

**BUELL ALLEN RAY**

Mr. Buell Allen Ray, age 74 of Holly, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2002 in the Conroe Regional Hospital. Mr. Ray was born June 26, 1928 in the Pennington area and was raised in Possum Walk and Houston. Mr. Ray was drafted and was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1950-1952 having served during the Korean War having achieved the rank of Corporal. Mr. Ray returned home and finished high school. Mr. Ray married Ruth Morrow on June 10, 1954 and they were married for 48 years. Mr. Ray retired from the City of Houston where he worked as a Maintenance supervisor in the solid waste department. Mr. Ray was a devoted and loving son, husband, father, and grandfather.

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Survivors include his wife Ruth Ray, of Holly; daughter Emma LaVerne Brown and husband Richard Wayne, of Holly; sons Royce Allen Ray, of Holly, John Coleman Ray, Of Houston; grandchildren Jason Lee Brown, Carrie RuthAnn Brown, both of Holly, Jessie Marie Ray, and Susan Michelle Ray, both of Huffman; brother-in-law and adopted son David Lynn Morrow, of Holly; sister-in-law Hilda Desiree Farquhar, of Conroe; brothers Dudley Ray and wife Virginia, of Houston, Truitt Ray and wife Essie, of Deer Park, Billy Ray and wife Shirley, of Groveton; sisters Agnes Best, of Uvalde, Nina Burkhart, of New Braunfels; great aunt Vera Horn, of Pennington; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Buell Allen Ray were held Monday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington Baptist Church with the Rev. Dee Queen and the Rev. Charles Butler officiating. Interment followed in the Holly Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Foster, Paul Foster, Wayne Ray, Allen Ray, Wade Ray, Wayne Hurn, and Jimmy Ray.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association C/O Kathy Heackler, 404 North 7<sup>th</sup> Crockett, TX. 75835.

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