



## Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray

April 15, 1926 - May 29, 2016

Charles Robert Ray (Bob), 90, passed away on May 29, 2016, in Roswell, New Mexico. He was born April 15, 1926, in Victor, Colorado, to Eugene and Mary Ada Trent Ray.

Being a very patriotic person, Bob served in the Navy, as part of a Troop Carrier in WWII, on the USS CLIP FONTAIN. He then became a painter spending over 30 years working with the Pot Ash mines. Bob was also a baseball coach, a Boy Scout leader, and participated in soapbox derby races. Bob was a very proud, lifelong member of the Elks Club.

When he finally retired, Bob was still on the go, spending many hours traveling and taking relaxing cruises. Dancing was one of his many joys in life, and he could never turn down a good party. Bob had beautiful piercing blue eyes, and a great sense of humor. He was a good man that will be loved and missed by all.

Bob married Myrl in 1982, and spent 34 loving years with her. Myrl Ray survives her husband along with other family members including: sons, Riley Ray and wife, Charlie of Hot Springs Village, AK, Larry Ray of Artesia, NM, Randy Ray and wife, Shay of San Antonio, TX; step-sons, R.E. Peterson and wife, Leslie of Tulsa, OK, and Benny Peterson and wife, Carol of Austin, TX; and step daughter, Prenetta Nolan and husband, Butch of Logan, NM. Also

surviving Bob are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents; and brothers, Ralph and Donald Ray.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that donations be made to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *JT lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray*



**JT** - May 31, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *LSM lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray*



**LSM** - May 31, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *R.E. And Leslie lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray*



**R.E. and Leslie** - May 30, 2016 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Chaplain James Ed Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert ( Bob) Ray*



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**Chaplain James Ed Hulseley** - May 30, 2016 at 10:06 AM