



## Ray Maples

August 15, 1941 - March 25, 2013

Ray Maples, 71 of Huntsville died Monday, March 25, 2013 at his residence after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne. He is survived by five brothers and sisters of Somerville, Bobby Maples, Charles Maples, Ferrell Maples, Janice and Joyce Maples. Sister and brother-in-laws are Cheryl and Lilly Maples of Somerville, Gayle and Rusty Morrow of Lowndesboro and Tammie and Mike Lunceford of Birmingham.

After serving in the United States Navy, Ray received his Bachelor's Degree in math from Saint Bernard College in Cullman and his Master's Degree in Engineering from the University of Alabama at Huntsville. He worked several years in engineering for defense contractors and worked for the government until he retired in the late 1990's.

Ray was a member of Valley Hill Country Club for over 30 years and a member of Latham Memorial United Methodist Church. Ray had varied interest in life that allowed him to mentor young people on the golf course, through music and other activities.

Visitation and service will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Latham Memorial United Methodist Church, Huntsville; visitation beginning at the

Church from 10 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

A private burial will be held in Somerville, Alabama. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Latham United Methodist Church for "Hands of Christ" Fund.

To leave an online condolence for the family of Ray Maples you may visit Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel's website at [www.arabheritagememorialchapel.com](http://www.arabheritagememorialchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Latham Memorial United Methodist Church  
109 Weatherly Road South East  
Huntsville, AL 35803

## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Latham Memorial United Methodist Church  
109 Weatherly Road South East  
Huntsville, AL 35803

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Fay & Patsy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Ray Maples*



---

**Fay & Patsy Hopkins** - March 28, 2013 at 10:38 PM

BB

“ *Our sincere sympathy, Diane, in the loss of Ray. We remember the great times we had in years past. So sorry that we were unable to attend Ray's service, but we both are having mobility problems Will call and talk to you later. Love, Billy and Veroma Baird*

---

**Billy & Veroma Baird** - March 28, 2013 at 12:35 PM

BB

“ *Billy & Veroma Baird lit a candle in memory of Ray Maples*



---

**Billy & Veroma Baird** - March 28, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *Bill Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ray Maples*



---

**Bill Daniel** - March 28, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Maples.* ”



---

March 27, 2013 at 12:12 PM