



Raymond "Ray" Dale Duwe

January 21, 1966 - January 7, 2023

The Memorial service for Ray Duwe, scheduled for 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the Broken Arrow Church of Christ. Tim Pyles and Scott Keele will officiate.

Raymond Dale Duwe was born on Friday, January 21, 1966 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of William "Bill" and Lawana (East) Duwe. He passed this life at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, January 7, 2023. He was 56 years of age.

Ray was a 1984 graduate of Green Country Christian School in Tulsa. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tulsa. Ray loved all sports: basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, racquetball, golf and Church slow pitch softball. He also enjoyed watching games involving the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team and the OU and TU sports teams.

When Ray was 34, he sustained a brain injury in an automobile accident and became a non-verbal quadriplegic with a feeding tube. At the time, he was married and had three children ages 8, 6 and 4. His parents became his caregivers. The family was able to travel extensively around the U.S. and he and his parents went on 25 cruises together. His dad, Bill, wrote a book called *We Still Have Him to Love* about Ray's life that contains advice for other caregivers. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was

known for his sense of humor, fun-loving enjoyment of life and his loyalty and devotion to his friends. He was cognitive following his accident and retained his memories. His smile was a rare treasure.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Mission Forum at the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, 505 East Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

He is survived by,

Daughters, Nicole and husband Nathaniel Michael, Flowery Branch, GA
Raychel and husband Brandon Alexander, Midwest City, OK

Son, Travis and wife Diana Duwe, Searcy, AR

Granddaughter, Thea Michael

Parents, Bill and wife Lawana Duwe, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister,

Regina McCoy, Searcy, AR

Cemetery Details

Inola Cemetery

Inola, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ
505 E. Kenosha St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

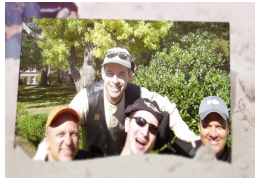


“ *Raymond "Ray" Dale Duwe*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM

LJ

Looks like some great memories. God be with each of you. Thanks for sharing Ray's story.

Louise Jennings - January 14, 2023 at 10:43 PM

WF

“ *With Love, From Your Capstone Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Ray" Dale Duwe.*



With Love, From Your Capstone Family - January 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know our hearts, and prayers are with you and yours.
Sincerely,
Jo and Bo Keys

Jo and Bo Keys - January 10, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Duwe family so sorry to hear of Rays passing and so blessed to have been a part of helping him for the time I did. With much love Shane Blackstock



Shane Blackstock - January 09, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Dale Duwe.



January 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 12:42 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM