



## Mr. George Ray Breeding

June 24, 1931 - August 7, 2019

George "Ray" Breeding of Greensboro MD passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2019. He was 88.

George R. Breeding was born on June 24, 1931 in Greensboro MD to the late George H. and Sarah Gardner Breeding. He graduated from Caroline High School in Denton in 1949 and went to work for ACME markets. He delivered groceries to the town folk and met Kate Ruth Bishop while working in the Greensboro store. They were married in St. Paul's UMC, Greensboro, on June 17, 1956. He retired from ACME in June of 1993.

Ray was a member of St. Pauls UMC where he served as a Sunday School Teacher and member of the trustees. He was instrumental in organizing a United Methodist Men's group. He was a life member of the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company and former member of Greensboro Lions Club. He and Kate spent many hours in volunteer service to UM Camp and Retreat Centers.

Mr. Breeding is survived by his wife, Kate, and their children: Faye Harris (Kenny), Alan Breeding (Joy), Dawn Pearce (Joel), Glen Breeding (Janine), Sara Darling (William, Jr.), twelve grandchildren, one step grandchild, nineteen great grandchildren, one step great grandchild, and six siblings: Elizabeth Corkell, Pauline Lister, J. Marvin Breeding, Rosemary Lord, Richard Breeding, and David Breeding. He is predeceased by his parents and sister Carolyn Cashwell.

Mr. Breeding enjoyed gardening, camping/traveling, and spending time with

his family.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at St. Paul's UMC in Greensboro. A visitation will be held from 6-8pm, Monday August 12 at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service at Greensboro Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Paul's UMC, P.O. Box 57 Greensboro, MD 21639, Greensboro Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 307, Greensboro MD 21639, or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617. To share remembrances or online condolences please visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

AUG **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
306 W. Sunset Avenue  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



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**Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - August 12, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mr. George Ray Breeding*

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October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. George Ray Breeding*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kate, I just heard the sad news . I am so sorry. Was always a pleasure to see both of you at the class reunions. We go back to first grade. Then when I moved to Denton in the fourth grade I met Ray. You and your family are in my Prayers. Love, Bunky.*

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**Norma Rooks** - August 26, 2019 at 11:01 PM

MG

“ Although I had seen Ray and Kate around town my entire life, I never really got to know Ray until I started working at the Greensboro Town office. I was asst. clerk and he was on the Zoning Appeals Bd. As a newcomer to the town office, I was overwhelmed, but he was such an encouragement to me. In our working together, he was nothing but kind, and sweet - and oh. so helpful as I learned the ins and outs of the zoning and permitting procedures of the town. And it wasn't just that...I heard much about all the kindnesses and reaching out to others that Ray and Kate are so known for. But it was their faith in the Lord, and love for their neighbors and all of God's children that motivated them to such wonderful acts of love toward others. We have all been touched by this wonderful couple, and are blessed because of them. Ray, you are one of a kind and are sorely missed by us all.

Mary Lou G.

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Mary Lou G - August 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM

“ Dear Kate and family...

*I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I hadn't realized how much time had passed and so quickly!*

*Do you remember my Mom, Carol Vary? You two were so dear to my mother's heart. You guys welcomed her to your church AND into your hearts from the very first service we attended at St. Paul's U.M.C. after Mom & Dad moved to Ridgely in 1990. You encouraged her, supported her, listened to her, and gave her rides to bible study and lunches, where she joined you and other people in fellowship and you all became her close friends there. She so looked forward to seeing you and enjoyed your friendship so much!. She hardly could wait for each week to come to see you at bible study and church!! She was so very touched and appreciated the caring and love you both showed her when my Dad passed in 1993 and really treasured your friendship and kindness and always looked forward to seeing you both each week...til she passed in 1999,*

*I will ALWAYS love you guys for the kind, caring people you are and for treating my mom, and me, as friends, and not as "outsiders from across the bridge!"*

*I haven't seen you guys in a long while. I stopped going to St. Paul's after my Mom passed..it was just TOO hard to be there without her and all I did was cry the entire service so...*

*... Kate ... Thank you and Ray for being who you are!! I'm so sorry I didn't hear about Ray til the other day so I missed the services and fellowship, and especially missed seeing YOU!! I hope to catch up with you very soon and give you the kind of loving hugs that you both ALWAYS gave to Mom and me!*

*i just wanted to let you know I still care alot and my heart hurts for your sadness now!*

*When "things" settle down...if you feel like, I would love to talk to you and see you!!*

*my number is (410) 253-2581. I still live ouside Denton near Andersontown. I don't have a voicemail yet, but if I see Greensboro number on my phone I will definitely call you back asap!!*

*In fellowship and love, Carol Hiinton*

**Carol Hinton** - August 21, 2019 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bright lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



**Debra Bright** - August 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM

MS

“ *Marsha R. Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



**Marsha R. Sharp** - August 13, 2019 at 08:49 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



**Brenda Jarvis** - August 13, 2019 at 12:55 PM

DB

“ *Doug Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



**Doug Bishop** - August 13, 2019 at 11:04 AM

NB

“*Kate,  
We are so very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our  
thoughts and prayers. Al and Nancy Boyle*

Nancy Boyle - August 13, 2019 at 12:52 AM

DH

“*David & Rose Harris lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. George Ray Breeding*



David & Rose Harris - August 12, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“*Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr.  
George Ray Breeding.*



August 12, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JC

“*Jimmy And Denise Cooper lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding*



Jimmy and Denise Cooper - August 12, 2019 at 06:09 PM

JC

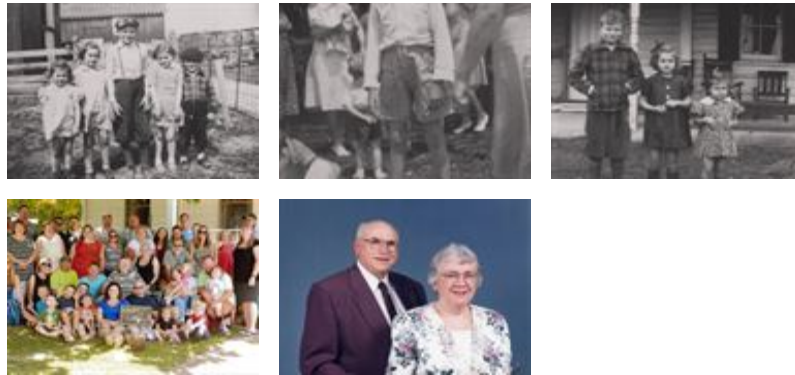
“ Jimmy & Denise Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding



Jimmy & Denise Cooper - August 12, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - August 12, 2019 at 10:13 AM

AC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Breeding family. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers thru-out this difficult time. God be with you.



Alice Christopher-Winstead - August 11, 2019 at 04:22 PM

LT

Sending prayers and condolences to the family

Larry and Ginny Tribbitt - August 19, 2019 at 07:24 PM

KP

“ For years Ray and I exchanged the following salutations:  
"Hello, Gorgeous."  
"Hi, Beautiful."  
Meant every word.  
Ruth, the boys and I will miss his wit and deep knowledge and  
heartfelt opinions. We pray not only for Ray, but also for Kate and  
the entire family. A good man who will be missed.

Kurt Plinke - August 11, 2019 at 01:36 PM

DA

“ David And Ellie Allen lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. George Ray Breeding



David and Ellie Allen - August 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Mr. George Ray Breeding.



August 10, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mr. George Ray Breeding.



August 10, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George Ray Breeding.*



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August 10, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Prayers to Mrs. Breeding and family, Mr. Breeding was a beautiful person. He was the best neighbor, friend, farmer, at times nurse, but all around caring Christian man. He cried with me when my husband died, and i loved his stories about life. He would check on Erton while i was at work, and that put my mind at ease knowing that he was looking out for him. I know he at peace and pain free, and God has bigger plans for him. I love and will miss you Mr. Breeding.*



*Love always,*

*Tiffany Price*

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**Tiffany Price** - August 10, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Mr Ray used to say he thought haven was on earth! I think by looking at his wonderful family proved that. He will be doing Gods work now. Even though we feel his loss we should be happy he is with our Lord an will keep an eye out for us until we cross over to Gods land! Jesus is love an I know he felt that!*



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**Elaine** - August 10, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. George Ray Breeding.*



August 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Thinking of the family at this sad time. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Always remember all the memories you've made.*  
*Betty Jo and Kenny Embert*

**Betty Jo Embert** - August 09, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. George Ray Breeding.*



August 09, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Thinking of the entire Breeding family. I always liked and respected Ray as being a great person and good Christian . Ray is in my prayers for a quick trip to his home in heaven. Jim & Miriam Gardner*

**Jim Gardner** - August 09, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Love, Kenny and Brenda Breeding



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**Brenda Breeding** - August 09, 2019 at 06:23 AM



“ Pa B was one of kindest, gentlest, most giving people we have ever been blessed to call "friend". There are not enough words to express how much he meant to Ed, me, and our children. Our lives are richer because he was part of it. We are blessed to have many happy memories of our time together. Ma B, Faye, Dawn, Alan, Glen, Sara, and families you have our deepest sympathies and love.

Fondly,  
Ed and Penny

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**Penny Finkner** - August 08, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Thinking of the Breeding family at this time. Love and hugs to everyone!!!



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**Peg, Andy, Christy, Ryan Breeding** - August 08, 2019 at 04:08 PM

VR

“ Valerie Rex lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding



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**Valerie Rex** - August 08, 2019 at 04:05 PM

GC

“ Greensboro Fire Company lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding



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**Greensboro Fire Company** - August 08, 2019 at 03:49 PM

TB

“ Terry Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Ray Breeding



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**Terry Blackburn** - August 08, 2019 at 03:15 PM