



## Raymond Hunt

April 18, 1923 - April 19, 2020

A private family-only Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 2:00 PM at Rolston Cemetery in Bernice, Oklahoma near Grand Lake on Monkey Island.

Ray was born to Elijah and Flora (Bell) Hunt on Wednesday, April 18, 1923 in Detroit, Michigan. He passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma one day after his' 97th Birthday.

Ray grew up one of five children. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army where he served as an MP with the occupying forces in France during World War 2. After his service to his country was completed, he met and married Bettye Jean "B.J." Moore. They became parents of four boys. Ray was a great athlete, playing baseball with a traveling team for the Army during his years of service, but also enjoyed golf, tennis, and dancing. He was a lover of both people and life with a great smile. Ray enjoyed creating good times and a sense of community wherever he went, most recently starting a Sunday evening social hour at his high-rise complex 2300 Riverside. He had a generous heart often giving to the homeless in Tulsa, and volunteering at the Los Angeles Food Bank when he lived there. He and his family relocated often as he rose quickly through the ranks of The Standard Oil Company (Ind.) resulting in his boys being exposed to different cities and regions of America. His high school education was augmented by attending the prestigious Harvard Advanced Management Program. He retired as President of the Santa Fe Pipeline companies, subsidiaries of Burlington Northern/Santa

Fe railroads. After retirement, Ray and B.J. enjoyed spending time at their home, boating on Grand Lake, as well as spending some time each year at Sun Valley, Idaho until her passing. Ray continued to make those trips until recent years.

Ray is survived by,  
Sons, Jeff Hunt, Michael "Buzz" Hunt, and Brian Hunt  
Grandsons, Jesse Raymond Hunt and Brett Robert Hunt  
and many friends in Tulsa, Detroit, Grand Lake, Sun Valley and others.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, his' wife of 49 years, "B.J."; a son, David Bradley "Brad" Hunt; 2 sisters, Janette and Rose and 2 brothers, Frank and Paul.

# Cemetery Details

## **Rolston Cemetery**

Bernice, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Hunt*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Uncle Ray was a kind generous person. He was the life of the party no matter where he went! He could dance like no body's business! Light on his feet! It is with a heavy heart that I say Rest in Peace Uncle Ray. You will be missed.*

**Mary Mazza** - May 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Uncle Ray was a sweet man. He actually taught my son and daughter to swim in the deep part of the pool in Fla. When we would visit Dick and Sharon and he was visiting Aunt Jeanette. Rest in peace uncle Ray. 🙏❤️*

**Sandra Hunt** - May 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *We will always remember Ray as a great dancer at SHANGRI-LA La ..always full of life and a real gentleman.  
John and Chris Podger*

**john podger** - May 03, 2020 at 02:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Ray's Youth and Family*



**Buzz Hunt** - April 22, 2020 at 05:33 PM

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*Ray served in the Army as a Staff Sergeant in the Military Police during WWII.*

**Buzz Hunt** - April 22, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM



*Memories and prayers from his nephew and his family*

**Sheila Hunt** - May 03, 2020 at 09:24 AM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Raymond Hunt.



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April 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM