing his laughter and Bella's tags as they trotted through here for her morning treats. I will miss all the Ray'isms he bestowed upon us when he would get excited or fired up. I will miss the joy that radiated off him when he spoke about his kids and grandkids. He will always hold a special place here in Indiana for all the people he wouldn't let be strangers.

Hope Schwering - January 30 at 02:44 PM

BL

“ Always enjoyed seeing his truck pull in and little Bella popping her head up to make sure everything was as it was supposed to be. God speed Ray! All your friends in Hot Springs, Ark.

Bobbie Lewallen - January 30 at 02:29 PM

JN

“ Josh N lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" Maier



Josh N - January 30 at 02:21 PM

AH

“ ANN HOLLOWAY lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" Maier



ANN HOLLOWAY - January 30 at 01:52 PM

AP

“ Ill never forget the first time I met him, he opened his arms and accepted me as family and never changed over the past 10 yrs I've been with his son Micheal. He was always there for any question or concern I had. He loved the children soooo much and I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to call him pops! You rest easy pops we will miss you



April - January 28 at 02:16 PM