



## Edward Lynn Ragland

February 11, 1942 - June 8, 2023

On June 8, 2023, Lynn Ragland, 81, of Gardendale, Alabama, passed away peacefully, preceding his beloved wife of 55 years, Dianne, as he entered his eternal home in Heaven. Lynn is now in the presence of God and has seen the face of Jesus.

Lynn was born Edward Lynn Ragland on February 11, 1942 to Ed and Evelyn Ragland. Lynn grew up in Gardendale and Mount Olive, Alabama. He graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School in 1960. He met Dianne Scarborough, the love of his life, at the church they both attended. Lynn and Dianne married on March 30, 1968, and during their marriage, Lynn started many businesses, the most successful being Lynn's Jewelry. Lynn and Dianne didn't have children of their own, but poured so much love out to their nieces who considered Lynn to be a second father.

Lynn led his family well. He and Dianne joined Gardendale First Baptist Church, where they were faithful tithers for their entire marriage. He served faithfully and attended regularly, and could always be found after church at the lunch table of a local restaurant such as Max's, Waffle House, or O'Charley's. If nieces were lucky enough to be at lunch with them, Lynn always picked up the check.

A memorial service in Lynn's honor will be held at noon on Tuesday, June 13,

2023, at Gardendale First Baptist Church's North Campus. Visitors will be received at 11am, and a brief burial service will follow at Moncrief Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Moncrief Cemetery

Moncrief Rd  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus  
316 Mountain Crest Pkwy  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8791

## Church Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Billy & Valinda Collins lit a candle in memory of Edward Lynn Ragland*



**Billy & Valinda Collins** - June 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GC

“ *LYNN WAS OUR DEAR COUSIN, ALWAYS CALLING AND KEEPING US INFORMED. COUSINS and AUNT from his moms side of the family were there to say goodbye.*

**GLEND A CARTER** - June 14, 2023 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ *Lynn which was always "Lightening" to us in our younger years. He was such a good person and he and Diane made a perfect couple! We loved it when they would sit behind us or over to the side of us at church. The last few times he was able to come, he struggled to get up the stairs, but this just showed his determination to attend church and be in God's house. Diane, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. All our love,  
Don & Carole Spiegel*

**Carole Spiegel** - June 13, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Lynn Ragland.*

June 12, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Lynn Ragland.



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June 12, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ He will be missed., He and Dian were the first people I met at Gardendale Frist Baptist. Thier generosity was felt before they spoke. They as a couple were the best. I know they were no perfect for no one's is on this earth. They will always be close to my heart for the faithfulness of God and. church work. My family and I will keep you all - family- in our prayers and thoughts.

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**David and Kim Green** - June 12, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Lynn was such a kind guy! We are going to miss him so much. Seems like we have known him forever. He has been such a important part of this Community and Gardendale First Baptist Church for decades. Prayers for all the Family. Love y'all!

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**Randy Akers** - June 11, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ I send prayers of peace to Dianne and Lynn's family. Darrell bought many pieces of jewelry from Lynn. I have passed them on to family members. Just love seeing them wearing the precious gifts. Lynn was a good friend.

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**Sharon Jones** - June 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM

CF

“ Lady Di and family, my prayers are with y'all. My daughter, Aytree, still has the cloisonne necklace that you and Lynn gave her 30 + years ago. It's a treasure! God's peace to you all!

Carmen Fountain - June 11, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SE

“ So very sorry for the loss of Lynn. He was always so pleasant to be around. Prayers for Dianne & family. 🙏❤️

sherry/Gene easley - June 10, 2023 at 04:32 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear Lynn passed. I had many exciting conversations with him and HE always had a funny joke to tell. Praying for you Dianne now and in the weeks ahead.

Gail McCarty

Gail McCarty - June 10, 2023 at 01:24 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss, praying for you and the family.

Connie Hampton - June 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM

MM

So sorry to learn of Lynn's passing, but rejoicing with you now over his reward. Prayers for you, Dianne, and for the rest of your family.

Lee and Mary Minor

Mary Minor - June 11, 2023 at 03:17 PM



*Diane, you and Lynn were my first supporters. You both hold a place in my heart. I love you forever! God's peace be with you and your family*



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**Leslie Thompson** - July 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM