



Franklin "Ray" Raydell Curry

March 31, 1937 - December 29, 2015

Services for Franklin Raydell Curry, 78, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 10:30 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Father Charles Vreeland officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Curry passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born March 31, 1937 in Cleburne to Clarence Virgil and Tera Oline Driskill Curry.

Ray was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. As a young man, he joined the Marine Corp, met and married Carolyn and began their 59 year journey. He retired from Texas Instruments after 30 years. Ray also enjoyed computers, square dancing, playing games with his family, and raising kids and grandkids. He lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas for over 20 years moving to Tyler in October of 2015.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Viola Curry, Jesse Curry and Mary Jo Lyke.

He is survived by his loving family including wife of 59 years, Carolyn Schindler Curry; sons Michael Ray Curry, Steve Curry and wife Anita, Patrick Alan Curry, David Paul Curry; daughters Debra Marie Healy and husband Gary, Gloria Ann Brovont, Cynthia Illene Curry and Brenda Sue Shannon; 8 grandsons; 8 granddaughters, 11 great-grandchildren; sister Illene Stewart of Lubbock and brother Cecil Curry of Washington.

Pallbearers will be the Knights of Columbus.

If desired, memorials may be made to MSA Multiple System Atrophy
Coalition,

9935-D Rea Road, #212, Charlotte, NC 28277 or Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception, 423 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Franklin "Ray" Raydell Curry.*



December 31, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Michael & Camie Meece & Family (Jesse's granddaughter) purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Franklin "Ray" Raydell Curry.*



Michael & Camie Meece & Family (Jesse's granddaughter) -
December 30, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ *Your mom and dad were my second parents growing up and you kids were my siblings. We spent many a night together, ate many a meal together, had many a fight and had some awesome games of hide and go seek. I spent many a night square dancing with your folks and I remember those nights with great fondness. Our parents watched for the good and bad in all of us and shared that information with each other so no one got a way with anything in the old neighborhood. I wish mom and I could be there for you this weekend but we will be unable to travel. We will hold you close in our hearts during this difficult time and always. Much love and prayers, Cheryl Elliott-Smith*

Cheryl Smith - December 30, 2015 at 03:49 PM