



## Willard Waymon Ryan

July 6, 1938 - June 10, 2022

Willard Ryan, 83, longtime resident of Trenton & Dade County, GA, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022.

Willard was retired from Combustion Engineering as a welder and spent his post-retirement years working in his shop welding for people in Dade County and other areas. He had served on the Trenton City Council for a number of years, was a Master Mason emeritus and Past Master of the Trenton Masonic Lodge #179 F&AM, and was a member of the Alhambra Shrine in Chattanooga. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar & Gladys Payton Ryan, sister, Lynda Ryan, and brothers, James & Ray Ryan.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Sue McMahan Ryan; daughter, Karen Ryan (Jon) Somsen, Rising Fawn, GA; son, Ralph (Kim) Ryan, Trenton, GA; several nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Lake Hills Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org). Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

A special thank you is extended to the staff of Crowne Health Care of Ft. Payne & Amedisys Hospice of Gadsden, AL for the care they provided. Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-4242

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Waymon Ryan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sue, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Sharon Phillips*

**Sharon Phillips** - June 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Tommy Wooten lit a candle in memory of  
Willard Waymon Ryan*



**Tommy wooten** - June 12, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sue..Karen..and Ralph. So sorry to hear  
about Willard. I know it's been a long hard few  
years but now he is at peace. Take care all of  
you and God bless you with the strength and  
.love you need at this time. Betty McMahan*



**Betty McMahan** - June 12, 2022 at 01:37 PM

ML

“ Breakfast with Willard and dad and the good time gang at depot dinner. Willard would always dare me to moon the good time gang through the window before I would come in. Willard would always call me a few choice words if I didn't do it. And would for sure always always great me with the finger .  
Also when I was just learning to drive Willard was doing some welding for dad, someone dropped some trash on the ground, Willard said "Boy go pick that up, ITS UNAMERICAN TO LITTER".  
That has always stuck with me.  
I consider him my friend!!

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**Mike Lawson** - June 12, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JA

“ Sue, Jerry and I will be praying for you and the family as this dark cloud passes over you.  
Jerry & Linda Atkins  
Prov.3:5-6

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**Jerry Atkins** - June 11, 2022 at 11:53 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss



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**Brenda Boggs** - June 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM