



Raymond Gray Monk

February 27, 1928 - April 7, 2010

Raymond Gray Monk, one of six children born to the union of the late James Owen and Gertrude Gladys (Bumgarner) Monk, was born February 27, 1928 in Cleveland, Virginia. He departed this life at 6:50 P.M. Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Phelps County Regional Medical Center of Rolla, Missouri at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Raymond enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 and served his country with distinction through World War II and the Korean Conflict. He earned several awards and commendations for his faithful service.

Raymond was united in marriage to Twila Jewell Brunsback on April 19, 1951 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They shared 38 years of marriage together and were blessed with four children: Gerald, Clifford, James and Carolyn. Twila preceded Raymond in death on January 6, 1990.

On December 18, 1993, Raymond was united in marriage to Cathryn Nell Hickey. They shared over 16 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Raymond worked for Bekins Moving and Storage as a truck driver in San Diego, California moving furniture for several years. Raymond moved from San Diego to Pulaski County in 1989 and became a valued member of the

community. He was a member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church and attended every chance he could. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 331, Ozark Memorial VFW Post 3176 of St. Robert and the Disabled American Veterans.

In his spare time, he loved being outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, camping, vacationing and working in his yard. He was a very wonderful family man and especially enjoyed spending time with his grand and great grandchildren. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Raymond leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Nell; two children: James Monk, Jr. of St. Robert and Carolyn Monk of Lebanon; two step sons: Hal and Jon; four grandsons: Chris, Raymond, Ruben and Alan "A.J."; six great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Raymond was preceded in death by two sons: Clifford and Gerald Cook and five siblings: Margaret, Charlie, Carroll, Virlin and William.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
981 Hwy Z
St. Robert, MO

Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Gray Monk*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Raymond Gray Monk*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I just found this on line while looking for Carolyn. I want to say how sorry I was to hear of Ray's passing. Ray was a very nice man and I will remember him fondly. Please send my condolences to Carolyn, Jimmy, Rubin and Raymond. Thank you and God Bless##imported-begin##Carol Honey Hogan##imported-end##*

April 30, 2011 at 05:15 PM



“ *Uncle Ray was a very special person in my life. he will be greatly mssed by his familey and friends I will never forget him he will be in my hart along with my dad (Virlin T Monk) God Bless everone.##imported-begin##Tami Monk (Neufind)##imported-end##*

May 13, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ You were a strong and generous man. You will be remembered and missed at church. Until we see each other again may you rest in peace and love with our Lord.##imported-begin##Jamie L##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Aunt Nell,
We were so sorry to hear about Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Teresa, Rodger and Selena##imported-begin##Teresa Sloan##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 08:34 AM