



## Ray Lemons

September 11, 1941 - October 5, 2011

Ray "Sonny" H. Lemons, Jr., 71, Leesburg, AL formerly of Danvers, IL passed away October 5, 2011 at his home in Leesburg. A memorial will be held at 10 AM, Friday, 14 October 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church of Danvers. The service will be officiated by his cousin, Larry Kuntz, Martinsville, IN followed by a graveside burial. Sonny was born September 11, 1941 in Goodfield, IL. Ray served honorably in the Army from 1963-1969. He showed Angus cattle and farmed for much of his life in Danvers until 1984 when he moved to Marietta, GA to work for Lockheed Martin. He had taken up woodworking during his retirement and was a member of the North Alabama Wood turners Club. Sonny made beautiful pieces and his family is fortunate to have these special pieces that were made with his loving hands. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a supportive, loving father, husband, brother and friend and will be missed by all who loved and knew him. Survivors include his wife and companion of 28 years, Mary Ann; his four children, Tim, Peoria, IL; Kelley, Dallas, TX; Larry (Malcom), Lexington, IL; Randy (Malcom), Wilcox, AZ; a sister, Laurel Brown, Benton, KY; and brother, Howard Lemons, Mt. Zion, IL; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Donations can be made to the American Heart Association at [honor.Americanheart.org](http://honor.Americanheart.org) in Ray's name.

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