



## Glynn Dell "Buck" Ray

June 2, 1931 - September 7, 2020

Funeral services for Glynn Dell "Buck" Ray, 89, of Gilmer will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Enon Baptist Church with Bro. Ray Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at the Enon Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas.

Glynn "Buck" Ray was born June 2, 1931 to William Elijah and Ruth Elizabeth Ray in Gilmer, Texas. He grew up in the Enon community and graduated from Harmony High School in 1948. On June 10, 1950 he married Joanna Fountain in Gilmer, Texas and celebrated 68 years of marriage until her death July 30, 2018.

"Buck" is survived by daughter and husband, Debbie and James Murphy; son, Scott Ray; five grandchildren, Chad and Danny Murphy, Tara McNeel, Ginger Helpenstill and Stephanie McNeel; and by several great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Joanna; parents William and Ruth Ray; and brother Valton Ray.

He was an active member of Enon Baptist Church for 54 years, a pillar of the Enon Community helping friends and neighbors often, and served faithfully on the Enon Cemetery Board. Buck worked for 16 years at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas building airplanes as a quality inspector then after moving the family back to East Texas in 1966 he worked in the maintenance department until his retirement at Texas Eastman in Longview, Texas.

Buck was known for his dedication to whatever maintenance was needed at

the Enon Church, for his love of working outdoors with his cattle, and for his willingness to help his neighbors. Synonymous with “Buck Ray” was him on his John Deere tractor or small four wheeler outside “working with his cows”. Buck will be missed but remembered forever by all that knew him.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Enon Cemetery Association, %Donald Jones, 3859 Arrowwood Rd., Gilmer, Texas 75644.

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

3074 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
[info@mcwhorterfh.com](mailto:info@mcwhorterfh.com)  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Enon Baptist Church  
3063 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glynn Dell "Buck" Ray*

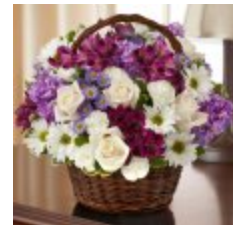


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CW

“ *Chris and Laura Wood purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Glynn Dell "Buck" Ray.*



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**Chris and Laura Wood** - September 10, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SG

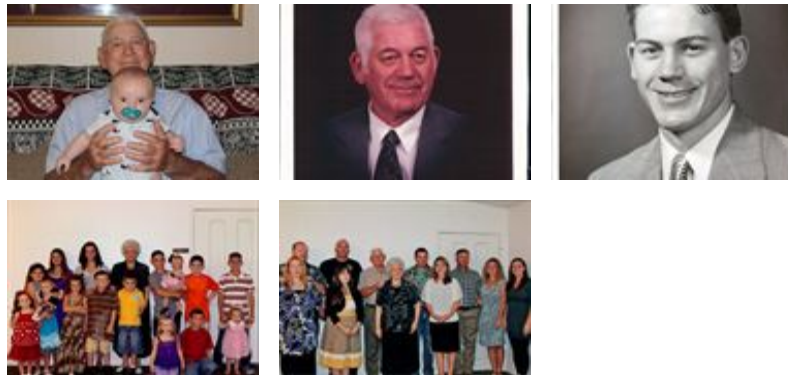
“ Debbie,

*Your dad was always a very nice man and waved at us whenever we would see him. He always worried about me walking on our road by myself and would check up on me from time to time to ensure I made it home safe. We didn't know him as well as we should have after being in the same neighborhood for so many years, but what we knew of him, he was always very kind. I knew of his health problems from you and talked to you about his struggles. I am so sorry for your loss but I know he was suffering and may he Rest In Peace with your mom. With our deepest condolences, Shelly and Joel Gallegos*

shelly gallegos - September 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 09, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MD

“ I truly enjoyed the many hours I spent with Buck carpooling with him to Eastman in the late 70's and early 80's. He was truly a good man and never at a loss for words. He always had time to help you if you had a need. Although I had not been around him as often in recent years, I will truly miss him.

*Mike Drennan*

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**Mike Drennan** - September 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ Knowing Buck was to love and respect him. He was tight as Dicks hat band with his money. Miss Jo and I always teased him we would spend all his money when he passed. He informed US he was taking it with him. We told him we'd write him a CHECK AND PUT IT IN CASKET. I truly respected these 2 wonderful people for years. Rode to work with him 20+ years. I'm so glad I visited with him about a month ago. Hugs my friend you will be missed!!

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**Ruby Seale** - September 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CC

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.  
*Clifford and Glenda Culberson*

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**Clifford Culberson** - September 09, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Glynn Dell "Buck" Ray.



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September 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM