



Elmer White Ray

February 13, 1930 - December 3, 2012

Elmer White Ray, Jr., 82, of Brady, Texas, passed away on Monday, December 3, 2012, in San Angelo. Visitation will be Friday, December 7, 2012, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home, with funeral services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. in Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady, Texas.

Elmer was born in Annona, Texas on February 13, 1930, to Elmer White Ray, Sr., and Fannie Willie (Coffman) Ray. He married Barbara Henderson on August 3, 1947, in Abilene, Texas. They moved to Brady from Gardendale, Texas, 35 years ago. Elmer attended the Rochelle Baptist Church.

Elmer was a route salesman for various companies over the years. He was also an accomplished steel guitar player, having played for the last 55 years. Elmer loved gospel music and enjoyed sharing that love and his talent with others. He spent many hours playing for various charity events and at local area senior citizen centers. Anytime you saw him play, there was a smile on his face. Elmer loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by friends and family alike.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son; Richard (Rick) Ray; and one brother; Thomas Ray.

Survivors include; wife; Barbara Ray of Brady; three daughters; Linda Jones, and husband Durwood, of Buchanan Dam, Texas; Sharon Ray, of Austin, Texas; Cindy O'Connor, and husband Jim, of Austin, Texas; one brother; Reverend David Ray, and wife Pat, of Ridgeland, Mississippi; one sister; Nina

Lewallen, and husband Lou, of Bryan, Texas; seven grandchildren; Tara VanSteenburgh, and husband David; Krista Brunson, and husband Jonathan; Jennifer Delgado; Jerod Long, and wife Kourtney; Dylan Delgado; Brooke McCrary, and husband Roy Jr.; and Megan Long; and 14 great grand-children.

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“ *Barbara You and the Girls and Families are in our hearts, We grieve for your loss!* ”

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