



Ray Rhyne

May 4, 1924 - February 13, 2013

Ray Rhyne, 88, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2013. He was born May 4, 1924 to Noah Oscar and Willie Edith Rhyne in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, Kat of Muskogee; Myrtle Rhyne and their two sons, Ron Rhyne and wife, Judy of Muskogee, Gary Rhyne and wife, Bobbie of Jones, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Ken Rhyne and wife, Sherry, Kel Rhyne and wife, Crystal, Randy Moore and wife, Missy, Angela Christophersen and husband, Noah, Shannon Melot and husband, Mike, Kacey White and husband, Tim, Zach Rhyne and wife, Miranda; fourteen great grandchildren, Kenny Rhyne, Kris Rhyne, Logan Rhyne, Lindsey Rhyne, Deven Melot, Samuel Melot, Emma Melot, Makayla White, Kincade White, Makenna White, Reagan Moore, Dylan Moore, KaQuhan Kirkland, and Ryan Beavers; and father-in-law, Carl Jordan.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Willie Rhyne; two brothers, Harold Rhyne and Bob Rhyne; three sisters, Bessie Ayers, Marie Parnell, and Hazel Isom.

Ray was a lifetime resident of Muskogee County attending schools in Fort Gibson and graduating with the class of 1942. He was a retired Army Cpl of World War II, with the 648th Tank Destroyer Battalion of Company C. Ray served in the "Battle of the Bulge" under General Patton in Germany where he was part of the Tank Destroyer Force. He later received an Honorable Discharge in 1946.

For over 35 years, Ray was one of the few remaining providers of "door to

door” delivery of dairy products in the U.S. He provided Carnation and Meadow Gold products to customers all over Muskogee. After retirement, Ray spent a lot of time fishing at Fort Gibson Lake with Lloyd Kelley and reminiscing at Arrowhead Mall with his buddies, Kelly Meeker, Oren Sykes, J.R. Salyers, Phil Stopler, Dewey Owens, Gene Tickle, and Leon Reagan.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Rhyne*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *YOU are the only man I will ever love so deeply that I would trade places with you in an instant with absolutely NO hesitation!*

*I will LOVE you always, Your wife,
Kat Rhyne*

Kat Rhyne - April 05, 2013 at 02:14 AM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family in the loss of their loved one. A man is usually known best by his actions and expressions of kindness, my childhood memories include the kindness and consideration that he displayed in the milk deliveries within my old neighborhood. In looking back, I can honestly say that his eyes were blind - when it came to the color line that existed during that era. He was never crossed and never failed to answer any question that you might have in regards to the product that he was offering.*

May God watch over you as you go through your time of sorrow and healing.

T. L. Simpson

T. L. Simpson - February 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM



*Thank you for remembering Ray, Yes, You do know him.
Kat*

Kat Rhyne - April 05, 2013 at 02:16 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Ray Rhyne. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mark Littrell

Friend of Gary Rhyne

Mark Littrell - February 14, 2013 at 02:50 PM

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Thank you for your kind words.

Kat

Kat Rhyne - April 05, 2013 at 02:17 AM