



## Richard Ray

January 3, 1933 - August 11, 2004

Services for Mr. Richard Ray, age 71, of Lindale are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Minson officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery. Mr. Ray died Wednesday morning at his residence. He was born January 3, 1933 to Thomas A. and Willie Margaret Knight Ray in Swan where he lived the majority of his life before moving to Lindale 9 years ago. Mr. Ray was a member of the Swan First Baptist Church for 58 years and was retired from Tyler Pipe Foundry. He also owned and operated Ray's Grocery in Swan for 10 years. Mr. Ray was a member of the Tyler Masonic Lodge #1233, Sharon Shrine Temple, York Rite Mason, Scottish Rite Mason in Waco, William Tell #27 Oddfellows in Tyler, the Tyler Elk Lodge #215, and the Lindale Eastern Star #864. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Willie Ray; a brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Mary Ray; a sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Winfred Lanier; and by a granddaughter, Melissa Warren.

He is survived by his Wife, Mrs. Eleanor Ray of Lindale; Daughter & Son-in-law, Dianna & Willie Warren of Lindale; Son & Daughter-in-law, Paul & Kathy Ray of Lindale; 4 Sisters & Brothers-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Vick, Dorothy & J.W. Hall, Barbara & Marvin Reagan, and Shirley & Jerry Dowdy, all of Tyler; Grandchildren, Michele & Todd Ritter of Gilmer; Marcus & Samantha Ray of San Antonio; Jennifer & Brandon Coffman of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Jennifer & Jeremy Machost of Lindale; and 5 Great Grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Marcus Ray, Todd Ritter, Mark Neal, Jesus Solis, Ralph Durham, and Joe Tew. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Gary Gross and Dr. Wendell Hand.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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