



Ray Harrington

June 9, 1930 - May 1, 2010

Ray Dean Harrington, 79, of Decatur, Arkansas, left this world May 1, 2010. Born June 9, 1930, in Decatur, Arkansas, he was the son of Alva Harrington and Lily Wilmoth Harrington. He was a lifelong resident of Decatur, and a 39 year employee of Peterson Industries. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War Conflict. On January 31, 1955, he married Virginia Mae Reed in Bentonville, Arkansas. Ray was a loving father and husband who will be missed forever. He was preceded in death by his parents Alva Harrington and Lily Harrington, and brothers, Devon and Charles Harrington. Survivors include his loving daughter, Nancy Elaine Harrington, of Conroe, Texas; one son, Timothy Ray Harrington and wife Tracey, of Decatur Arkansas; grandchildren, Christopher Taylor, Ciara Harrington, Dillon Harrington, Kyle Shaffer and Haley Shaffer; great grandchildren, Waylon, Lily, Annie and Lauryn. He is also survived by brothers, Joe, Jimmy, Kenny and Danny Harrington, and sisters Dorothy Fortner, Nina Blaine, Sue Bultina and Brenda Guess; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Arkansas, with Kevin Boldra officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Nancy, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God surround you and your family with his love, comfort and strength.

Kathy Louie - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ Ray was such a part of my childhood memories. He and Todgie and my parents; playing cards, throwing us birthday parties, just living their lives. The service was beautiful and I so loved seeing the photos. How blessed were your children to have had you for so long. When I last saw Ray, we laughed and reminisced. It was so good to see him. It was a beautiful spring day just a few weeks back. My daughters were able to run and play and Ray and I talked about the farm. He said "we moved here when Tim was only 3 and now he's 51...so I guess I like it okay." You will forever be missed and remembered with love.

Rhonda Browning Mansfield - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

LA

“ Dearest Daddy,
My heart is broken at the thought of losing you. I want to wake up from this nightmare and find you still here with us. I wish I had moved back to take care of you after mom died. I have so many regrets - you were the best father ever created, and I wish I had been a better daughter. You were the best grandfather and greatgrandfather, uncle and brother. so many people loved you and counted on you. My life is empty without you. I love you so much daddy. Lainie.

Lainie - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Tim and Laney and all the family,
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ray. I remember when I was a little girl he would take us on walks around the farm. He was a wonderful man. May God Bless you all.

Julie Spohn - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

KM

“ Lani, Tim and all your family members you are in thoughts and prayers. It was a privilege to know such a wonderful person. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Ray, he was a good man. God bless all of you.

Karen Maxwell - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

BP

“ You can look far and wide and not find a better man than Ray. Honest and hard working, proud of his farm and his family, he should have a beautiful garden in Heaven like he did on earth.

Bill Patton - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

FH

“ We are praying for all the familys. Ray was a wonderfull man and will be missed by me and my children.

Frances Harrington - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

DF

“ Our prayers are with you at the lost of your father.

Don and Maxine Kennicutt Foster - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

KC

“ Ray Harrington was a good man and I know that he will be missed by many. He was a loving father to both Nancy and Tim; a super grandfather to many.

I had the opportunity to visit with him last summer and as usual he was on his tractor working and having a good time. I will miss him he was my friend!

Karen

Karen Cruse - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

SF

“ I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you are not alone. God will certainly be with you. He is "the Father of tender mercies" and the "God of all comfort". (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) He will soothe your hearts. Hold His promises near to your heart. Please accept my sincere sympathies.

S Ford - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM