



Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia

October 14, 1935 - September 10, 2024

Ramon "Ray" Inez Valencia, age 88, of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Society in Grand Island surrounded by his loving family.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, September 20th at 10am at All Faiths Funeral Home. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. Visitation at 9am. Interment will take place at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Croix Hospice or the American Heart Association. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Ray was born on October 14, 1935 in Pecos, New Mexico to Inez and Ana Maria (Lucero) Valencia. He spent his early years in Pecos and moved to Santa Fe as a teenager and graduated from Santa Fe High School. He served nine years in the US Army National Guard and was honorably discharged on March 6, 1963. Ray was united in marriage to Ella May Britt and to this union five children were born. Ray was primarily employed in retail throughout the years with the longest periods being for Gambles and Lukasiewicz Furniture. Some of Ray's greatest joy came from spending time with family, being outdoors, and eating good food. He loved to travel, camping in his RV, and visiting new places.

Those left to cherish Ray's memory include children, Mark Valencia of

Raytown, MO; Bryan (Sha) Valencia of The Woodlands, TX, Adam (Tami) Valencia of Alda, NE, and Becky Maggiore of Renton, WA; grandchildren, Morgan (Johnathon) Dillon & Josiah Valencia; Joseph (Tori), Jackson (Alexandra), Reid & Riley Valencia; Abby (Josiah) Young, Evan (Eden), Katie, Georgia, Luke & Ellie Valencia; and Anisa & Ethan Maggiore; 5 great grandchildren and 2 more on the way; longtime sweetheart, Phyllis Rice; sister, Ana Maria Martinez of Albuquerque, NM; sister in-law Donna Valencia of Bend, OR, and sister in-law, Helen Valencia of Norwalk, CA.

Ray is preceded in death by his son, David Valencia; parents, Inez & Ana Maria Valencia; brothers, Tony & Bobby Valencia; sisters, Teresa Valencia, Maggie Gonzales, and Grace Lujan.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

VM

“ Vanessa Rice Malm lit a candle in memory of Ramon "Ray" Valencia



Vanessa Rice Malm - September 20, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KN

“ Karen Nissen lit a candle in memory of Ramon "Ray" Valencia



Karen Nissen - September 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KN

“ *Papa Ray always wore a beautiful smile! He loved his children & grandchildren very, very much & would share the sweetest stories about them every time i saw him! He will be greatly missed; but I’m sure he is one amazing angel !! Fly high Papa Ray!! Much love, Karen Nissen*

Karen Nissen - September 19, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia.*



September 19, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AF

“ *Ana Maria (Mary) Martínez & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia.*

Ana Maria (Mary) Martínez & family - September 19, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AV

“ To hear the passing of Ray breaks my heart. Ray was so kind, thoughtful and he was just a breath of fresh air as was all of the family! I enjoyed getting to know all of you and had the upmost joy of taking care of Ray the past couple years at Good Sam. Thanks so much for sharing your wonderful Dad/Grandad with us. He was absolutely amazing and one of a kind. We miss him dearly and loved him and of course all of you! Much love, thoughts, and Prayers
Ashley Venteicher & Maria Vap



Ashley Venteicher - September 17, 2024 at 09:24 PM

Profile icon

“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia.



September 15, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ The Lujan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ramon "Ray" I. Valencia.

The Lujan Family - September 15, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TW

“ I am sorry to hear about his passing. I knew one of his sons, Bryan, in walnut middle school and grand island senior high school (Class of 1984), Tim Walker

Tim Walker - September 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ Thanks so much for sharing your dad with me. He was such a SWEETHEART and Always Had a smile on his face for you 😊 Now we have another BEAUTIFUL ANGEL watching over us from above. I will ALWAYS hold the CHERISHED MEMORIES close to my heart
❤️ LOVE AND PRAYERS, Judy Dietz

Judy Dietz - September 12, 2024 at 08:57 PM