



## Robert Ray Vanater Jr.

July 11, 1957 - November 21, 2021

Robert Ray Vanater, Jr., 64, of Winfield passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 21, 2021. He was the son of Robert Ray Vanater, Sr. and the late Orma May Coleman.

Ray had a lifelong passion for everything Volkswagen. He was a founding member of the West Virginia Volkswagen car club and member of other car clubs. He was a car fanatic! Ray was a number one fan of the local band, "Mindbender."

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Robert Whitney Vanater; daughters, Lacey Rae Pickens (Brent), and Megan Marie Smith; brothers, Rex Edward Vanater (Jenny), Roy Coleman Vanater (Eden), Ryan Arthur Vanater (Tiffany); grandsons, Trenton Ray Pickens and Hunter Gage Pickens; his beloved dog, Samson; grand pets, Gizmo, Odie and Blue; twelve nieces and nephews; four great nephews; "A brother from another mother and father" Ed Webb; and a host of friends and family.

A Celebration of Life will be 2:00pm Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home Winfield WV. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so by

visiting Ray's tribute page at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield WV is honored to serve the Vanater family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Ray Vanater Jr.



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Robert Ray Vanater Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Vanater Jr..



November 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Vanater Jr..



November 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

GN

“ Sorry to hear about Ray. I knew him living in Winfield for many years and I worked with him for years at the Institute Plant. Sincere condolences to the family. Guy Nisbet

**Guy Nisbet** - November 23, 2021 at 08:54 AM

SC

“ He will be greatly missed by many who loved him. The Vanaters will be part of my family forever 😊

**September Dawn Gross Coll** - November 23, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ Prayers and sympathy for the family. I will miss you Ray

**Joe Stowers** - November 22, 2021 at 09:03 PM

EC

“ So sorry that Ray had to go through with the suffering, and pain, to you all, you have our deepest sympathies, such a shame, our prayers for you each. God's grace, and mercies are sufficient, and renewed daily, from uncle Bob to the youngest in Ray's family, we pray for your comfort and peace. Trust and obey God and He'll do the rest, may God bless you each, we send our love. Ella & Perry.

**Ella & Perry Coleman** - November 22, 2021 at 08:57 PM

HB

“ Sorry to hear about Ray. Worked with him for years at the Institute Plant. Sincere condolences. Harry Baer III

**harry Baer** - November 22, 2021 at 03:42 PM