



Ryan Pray

January 18, 1952 - December 27, 2021

Ryan Edmond Pray was born on Friday, January 18, 1952 in Holdenville, Oklahoma. He was the firstborn child of Glenn Andrew Pray and Frances Juanita (Ball) Pray. He passed this life and went to be with the Lord on December 27, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was 69 years of age.

Ryan grew up in Broken Arrow and Tulsa, graduating from Hale High School in 1970, then attending OSU. He joined the United States Army and served in the Signal Corp. in Washington State. He was employed by American Airlines as a Mechanic until his recent retirement. He enjoyed building motorcycles and restoring classic cars. He most recently gathered his friends and started a motorcycle riding club that met every week. He had an interest in antique aircraft, piloting open cockpit airplanes at a young age along with his father and siblings. His family was responsible for bringing Auburn Cord Duesenberg Company to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma which is still currently located at Elm Street and Broadway. It has been a family run operation since 1960. He attended New Heart Church and was involved in the Heart of the Craftsmen, a program that teaches and involves youth in auto mechanics.

Ryan was a loving husband and devoted father. He was a selfless soul that will be missed by all who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandra, of the home;

Sons, Christopher Walters of Broken Arrow, Nathan Pray and wife, Amanda,
of Las Cruces, New Mexico

Brother, Doug Pray and wife, Jill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sister, Gayle Fritts and husband, Bill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Ryan was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn Pray and Nita Creekmore.

Burial with VFW honors will be 9:00AM Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Park
Grove Cemetery.

Services will follow at 10:00AM Thursday, December 30, at Hayhurst Funeral
Home Chape

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 30. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

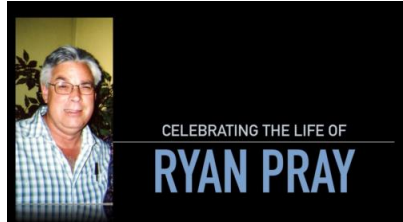
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Ryan Pray



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ Ryan Pray

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ we were saddened by the news of Ryan's passing. he was multi-talented and fun to be around. ryan worked for me in the early 70s and there were no dull moments around him. I had gotten acquainted with Ryan and his family. I always was surprised at his talent. he painted a Christmas picture on the front window of our cycle shop of Santa his sled and the reindeer. so so sorry he is gone, I truly believe he will pass through on judgment day. we hope to see him again on god's celestial shore. please family never forget him, keep his memory forever in our minds. love to the family jay powers and family

jay powers - May 30, 2022 at 01:05 AM

CG

“ Just found out 😞 My heart hurts bad 💔 Ryan was an amazing man and an awesome friend to me!! We had so many great times together!! The stories we would tell each other, going to swap meets and finding treasures, meeting at the diners for breakfasts that would last until lunch.....oh how I cherish all of the moment so much!! What a Mark he left on so many lives! I know without a doubt he is in Heaven talking to God!!! May the Peace of God that passes all human understanding keep the hearts and minds of his family and friends in Christ Jesus!!! Amen!!!
Chris Gibson

Chris Gibson - January 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 12:06 PM

BS

A Great Man! Such a loss to us all. Prayers for the family. Enjoyed working with you.

Brenda Smith - January 03, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Pray.



December 28, 2021 at 06:09 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 09:41 AM