



# John Glenn Ray

FEB 20, 1962 - JUL 20, 2025



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**I**t is with deep sorrow we announce John Glenn Ray, age 63, passed away peacefully from a 17-year fight with brain cancer in his home overlooking the family farm on July 20, 2025.

John was born to George and Sylvia Ann Ray in Portland on February 20, 1962, the same day that his namesake John Glenn orbited the earth. In 1980, he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School.

John ran his own woodworking business and was especially known for his Adirondack chairs and Gazebo bird feeders. He also worked alongside his father managing the Ray Ranch on Sauvie Island. John retired in 2015 after 25 years working as a bartender at the Oregon Convention Center, where he met his wife DeLane and married in 2016.

John enjoyed the outdoors hunting, fishing and traveling with DeLane. Their travels included trips to Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, visiting family, and attending Chiefs games. John fulfilled his life-long dream of attending the Super Bowl in Las Vegas with DeLane when the Chiefs won the title in 2023.

John is survived by his wife, DeLane Duvall, his father, George Ray Jr., his four siblings: George Ray the 3rd (Janet), Pam Ray Files (James), David Ray (Kathy) and Patty Hutchins (Jordan), and three step-children and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by Sylvia Ann Ray and his Niece Rose Langham.

John was a devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 23rd at Warren Community Fellowship in Warren, Oregon at 11am. In honor of his legacy as an avid outdoorsman, donations in John's memory can be made to the Oregon Hunter's Association - Youth Heritage Fund.




# Events


**John Glenn Ray**

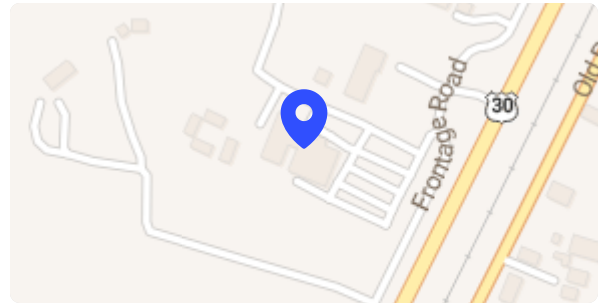
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 23, 2025

 11:00 AM PT

 **Warren Community Fellowship**  
56523 Columbia River Hwy, Warren OR 97053-9401





# Tribute Wall

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**David & Lynette Lane** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Ray family.



August 21 at 10:41 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



August 6 at 1:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Ray family.



August 6 at 1:20 PM



**Barbara Gustafson** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy and Loving Memory  
In remembrance of John Glenn Ray—an extraordinary friend, devoted outdoorsman, and a man who stood by our beloved Scott in life and in spirit. From Barbara Gustafson, with heartfelt gratitude for the friendship that brought joy, peace, and unforgettable memories to my son's life.

August 6 at 10:04 AM



**Nancy Alley** August 19 at 8:07 AM

My deepest condolences to DeLane & all of John's family. He was the most kindest & generous man. His talents to fix anything & build his famous chairs will always be some of my fondest memories. Family was everything to him & his pride taking care of the Ray's property & caring for family made John so happy. He will always be in my heart & I'm blessed to have had him in my life for many years. He's was a hero & fighter against cancer & beat most odds. I loved him dearly & will miss him.



**(+Scott) And Barbara G.** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Ray family.



August 6 at 10:00 AM



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**Patty** shared a photo to the **old photos** album.



August 5 at 9:16 AM



**Tom Mccray** posted:

Many memories of John and I over the years. From summers working the ranch, hunting in the fall and as a groomsman at my wedding. You will be missed cousin. Rest in peace.

July 31 at 5:37 AM



**Patty** August 5 at 9:09 AM

God blessed John with a loving wife, Delane, and he was so brave and loving when the cancer came back. He had a positive attitude and really showed love to everyone around him.



**Brenda Becker-Londin** July 31 at 10:48 AM

I remember the card games we played at Lia and Chris' wedding with your dad and my husband. I truly enjoyed getting to know you. Give Rose a kiss for me and soar with the angels



# Media

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August 5 at 9:16 AM



John in the middle, 5 Ray kids



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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