



## Ray David Kaufmann

September 22, 1929 - March 12, 2018

Ray David Kaufmann, 88, of Humble, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018. Funeral services with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, March 23, 2018 at the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with Larry Dangerfield of First Baptist Church of Humble officiating.

Ray was born September 22, 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri to Walter and Ella (Stoehr) Kaufmann. He attended Indiana University and George Washington University. Ray married Virginia Mae Fenwick on March 22, 1952 in Colonial Beach, Virginia. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War as a SK3 from February 1951 to November 1954 before being honorably discharged. Ray worked for NASA as a System Analyst for 18 years before retiring in 1983. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Humble where he was a Children's Ministry teacher for 14 years and served on the Finance Committee. Ray enjoyed golf, tennis, reading and coaching youth baseball with his good friend CJ Guerra. He participated in collegiate track at Indiana University and spent 12 years with the St. Louis Cardinals Scouting Division.

He is preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Kaufmann; parents, Walter and Ella Kaufmann; and brother, Fred Kaufmann.

Ray is survived by his wife, Virginia Kaufmann of Humble; son, David Kaufmann and wife Pam of Rockdale; daughter, Debbie Andress of Humble;

daughter-in-law, Debbie Kaufmann of Humble; grandchildren, Kristy Kaufmann of Rockdale, Mike Kaufmann and wife Brittney of Ft. Worth, Cody Kaufmann and wife Amanda of Rockdale, Will Andress of Humble, Jenna Andress and George Diaz of Humble, and Emmy Andress of Humble; great grandchildren, Cade, Chloe, Cora and Charlotte Kaufmann of Rockdale, Cohen Villarreal of Rockdale, and Grayson Diaz of Humble; sister, Joan Beckmeier of Houston; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to First Baptist Church of Humble, Children's Department, at 19901 Townsen Blvd., Humble, Texas 77338.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to your family*

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**Freddie Debault** - March 17, 2018 at 10:23 PM

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“ *My prayers to the family. I did not know Ray personally, but I know the family in Rockdale, Tx. What a legacy Ray has.*

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**Barbara Clark** - March 17, 2018 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Ray David Kaufmann*



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**Gaye Bland** - March 17, 2018 at 05:23 PM