



Raymond Heinicke

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Raymond Henry Heinicke was born in St. Louis, MO, on August 4, 1921, to Gustov and Josephine Heinicke. He passed from this life in Tulsa, OK, on January 19, 2021. He married Mary Belle Lowe on June 7, 1947 and they enjoyed 66 years together and raised two sons.

Ray enlisted in the Navy on March 25, 1942. He served active duty in World War II stationed at Pearl Harbor before being honorably discharged on December 4, 1945. While in the Navy, he attained the title of Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate. After his discharge, he sought to further his aviation education before gaining employment at American Airlines. Ray worked with them until his retirement in 1986.

Ray had a passion for woodworking and loved to share his creations with those closest to him. When he wasn't working in his shop, Ray enjoyed reading, spending time with family and friends, and gardening in his younger days. Ray had a strong faith and found peace attending church and studying his daily devotional. Over the last few years, he developed a love for Wii Bowling with his best friend, Glenna and was awarded a trophy for his bowling achievements.

Ray had a personality that was engaging and always put a smile on the face of others. He was caring, genuine, loving, hardworking, dedicated, loyal, and faithful. He will forever be missed.

Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Gustov and Josephine Heinicke; his wife, Mary Belle Heinicke; a son Raymond Heinicke Jr; a brother Bob Heinicke, and a sister, Dorothy Babcock.

He is survived by a son, David and wife Carol, of Bartlesville, OK; a granddaughter, Meghan Brave and fiancé Bobby Brown of Scott, LA; a great grandson, Tristan Brave of Hulbert, OK; a brother Don and wife, Verna of Wenatchee, WA; as well as a host of treasured family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.





Events


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Funeral Service


 **Tuesday**, January 26, 2021


 12:30 AM CT

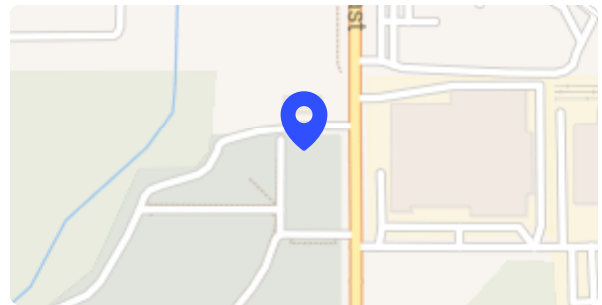
 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Cemetery**
6420 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

 **(918) 505-7254**





Tribute Wall

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Billie Alexander Hathaway posted:

Ray was such a shining light to Glena, and our entire family! We LOVED watching the Wii games, and SO enjoyed all of our meals, & holidays together, along with our phone calls. May he Rest In Peace, and we pray that his family feels God's embrace. 🙏 Lovingly, as Ray called me..his Texas Sweetheart, Billie

January 25 at 5:24 PM



Lydia Lowe sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Heinicke family.



January 23 at 10:29 AM



Lydia Lowe posted:

I have very vivid memories of Uncle Ray and Aunt Mary Belle as a young child, about kindergarten or first grade year in school. Uncle Ray and Aunt Mary Belle were always my favorite aunt and uncle. As a young child, they made me feel special; I always knew that they loved me. I still have some of the Christmas gifts that they gave me during my early years. As a young adult in my years at the Oklahoma Baptist University, they continued to support me. They came to Shawnee to attend my senior recital right before I graduated. They took me shopping in Tulsa and helped me to purchase some items for my apartment that I would need as I moved to Texas to begin my teaching career. In the most recent years, I truly enjoyed my phone conversations with Uncle Ray. After Aunt Mary Belle passed away, I knew that Uncle Ray would need encouragement. He and I would visit on the phone for close to an hour. We would both share memories. I was amazed at his excellent mind and memory; he was able to have wonderful conversations adding much detail and interest to the conversations. He had a wonderful sense of humor! I enjoyed his stories. I am thankful that I was able to visit him in his last several years. It was my joy to see him when I made my annual trip to Tulsa each summer. He welcomed me and we had a good visit. I enjoyed taking him out to eat at his choice of restaurant. I will cherish the memories I have of my Uncle Ray and Aunt Mary Belle. They loved me and I loved them. I am thankful that my last phone conversations with Uncle Ray were still filled with hope, encouragement, love, and joy. He was a very special person to me. Lydia Lowe

January 23 at 9:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Heinicke family.



January 22 at 8:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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