



## Raymond Farve

September 1, 1934 - January 26, 2012

Raymond (Ray) Farve, of Copperas Cove, Texas was born September 1, 1934 in Toledo Ohio to parents Joseph and Stella Farve. He passed away quietly January 26, 2012 at his home in Copperas Cove at the age of 77.

Memorial service with full Military Honors for Retired Sgt 1st Class (Psg) Ray Farve will be Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11 a.m., at the Killeen Church of Christ, 400 North W.S. Young Drive.

He was preceded by death by his parents and his 7 siblings. He is survived by his Beloved wife Karen, his daughters Kimberly (John) Saba and Dawn (Bobb) Milligan, his grandchildren Austin, Krystal, and Zakkary. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and very dear friends.

Ray served his Country with pride in the U.S. Army. He served in the Korean and Vietnam wars as a Platoon Sergeant and Tank Commander. He received various medals and commendations for serving his Country, among the awards were "Bronze Stars" for each war he served in. Upon retiring from the U.S. Army in July 1972, he went into heating and air-conditioning. In 1981 he received an Associate's degree in Applied Science from Central Texas College in that field. Ray retired from heating and air-conditioning in 1994.

He and Karen were married for 51 ½ years. They were so in "love" with one

another just as they were from the start. They were best friends. Kimberly and Dawn were "Daddy's Girls"-they adored and love their father. He was blessed with 3 grandchildren-all of whom love him and enjoyed spending time with him out at the lake or in the comfort of home.

Ray enjoyed cooking, golfing, hunting, camping and gardening. He also was an avid bowler in the early years. Ray would re-unite with his fellow army comrades of the 1950's the "Berlin Tankers" at yearly reunions. He loved being around his family and friends. He will be missed.

"Life is too short to be so serious. So smile it doesn't cost a thing."

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Killeen Church of Christ  
400 N. W.S. Young Dr.  
Killeen, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Farve*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Raymond Farve*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Raymond Farve*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Raymond Farve*

**Mckinley&Golda Pack** - July 16, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ *We will miss your warm hellos from across the fence that we expected every time we visited home and the fond memories we had growing up across the fence from you. May you rest in peace.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nebgen** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Uncle Ray, May God take you in his arms of love and welcome and bless you! Aunt Karen, Kim and Dawn, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband/dad. May God also hold you in his arms of love and comfort you. I love you Aunt Karen, Kim and Dawn.

DeeDee

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**Diana Baum** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Ray we will be missing you dearly. Our best backyard neighbor and friend for over 35 years. It will be hard on us not seeing you. Rest in Peace.

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**Eva & Rick** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Thank You Ray, for Blessing this earth with a glorious example of Marriage, with Karen, and for enriching this generation with two wonderful Young Ladies. God Bless the entire Family, and many Friends. I Love You All, Steve

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**Steve English** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ This morning as I rose from bed and saw the sun above I softly said "Good Morning God, bless everyone I love. And right away I thought of you Uncle Ray, I felt so warm and good inside, my heart was all aglow, and I know God has you by his side. Uncle Ray I have the best memories with you and Aunt Karen. I will hold you in my HEART until I can hold you in my arms. xxoo your sweet pea

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**Candy & Daryl** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *We Love and Miss You!*

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**April Martin** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *lil pat & hank will miss uncle ray we love you soooooo much. you will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**little pat** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Uncle Ray You will be greatly missed!!! I'll never forget your hair hat. May the Lord wrap his arms around Aunt Karen and your Girls during this time of mourning. I love You and miss you Love your Niece Shelley*

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**Michelle Middaugh Langschied** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM