



Ray Seals

October 24, 1929 - May 9, 2025

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MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Vernon Cemetery
14827 South 305th East Avenue
Coweta, OK 74429

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Church
1157 S Aspen Ave
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

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“ We met Ray and the Seal’s family in Esperance, Australia, when they came to live at the Wongatha mission. The friendship was instant, and our families have been best “mates” and shared many wonderful memories over the past 40+ years.

Ray, you were one of the cheekiest, loving, and the hardest working man we know.

With an open heart you welcomed us Aussie’s into your family and home, and we can’t thank you enough for all the wonderful things you have done for our family.

We will treasure the memories of our last trip together in Moree NSW.

It was so good to see the surprise on your faces when we popped into the Family BBQ. Miss Kerry what are you doing here was your response, and mine was to hear that American accent, and to get a “G’day mate” followed by a big warm hug. We couldn’t miss the opportunity to get the Franklin and Seals clan back together, one last time, and the trip was well worth it.

We will cherish those memories of our days in Esperance, Tulsa, and our catchups in the past few years.

Fly high with the Angels and we hope you find eternal rest with the Lord.

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Joel, Lon, Orrin and their families at this sad time, Ray you will be dearly missed and remembered fondly by so many people who’s lives you have enriched.

RIP mate, from your Aussie Franklin Family, Ross,Maxine, Kerry and Paul.

Kerry Franklin - May 13, 2025 at 09:33 AM

“Dad Ray and Mom Peggy Seals came to India to meet an Canadian missionary Rev Muriel Stephenson in 1981 at the Mission Compound Ratlam (central India) with their oldest son Joel and youngest son Orrin. We were neighbors of Muriel and met the Seals for a brief time. Life was never the same after that. I was working with the Punjab National bank at that time. In 1983,they invited me to attend Victory Bible Institute (VBI) in Tulsa Oklahoma and the six months spent in the US with the family turned my life around in many ways. My parents Stephen and Beryl Haidar Ali and all family members became very close to Ray and Peggy Seals and family and on many trips to India our guests over the years. In 1984 when VBI started, Dad Ray Seals would drop me to VBI while going to work. Even though I spoke English fluently, I could not understand his American accent at all. (Ha ha).. neither could he decipher what I was saying (ha ha) . So our 6 month journey to school was spent in silence....slowly I began to understand his accent and we were able to communicate. He was a simple man with few words, but like my husband Lt General Ajai Barnabas Masih says, he was a strong, faithful, kind, hardworking, gentle and a joyful man. I would add Handsome,strong and hospitable providing not only for the family but keeping and feeding me for 6 months in 1983-84 . This did not stop. When God opened doors for me to minister in North America for over 20+ years, my home was the Seals residence. I and my family in India can never give back what Dad Ray and Mom Seals did for us. I have never seen anyone like Ray Seals who would open his home to hundreds of missionaries like me from over 30-40 countries over a period of almost 55-60 yrs or more. My husband General Ajai I salute this great man who turned our destiny in more than one ways. Love you Dad. Sherril and Ajai Masih and all Haidar Ali family in India and Australia.



SB

“ Hi Mum & the family,
I'm so grateful I got to see dad in person & say goodbye & thank him on behalf of Miles, I & our Berghan family.
I know I was only there last month but I wish I could be there with you all now. I wished at a time like this, that we didn't live in a different country. Even though I'm here, our thoughts, love & prayers are with you all.

My tribute to Dad
Dad was a man of God -
A man of few words
But a big heart to serve
God and His causes.
He supported mum
On all her faith trips
near & far
and even went on some.
He put his hand to the plow
whether it's a car, a machine, cleaning at church or on the mission field, serving diligently.
He welcomed people into his home
and treated them like his own.
Dad wasn't a out front person
but quietly in the background serving.
There was something so special
that made Dad stand out.
That was his love for God, his wife
and family.
Dad was one of those quiet achievers.
We honour you Dad. You are etched in our hearts. We will see you again.
Thank you for loving our family.
The Berghans in Moree, Australia

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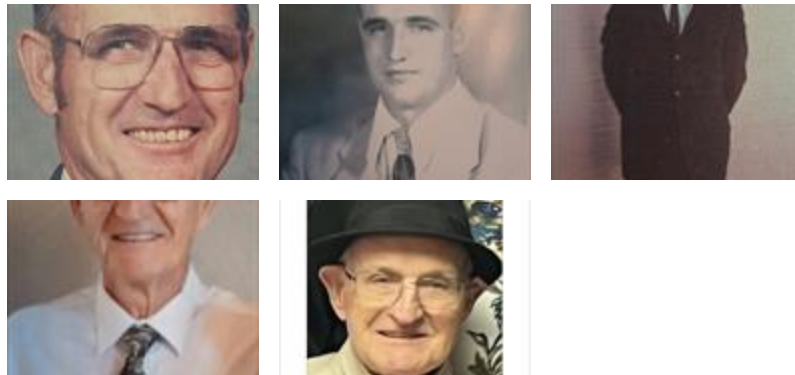
“ David, Sherri, Bev, & Marianne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ray Seals.



David, Sherri, Bev, & Marianne - May 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 12, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Seals family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ray.



Hayhurst Funeral Home Hayhurst - May 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM