



## David Ray

November 29, 1925 - July 20, 2016

David Ray, 90, of Richmond, formerly of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Funeral services were held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial and military honors following at Black Jack Cemetery. Son-in-law Mike Harris and nephew Clint Kent officiated. There was a visitation Saturday morning at the funeral home from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

David was born November 29, 1925 in the Black Jack Community to Edd and Callie (Jones) Ray. David work as an forklift operator for Alcoa for 35 years before retiring. He married Deaner Cotton on January 1, 1949 in Rockdale. David was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale, where he also served as a Deacon. He has lived in Richmond the past three years. He loved gardening, fishing, and hunting. He served as a US Marines and was stationed in Guam during World War II before being honorably discharged. David loved to play his guitar and sing country gospel songs but most of all he loved the Lord.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Deaner Ray on December 13, 2009; parents, Edd in 1956 and Callie Ray in 1984; sisters, Barbara Pricer in 1971, Deeda Kent in 2010, and Bertie Zora Ray in 2001.

David is survived by his daughters, Regina Harris and husband Mike of

Richmond, Texas, and Deborah York and husband Jim of Reno, Nevada; and granddaughter, Hannah Harris of Richmond, Texas.

Pallbearers are Doug Ray, Justin Ray, Larry Davis, Bill Matthews, Johnny Pricer and Patrick Pricer.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 240 Green St., Rockdale, Texas 76567

or to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 1016.

# Cemetery Details

## Black Jack Cemetery

County Road 301  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Ray was a kind Christian man, and we were privileged to know him and Mrs. Ray. May God bless his family with peace and comfort is our prayer.*  
*Bob and Donna Melcher*

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**Bob and Donna Melcher** - July 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM

PM

“ *It always was such a joy to see Mr. Ray. He was a true and gentle gentleman. A very kind and soft spoken man. My sincere sympathy to Gina as she mourns the loss of her father and to Hannah as she is missing her grandfather. As a family member in her home it is a special loss to be covered with mercies from above. Best blessings to the family as they travel the grief journey.*  
*love-*  
*Patti Harris Malone*



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**patricia malone** - July 22, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Jan LeBlanc purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Ray.*



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**Jan LeBlanc** - July 21, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Richard and I enjoyed having Mr. Ray as a neighbor. He was a kind, gentle man. Prayers to his family.* ”

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**Brenda and Richard Towns** - July 21, 2016 at 08:45 AM

 Lora  
Cornelius

“ *Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of David Ray* ”



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**Lora Cornelius** - July 20, 2016 at 11:17 PM