



Clarence Ray "C. R." Coleman

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Clarence Ray Coleman was born on July 13, 1935, in Dustin Oklahoma to Elsie I. Coleman (Baxter) and Cecil C. Coleman. He died on April 25, 2023, at 87 years old, 3 months short of his 88th birthday. Clarence was active in the U.S. Navy on the USS Boxer from June 1953 - June 1956 as a 3rd class petty officer. On April 16 1956 he graduated to Aviation Boatswain's Third Class. Shortly after the Navy he became a very successful electrical contractor and enjoyed many hobbies such as teaching electrician classes and singing for a local radio station.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Tony Coleman of Henryetta, Terry Coleman and his wife, Anita of Broken Arrow, Scott Stout of Dayton, Ohio; Lindsey Humphrey and her husband, Joseph of Broken Arrow, Clayton Coleman and his wife, Nicole of Broken Arrow; his grandchildren, Katrina, Anthony, Terrance, Amanda, Allan, and Karyn children of Tony; Kenneth & Dwight children of Terry; Trinity, Joseph (JJ), and Leland children of Lindsey; Colton & Allison children of Clayton, as well as many great-grandchildren. He had two late siblings, Bill Coleman, and Charles Coleman; their children are left to cherish his memories as well.

Clarence was a father of five but a dad to many others. He never knew a stranger and welcomed any and everyone into his life with open arms. He always had a positive impact on everyone he encountered and loved life as much as he loved being with friends and family every chance given.

There will be a viewing at Floral Haven, Broken Arrow Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 5-7pm His funeral service will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023, at 12:30 pm at Floral Haven Cemetery, Broken Arrow with Pastor Steve Andrews officiating.

You can watch C.R.'s Celebration of life remotely by visiting the following link:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/87708>




Events

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Celebration of Life


 **Friday, May 5, 2023**

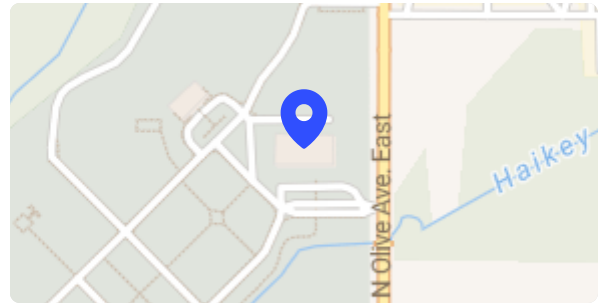
 12:30 PM CT

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



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

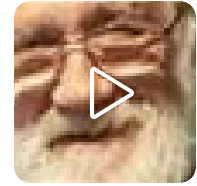
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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared a **Clarence Ray "C.R." Coleman**.

May 1 at 4:14 AM



Richard Coleman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Uncle Ray gave me my middle name & first pep talk that I ever remember getting, it would have been sometime about 1970-71, it was in the dining room of Grannie Elsie's dining room when I was crying or whining about not being able to do something my older cousins were all doing outside, probably climb a tree or shoot a gun or who knows, I don't remember what my issue was but I remember what he said and did. He hiked up his trouser leg and got down on one knee to be at eye level with me, looked me in the eye, put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Now Dicky Ray" he always used my middle name because it was his too. "Now Dicky Ray, you stop feeling sorry for yourself, there is nothing in the world you can't do, I believe that and you should too! You are the smartest kid of all the boys on this hill and I expect great things out of you, so dry them eyes, get it together and go back outside and show your dumbass cousins who the smart one is, and then grow up and be president and invite your old uncle Ray to the Whitehouse for dinner because I know you can do it! Remember this, you can do anything you set your mind to! Now go on outside and enjoy the sunshine, love ya bud" then he turned me around, pointed me towards the door, patted my butt as a way of moving me forward and send me to the porch, as I turned and look back from the screen door, he said, "remember what I said, you can do ANYTHING you set your mind to. That speech I never forgot, and I hear his words and his confidence when I am struggling and it always helps me through, when I can't stop the negative voices in my head his confident assuring voice always comes in from my memories and drowns out the doubt, I would not be half the man I am today without my favorite Uncle. I love you Uncle Ray, your favorite nephew, Richard RAY Coleman.

April 30 at 7:34 AM



TC **Teresa Coleman** June 23 at 8:47 PM

Uncle Ray was so loving and patient with all of us kids..and always had so much love to shower over all of us...he will always remain my very favorite Uncle...i love you to the moon and back..RIP Uncle Ray i hope you and Melinda are having a blast up there with the rest of the family ❤️



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Coleman family.

May 3 at 12:38 PM





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Julia Smith posted:

Thank-you for being a great dad to Clayton . He is a great dad to Allison and Colton thank-you for being his role model.Ray will be deeply missed by everyone. Julia Smith

May 2 at 4:39 PM



Charles L Coleman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss you uncle ray and I love you so much



April 30 at 7:34 AM



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May 6 at 11:14 PM



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