



Ray E. Talley

August 28, 1940 - November 17, 2024

Ray E. Talley was born on August 28, 1940, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to William H. Talley and Margarette (Brugger) Talley. He passed from this life on Sunday, November 17, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 84 years. Ray was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Marquette High school Class of 1958. After high school, he decided to travel to California with his brother, Jim, where they played the accordion in a Polk band. Upon returning home, Ray attended the University of Tulsa for a couple of years. He was married on February 14, 1968, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Carol Sue (Johanson) Talley. Ray spent most of his working life in the family business at Modern Bindery for nearly 35 years. He was always adventure seeking and competition was in his blood. Father, coach & mentor began early competitively bass fishing, showing off his need for speed with motorcycles and picking up where his father left off making a name for himself in the boat racing community. He enjoyed a variety of past times including bowling, selling tools, making his rounds around town at local pawn shops, playing golf, dealing guns and always cheering loud for the Sooners! Ray was a faithful member of St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso for 30 years. He is survived by:

His Loving Wife of over 56 years;

Carol Talley

Children;

Christina Frazey

Bobby Bray

Grandchildren;

Kayla West and husband Allen

Tarah Frazey

Joseph Frazey and wife Ellie

Siblings;

Jim Talley and wife Sue

Mack Talley and wife Ann

Paul Talley

Douglas Talley and wife Debby

As well as several Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Margarett, brother, Bill, four sisters, Norma, Ruth, Marie, and Betty, and his Daughter, Sherry.

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Henry Catholic Church
8500 N. Owasso Expy
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jerry and Trish Wright purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ray E. Talley.



Jerry and Trish Wright - November 24, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray E. Talley.

November 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray E. Talley.



November 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray E. Talley.



November 20, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PM

“ Dear Carol & family,

I want to extend my condolences to all of you. Ray was a quiet but wonderful man. Ray would do morning prayer with me and some others and then Mass afterwards. He was a faithful servant of the Lord. He was a man of few words but his presence was always there. He will be remembered for his kindness and generosity and will be greatly missed at St. Henry Catholic Church. Be assured of my prayers for all of you at this difficult time. Love & prayers,

Pat Moree

Pat Moree - November 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray E. Talley.



November 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM