



Floyd Ray Dvorak

December 14, 1949 - December 16, 2022

Floyd Ray Dvorak, 73, of El Campo, peacefully passed away at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 14, 1949 in Alvin to Lonnie Marie (Midge) Dvorak and the late Eugene Dvorak.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Susan Gensler Dvorak and his beloved fur babies, Gracie Lynn and Cinder. He is also survived by his mother, brother Ronald Dvorak and wife GG, sister-in-law Kathleen (Gary) Dvorak, brother-in-law Gary Gensler and wife, Janice, numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces & nephews, cousin Shane Jay, and Carolyn Woodyard and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, brother Gary Wayne Dvorak, grandparents, Adam & Henrietta Dvorak and Frank & Marie Olshousky, and his in-laws, Otto & Maggie Gensler.

Ray enlisted in the United States Navy in 1968 and served four years. Upon returning to El Campo, he worked in oil field and construction for over 40 years. He had the honor of assembling and operating the Bigg E crane (one of the two largest cranes in existence at that time) at Plant Vogel in Georgia. He also worked in California, Colorado, Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas and Maryland.

When he retired in 2015 due to health issues, he returned to El Campo.

He enjoyed reading his bible, was Lutheran by faith and belonged to the "Church of the Blue Dome." He was a faithful listener to the radio services from Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings.

Ray never met a stranger and enjoyed life with his family and friends, always the optimist and always helping anyone in need. He was a man always open for adventures, rather it be sailing, riding his Harley, plinking at the gun range, or reloading bullets. Ray continued to be optimistic, and became a mentor to many with illnesses, sharing stories of faith and hope.

A special thanks to his doctor, Dr. Edward Yen and hospice nurse Kim Wishert, and good friend Linda Reckaway.

Visitation begins at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 5 at Triska Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Clement officiating.

Donations in memory of Ray may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

JAN 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I know this is late. At the time Uncle Ray passed on to his new life beyond the Blue Dome (he talked about this often) I couldn't find the words. How do you put into words a larger than life hero of your childhood? The earliest memory I have of him, my dad myself and Uncle Ray were sitting on the back of a tailgate. I was about two years old. There are so many. He was always so generous. Always had something for me as a gift when he would come visit. When I was 13 he had a Pink Floyd hat that I loved. He said “You can have it”. That's the person he was. He loved fiercely, and gave selflessly. He was my oldest son's Godfather. And baptized him on the beach. He took that title to heart. Seeing how he loved and cherished Aunt Susie set and example for me growing up of what true love is. I'm so grateful to have had you in my life. Thank you for being you, never holding back, loving me no matter what, and calling things like you saw them. You are missed beyond words.

Rebecca Jane Wells Kerth - February 25, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Oh, man, where do I begin? Well, pretty much since the day I was born, I suppose. Ray started out as my 2nd cousin, and then, a while later, became my "big brother" (if you know, you know). So many memories ... Taking me on a horse ride when I was 2 ...swinging me in a circle by my feet at a family barbecue when I was about 4 years old. Sitting for hours on end, listening to him tell tales of all the crazy stunts he pulled while in the Navy. Ray going outside the house with a 36" pipe wrench to adjust the TV antenna. The stacks and stacks of Easy Rider magazines. The night I exploded a bag of chips all over his living room while trying to open it, while "under the influence" ... the hunting knife he gave me for Christmas when I was in college, which I still have again, while in college, the night we went to some dance hall in El Campo, and we were sitting at a table BS-ing. He pulled out a small tablet, laid it on the table, and said, "here take this, it's pretty good". Well, knowing Ray the way I did, I said, "nope!". He kept pestering me to take it, and I kept saying no. Finally, he pulled out the container it came out of. It was a Tic Tac. There was the encouragement and support he provided when I had just gone through a divorce, and lived in Wharton for a short while. And that dog - he just sat there growling at me. Ray said wryly, "he doesn't like Dvoraks". Later in life, when we would have our Cousins Reunions, he would show up on Sunday mornings with pigs in a blanket and kolaches for everyone. And that's the kind of guy he was - he loved life, he loved his family, and the gestures of love and kindness, well, they were constant and seemingly never ending. And I'm pretty sure that he's riding his Harley in Heaven right now, boy what a ride that must be. God Bless You, Pee Wee, you are loved immensely, and you are missed. Oh, and one more thing, if you can let me know this somehow, that would be awesome - do Harleys in Heaven have wheels, or do they just float?



Paul Dvorak - January 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Ray Dvorak.*



January 05, 2023 at 11:03 AM

MW

“ *Wishing I would have known Ray 15 years ago! We would have had a great time partying ! The short time I knew him , he made a lasting impression on me, one of knowledge and care free happiness*

matt weatherly - January 03, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Floyd Ray Dvorak*



Lu Matzke - January 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Ray.*



Pat Hogan - December 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Carol Z. Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of
Floyd Ray Dvorak*



Carol Z. Tomlinson - December 29, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Anita Roye lit a candle in memory of Floyd
Ray Dvorak*



Anita Roye - December 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in
memory of Floyd Ray Dvorak*



Clarence & Judy Rohan - December 27, 2022 at 01:22 PM