



Bruce Ray

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Bruce C. Ray of Arlington, TX, passed away peacefully the morning of Wednesday, December 16th, 2020, and gained his heavenly wings, after a lengthy illness, prior to his final days, he was surrounded by family. He fought a hard long fight. To know him was to love him.

He was a loving, and caring husband and dad, a great provider. He loved spending time with family, cooking and listening to his favorite jazz music, and hanging out with his buddy (Smiley).

Bruce was born to Wilmer Leon and Mildred Sue Ray, on August 6, 1963 in Odessa, TX. He excelled in school, played football and ran track at Ector High School. He went on to pursue a higher education at OC and Devry.

Leaving to cherish his memory, his wife of 32 years Carolyn Ray, and his two children, Treva Ray and Sean Ray (Leah), and 4 grandchildren. His mother, Mildred Sue Ray, brother Bill Ray (Annette), sisters, Leslie Walker (David), De'Renda Phillips (Cassuis), Gail Ray, grandmother, Maggie Hunter, as well as a numerous of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, and other family members and friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Wilmer Leon Ray, brother, Trevor Lance Ray, grandparents, Howard Hunter, Dick and Bertha Ray.

He will truly be missed.

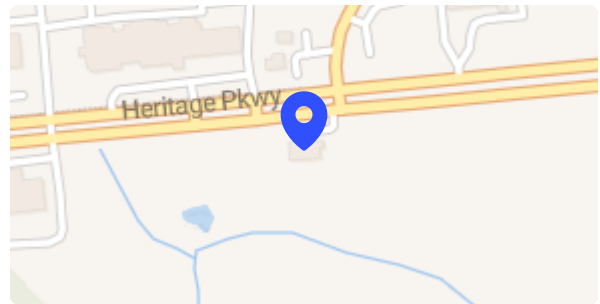


Viewing while Social Distancing

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM CT

Mansfield Funeral Home
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

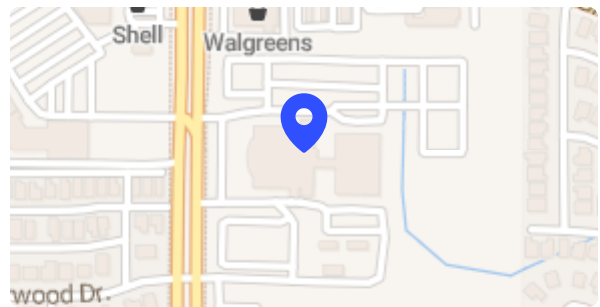


Viewing and Prayers

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Cornerstone Baptist Church
5415 Matlock Rd, Arlington TX 76018

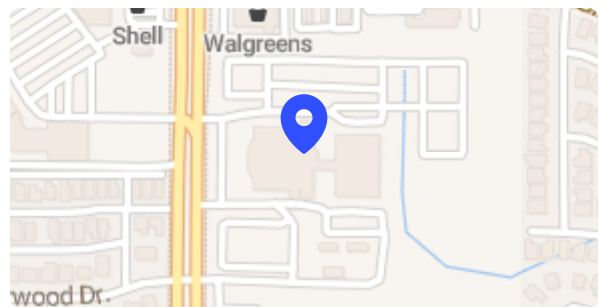


Celebration of Life

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

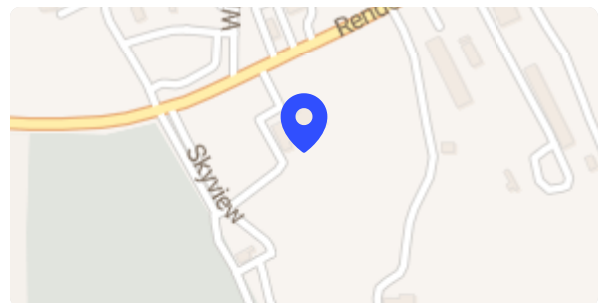
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Cemetery Details

Skyvue Memorial Gardens
7220 Rendon Bloodworth Rd., Mansfield TX
76063





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Mhresa Groce posted:

Carolyn condolences I feel your pain, my brother LynnBUT GOD, I cry to and He lifts me up as He will you. He is near

January 7 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ray family.



December 22 at 4:34 PM



Stephanie Collins posted:

I grew to know Bruce through his wife as a co-worker. Bruce was a great cook and I have enjoyed many of his dishes. I met him once and he was loved very much by his wife and daughter. His sisters-in-law loved him also. It has been a long journey for him now rest in peace Bruce. Stephanie Collins- co-worker of Carolyn

December 22 at 3:54 PM



Erica Thurman-Lawrence December 23 at 6:11 PM

Carolyn and Family, My Prayers are with You during This difficult Time. I Pray God's Strength To Help You Through. R.I.P. Bruce C. RAY 🙏🙏🙏



Dwight & Debra Randolph December 22 at 6:06 PM

To Bruce Ray family just wanted you to know that your in our prayers we love you and so sorry for your loss our Condolences to you Bruce is a family friend of ours his grandmother on his dad side was best friends with my mother and his Mother and Father was my husband's Godparents so we are deeply grateful for knowing him and growing up with him. Love Dwight & Debra Randolph



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ray family.



December 22 at 8:39 AM



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Trent Gamble posted:

A very fine gentleman and caring family man, no more pain just long awaited rest, RIP until we meet again.

December 22 at 8:31 AM



David W. Walker posted:

Bruce was a very kind and loving man of God. He was more than just a friend. He was a disciple of God's. He will be missed. John 13: 34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*Remember *Christ calls us to himself, and then he invites us to lead others to follow him in obedience and trust. We are called disciples when we love each other in this way. David Walker

December 22 at 5:47 AM



Levi Jr posted:

Bruce has always been a man for whom I have a great deal of respect for, not only because he agreed to open his home up to me during my transition to the metroplex but more so because had I an opportunity to develop a relationship with him & I can say unequivocally that he was an honorable man who will be dearly missed. May God's Holy Spirit of Grace & Love bring you & Treva Peace & comfort during time.

December 20 at 8:53 AM



Linda Edwards December 23 at 7:52 AM

My God bless you in this time. Your store is not over. Love you both and always praying. The Edwards's



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Ray family.



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Deborah McDavid posted:

To the Ray family, Bruce was one of the "good old boys". Every time I saw Bruce, he would always have that big smile on his face. To Carolyn, and Treva: when times seem hard to bare, reflect back on his smile, and the years that God gave him to you, and know that he is watching over you two. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God provide you all with the strength, understanding, and comfort during this somber time. Love you my friend, Deborah Jones McDavid

December 19 at 6:31 PM



Sue Ray posted:

My heart is broken again my loving son Bruce I loved you first. You were such a loving sweet boy and a wonderful caring man. Losing your father and now you it's so hard but I get comfort knowing you will see him again. You both loved the Lord and he is my rock and my comfort. I shall hold you dear in my heart always. Your legacy of strength and love will live on. My dear baby boy all my love. Your mother Sue Ray

December 18 at 10:13 PM



Wilma Gail Ray posted:

Saint, The word saint means many things whether religious or a cause for ingenuity. Purity to protect and guide. The first Catholics revered as saints were persecuted in the first centuries. I admired my brother for his open chivalry, constant respect and amazed by his faith. When I hear the word "saint" .. I think of the men in ancient history, I also think of Bruce that way . Not once have I ever heard him disrespect a lady. He would always cherish me with his loving, with well wishes on my birthday and holidays. I am honored to know so many women teachers, retired teachers and administrators are admired by my brother. " He's such a gentleman, "oh how is Bruce doing?" While in school, "Oh that's Bruce's sister! To this day in a market or meeting, they ask of him. On and on, he's so smart. So yes I had to put my jealousy aside at times. I'm so uplifted by his warm and gentle demeanor. His chivalry stood out the most. I am also so blessed to have His loving wife and daughter by our side. RIP. MY LOVING BROTHER, I'm going to miss you!!! LOVE WILMA GAIL

December 18 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ray family.



December 17 at 11:14 AM



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December 17 at 10:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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