



Lloyd Bray

July 2, 1931 - January 17, 2012

Mr. Lloyd Bray

Mr. Lloyd Bray, 80, of Bartlesville, died at 12:55 A.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Talihina after battling diabetes for 40 years.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to DRAW (Drag Racing Association of Women) 4 Hance Drive, Charleston, Illinois 61920.

Mr. Bray was born in Springdale, Arkansas on July 2, 1931 the son of Walter Joyce Bray and Inza Bell (Ballew) Bray. He grew up and received his education in Tulsa and served in the United States Army in the Korean Conflict from July 1952 until receiving his Honorable Discharge in June of 1954. He came to Bartlesville to make his home in 1956 and was employed with Cities Service and Major Leasing. In 1970 he began his own business, Precision Performance in Bartlesville which still operates today. Mr. Bray had interests in photography and music, but was especially interested in drag racing as a driver and engine builder at races all across the country.

Mr. Bray is survived by one sister, Deloris Volkman of Chicago, Illinois and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Tommy Kay Bray.

A special "Thank You" goes to the staff of the Talihina Veterans Center for the excellent care Lloyd received over the last four years.

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd Bray*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lloyd Bray*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I meet Lloyd in the spring of 1957. He has been a very special friend ever since even though we lived in different parts of the country over the years. When I came close enough to Bartlesville to visit and we got together our visit started as if it was only a few days ago that we had visited last. "Thanks for a lot of good memories!"*

John E Price - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The tulsa paper listed his profession as a mechanic, but he was much more than that. He loved getting the most performance out of the cars he raced, almost always Fords. He would gladly help anyone who came to him, including the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Not known by many when the muscle cars came out in th 60's they could easily outrun the CHP cars, Lloyd changed all that by secretly bringing out his bag of tricks to the teenage boys who could no longer outrun the Highway Patrol Officers. Besides being a genius in the tuning of car engines he just was a memorable character, and great fun to watch him race at the old Tulsa Northside Drag Strip.*

Tom and Linda Brown - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM