



Ray Pryer

September 2, 1936 - July 26, 2020

We will be live streaming Ray's funeral service Monday, August 3rd, at 11 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 11 a.m. until you see the title Ray Pryer's Service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Ray Eugene Pryer, 83, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Ray was born September 2, 1936, in Highlandville, Missouri, to Frederic and Bernita Magers Pryer. He graduated from Spokane High School in Spokane, Missouri, where he was a star basketball player. Ray met the love of his life, Clara Marie Campbell, and they were married on November 24, 1955. They moved to Topeka in 1958 for his job at Goodyear. Ray retired in 1999 with over 40 years of service. He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church of Topeka. Ray was a loving Christian family man that loved sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ray is survived by his wife, Clara; children, Jim Pryer (Kim), Debbie Haid (Billy) and Gene Pryer; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Roger Pryer (Barbara), Wayne Pryer (Kathy) and John Pryer. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Kutina and parents.

Visitation will be 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2020, at First Southern Baptist Church, 1912 SW Gage Boulevard, Topeka KS 66604. Burial to follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required and social distance must be kept.

Ray's funeral service will be streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, for those that are unable to attend in person.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Southern Baptist Church
1912 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Pryer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doug, Steve, and I were very lucky to have Ray as our uncle. He was a wonderful, likable man who had kind words for us and everyone else. We will miss him.*

SHERRY PRYER - August 03, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Clara, Jessica, and family,
Sorry to hear that Ray is gone - grateful he's in a better place.
You're in our thoughts and prayers. Floyd and Donna Lacey*

Donna Lacey - August 02, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Kathy Behrens lit a candle in memory of Ray Pryer*



Kathy behrens - August 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Clara and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He had a big heart and will be missed. You have our sympathy.
Alan & Patty Barth*

Alan & Patty Barth - August 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM

BV

“ I worked with Ray at Goodyear back in the mid to late 70s, dept. 1514 bias truck, tractor, earthmover curing. He had a fella by the name of harley who laid tires on the line behind rays. They always went to breaks together. It was funny watching them together, ray as tall as he was and harley was a short burly guy. RAY was a good guy and coworker, very friendly, I always thought of him. RIP big guy! Bruce Vawter, Auburn.

Bruce Vawter - July 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM

BT

“ Barbara Tryon lit a candle in memory of Ray Pryer



Barbara Tryon - July 30, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray Pryer.



July 29, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BO

“ *Jennye, Kenny, and family-
Sorry for the loss of your grandpa. You kids have had too many losses to deal with at your young ages! Your strength continues to amaze me, and I am thinking this man might have contributed to that character in you all.
Here for both of you if you need anything.
Love, Bobbi*

Bobbi - July 29, 2020 at 04:10 PM

TA

“ *Tracy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ray Pryer*



Tracy Adams - July 29, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Haid Baum lit a candle in memory of Ray Pryer*



Sharon Haid Baum - July 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ *our prayer are with you and your family at this time.*

Becky (Jones) & Jerry Smith

becky smith - July 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ Pryer family were the first non family my family met when we moved to Topeka almost 50 years ago. We had two pregnant cats that gave birth to 13 kittens a week after we moved here. Cat you picked was named Sunshine. Good times. In my thoughts.

Don McGinnis - July 28, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ray Pryer.



July 28, 2020 at 11:19 PM

PH

“ I have so many fond memories of Big Ray coming into the Goose for a beer every now and then, back in the day. Such a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. I know his passing will leave a huge hole in everyone's heart. May you find comfort in each other and your memories. Thinking of the entire Pryer family - Peggy Sue

Peggy Hansen-Nagy - July 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Pryer.



July 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LR

“ *Linda Kraus and Cecil Rash purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ray Pryer.*



Linda Kraus and Cecil Rash - July 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

NF

“ *I remember meeting Ray for the first time while dating his daughter Brenda. Thank God that first impressions aren't always accurate! My First thought was, I will take care of this young lady or I am mud! He may just pound me right here for looking at him wrong. WRONG! What a gentle man and just someone you would like to call friend. The world is without a kind spirit today and I am thankful for the time we had together although short. So sorry for your loss*

Norman Foster - July 27, 2020 at 09:14 PM