



## Ray Edward Doby Jr.

November 23, 1939 - March 12, 2024

Ray Edward Doby, Jr., 84, of Albemarle passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2024. A Memorial service will be held Friday, March 15 at 6 PM at Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care in Albemarle with Reverend Darrell Nance officiating.

Born November 23, 1939 in Stanly County, Ray was the son of the late Ray Edward Doby, Sr. and the late Lucille Crawly Doby. He was a graduate of Albemarle High School class of 1958. Many knew Ray by the name of “Eddie” or “Snabbers” originating from his fielding skills playing baseball. He continued to show his love of the game by playing and coaching in many leagues across the county. Snabbers was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time on the lake.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Doby of Albemarle and daughters, Crystal Bowers (Steve) of Albemarle, and Ginger Burris (Todd) of Albemarle. He is also survived by grandchildren Banner Smith, Kaitlin Burris, and Kinsley Fore (Eric), great-grandchildren Jacob Jordan, Olivia Hegler (Shea), Nicholas Smith, Jaxon and Austin Fore, and one great-great-grandchild, Ollie Hegler. In addition to his parents, Ray is preceded in death by his brother, Shannon Doby.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care at 960 N. First St. Albemarle, NC 28001.

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Doby family.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

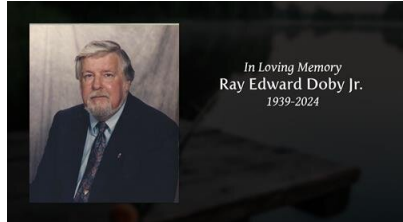
MAR 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle  
1835 Badin Rd  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
(704) 982-8134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanly Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Edward Doby Jr.*



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**Stanly Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

GH

“ *I knew Eddie for a long time. I met him when he worked at Ritchie Auto Parts. Nice man. He certainly will be missed! RIP Eddie!!*

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**Greg Hamilton** - March 19, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DH

“ *David Hunsucker planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Edward Doby Jr..*

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**David Hunsucker** - March 17, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ *Very sorry to hear this. I grew up on the same street as he did He was always a nice neighbor and person Prayers for the family*

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**Doris Starnes Huneycutt** - March 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ Grew up with "Snabbers", played baseball football with him and later, played with him in the City League (softball) with Sanitary Barber shop. Always had something to say that would bring a smile or laugh . A great friend. Condolences to the family - he will be greatly missed

Max Morgan - March 15, 2024 at 08:57 AM

ML

“ Mary Fincher Lippard lit a candle in memory of Ray Edward Doby Jr.



Mary Fincher Lippard - March 14, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Ginger, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort in the days ahead. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Moose

Melissa Whitley Moose - March 13, 2024 at 04:59 PM

BI

“ BB Oil, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ray Edward Doby Jr..



BB Oil, Inc. - March 13, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RK

“ Crystal so sorry for the loss of you dad! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Renee Keziah - March 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

WM

“ Wade Mcswain,jr lit a candle in memory of Ray Edward Doby Jr.



wade mcswain,jr - March 13, 2024 at 06:46 AM

MD

“ Knew Eddie for many years working him through Ritchie Auto Parts in Albemarle. Eddie was a fun person and always had something humorous to say. He will be truly missed by all that knew him...RIP



Mike Doby - March 12, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LL

“ So sorry Sharon, Crystal and Ginger for your loss. Snabber will be truly missed in the neighborhood. You all are in our prayers. Lamar & Cynthia Lambert

Lamar & Cynthia Lambert - March 12, 2024 at 08:52 PM

PE

“ Crystal and Ginger, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have many fond memories of him. May God be with you both in this difficult time and my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Penny T Efird - March 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BT

“ *Ginger,  
I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. May good  
memories and the love of God comfort you during this time.*  
*Beth Turner*

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**Beth Turner** - March 12, 2024 at 07:05 PM

WS

“ *Sending Prayers for God's Comfort during this  
sad time 🙏💔*



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**W Jack Blankenship Sr** - March 12, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for the  
family. He was a good friend of mine . Rest in  
peace.*



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**David and Sarah Fisher** - March 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM