



Melvin Graham

January 2, 1941 - February 27, 2009

Melvin Ray Graham, 68, of Roswell, passed away at his home Friday, February 27, 2009.

Melvin Ray was born January 2, 1941 to Ira and Bertie Lee Graham in QuitQue, Tx. A long time resident of Roswell, Ray's family moved to Roswell in 1950. He attended the old Pueblo School and graduated from Roswell High School in 1950. Ray served as a Roswell firefighter from 1960 to 1987. He retired as a Lt. from Roswell Fire Department. He was also a longtime contractor in the Roswell area.

He is survived by his children Jackie Louis, Deborah Tasavoli and Christopher Dale Graham, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Frankie Graham, both his parents; and eight siblings.

In lieu of flowers you can make donations to Reins for Life or a charity of your choice. There are no services for Melvin Ray scheduled at this time.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Graham*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to you in your time of need. I knew Ray and Frankie most all of my life, until I got older I thought they were family. I guess in someway they were!*

Cindy (Bass) Ivie - March 05, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ *We wish to extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of Ray. We are praying God comforts and strengthens you in the coming days.*

Jim Hurford - March 04, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *i'm so sorry for loss,myprayers and thoughts are with you all,may god bless you through the times.*

peter crist - March 03, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

Patterson Family - March 03, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ *Chris, Doreen and family: Please accept our sincere sympathy. You are always in our thoughts and prayers.*

Helen & Robbie Drake - March 02, 2009 at 10:07 PM

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“ It seems I knew Ray most of my life. He was always kind to me and my family in his own way. I know he loved his family very much. We had that in common. He gave the world the best he had...his carpentry, his concrete mastery, firefighting, and finally his grandfatherly ways. Ray will not be forgotten in my heart. I pray he is at rest in his special place.

Tina Sanchez & Family - March 02, 2009 at 08:21 PM

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“ Ray always parked on the street and if the garage door was open, helped himself to a cool beer. He always left a dollar for the beer! He once showed up with some live catfish and shared them with us. One of the most caring people we have had c ontact with. Hope he has a nice place in the hereafter.

Don & billie Decker - March 02, 2009 at 04:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, and will pray for your healing. Ray is with his bride sitting next to our Lord and Savior. He is preparing a place for the rest of his family to join him. He was a good man! Thinking of you and praying for you..Becky

Becky Jones - March 02, 2009 at 03:41 PM