



Carrell Ray

February 23, 1924 - September 29, 2012

Carrell D Ray (better known as Tatch, CD, or Ray), was born in Bennington, OK on February 23, 1924 to Edna and Vestor Ray. He is survived by: Kathy Ray (wife), Minneapolis, MN, Carolyn and John Hofer (daughter and son in law) of Tyrone, GA. Denise and Shane Crowe, (granddaughter and husband) of Atlanta, GA. He had three brothers, Cecil Ray, Jack Ray and James Ray, all deceased. Mary Lee Ray (wife), deceased.

He spent his first 13 years in OK going through the "Dust Bowl", picking cotton and just being a kid. The family moved to Los Lunas, NM where he went to school and worked. The family had several moves back and forth from Los Lunas to Albuquerque. He helped his dad working on dairies. When he was 17 he went to work for Nehi. In 1943 he joined the Navy C B's. When he came home from Boot Camp he married Mary Lee before going to the South Pacific. He was injured in a truck accident in 1944 and was shipped home. He then learned the trade of Auto Body Mechanics which he did until he had to quit due to having complication with his back which was broken in the South Pacific.

In his retirement he became a master ship builder. Many people enjoy his work today. As his eyesight started to go he started making bird houses, Kleenex boxes and things that didn't take so much detail. In 2009 he moved to GA to be with Carolyn and John. His passion was to fish and he did plenty of that in GA.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");

// Now calculate our height.
if (item){
//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
item.height=proposedHeight;
}
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“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God bring you comfort at this difficult time. Isa 25:8.

K. Carney - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM