

**TRUITT COLEMAN
"T.C." "TOP CAT" RAY**

Mr. Truitt Coleman "TC" "Top Cat" Ray, age 71 of Pasadena, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2003. Mr. Ray was born May 2, 1931 in Pennington. Mr. Ray worked at the Goodyear Rubber Plant for over 39 years before retiring in 1994. Mr. Ray was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years Essie Minter Ray; daughter Donna Gibbins-Gardner and husband John Gardner; sons Wayne Coleman Ray and wife Tara, Truitt Allen Ray and friend Aaron Williams; grandchildren Lindsey Gibbins, Amber, Brittany and Trevor Ray; sisters Nina Burkhardt, Agnes Best; brothers Dudley Ray, Billy Ray.

Preceded in death by his parents are John Coleman and Reba Horn Ray; and brother Buel Ray.

Funeral services for Mr. Truitt Coleman "T.C." "Top Cat" Ray were held Monday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the New Energy Church. Interment followed in the New Energy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tony Green, Troy Minter, Randy Minter, Joe Pervis, Jim Ray, and Wade Ray.

Honorary Pallbearer was Royce Ray.

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