



## Howard Ray

September 2, 1921 - October 6, 2012

Memorial services for Howard Ray, 91, of Henderson, will be at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 at the Henderson Church of Christ with Bro. Leroy Sedgwick officiating. There will be a private family graveside prior to the service. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8 at the funeral home. Mr. Ray passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 in Henderson. He was born Sept. 2, 1921 to Robert Lee and Martha (Hammett) Ray in Rusk County. Howard graduated from Carlisle High School in 1939. He then worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps before WWII, and fought in that war in the Pacific Campaign with the US Marine Corps. He also worked as a roustabout mechanic, and retired from Exxon after working there for 31 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Ray; and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include: sons, Bob Ray and wife Ann of Austin, and Steve Ray and wife Mary of Longmont, CO.; eight grandchildren, Michael Ray and wife Kelley of Bradenton, FL., Adrian Ray and wife Monica, Kenny Ray and wife Stacey, Matt Ray and wife Zeida, and Tim Ray and wife Nelly, all of Richmond, TX, Tracy Ray and wife Pattie of Longmont, CO, Robyn Bruxvoort and husband Todd of Platteville, CO, and Carrie Baker of Brighton, Colorado; nineteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be his six grandsons. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mr Ray was my neighbor on Lockhaven Street from 1983 until we moved in 1999. You could not ask for a finer neighbor than him. He was always helping me and my wife and son with any project around the house or yard and was a wonderful role model for myself and my family. My deepest condolences to your family. He was a wonderful person! May God comfort you and your family.*

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**Mike Smith** - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob and Steve. My deepest Sympathy to you and your families. I thought a lot of your dad. He and I talk quite often. We talked about the military and I found out he had worked on planes during WW II. I made a model of the plane he worked and gave it to him. Everytime I saw him he would tell me it was still flying. I will miss his visits. He was a wonderful man.*

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**Bobby Davis** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather. You will be missed dearly. We can only rest easy knowing you our looking down on us from Heaven, Smiling. Love you grandad*

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**Kenny Ray family** - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM