



Ray Donald Cornelson

June 23, 1927 - September 17, 2015

Ray Donald Cornelson was born June 23, 1927 to the late Fenton “Red” and Olga Steinman Cornelson in Orange Grove, Texas. He died Thursday, September 17, 2015 in Houston, Texas at the age of 88 years. He entered the U.S. Army in 1945, then served in the National Guard. He met Florence Stolarski of Chappel Hill, and married her in 1952 and began raising their family in El Campo. He worked for Continental Emsco for 25 years and then started his own company, Crossroads Oilfield Supply. Upon retirement from Crossroads, he formed Cornelson Ranch, Inc. and began ranching and raising Limousin cattle.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Ryan and husband Mike of El Campo; grandsons, Patrick Ryan and wife Annie of El Campo, Jason Ryan and wife Megan of Houston and Clayton Ryan and wife Amy of El Campo; great-grandson, Shane Ryan; great-granddaughter, Alexis Perez; great-great-granddaughter, Kyla Perez; brother, Bruce Cornelson and wife Annabell of El Campo; caregiver and companion for 15 years, Shirley Shorter; and caregivers, Mary Hardeway, Nancy Hood and Eloise Thompson.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, wife Florence Stolarski Cornelson, and sister Eunice Elaine Trammell.

Visitation will begin at 4 to 7 PM on Friday, September 18, 2015 at Triska

Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 10 AM with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers are Patrick Ryan, Jason Ryan, Clayton Ryan, Wade Cornelson, Gary Gensler, and Dennis Egmon. Honorary pallbearer is Shane Ryan.

Memorial donations in honor of Ray may be made to St. Philip Catholic School.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

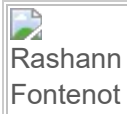
St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



Rashann
Fontenot

“ Prayers for your Family Megan Anne Witcher
Ryan during this time

*Ted and Rashann Fontenot
Houston, Texas*



Rashann Fontenot - September 23, 2015 at 11:38 PM

GM

“ Ginger McMasters lit a candle in memory of
Ray Donald Cornelson



Ginger McMasters - September 22, 2015 at 10:27 AM

SC

“ So very sorry to hear of Ray's death. I've known him for many years
thru the SWCA. Ray was very much the southern gentleman. He
will be missed.

Sheryl Cheely

Sheryl Cheely - September 21, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for
the family of Ray Donald Cornelson.



September 18, 2015 at 04:14 PM

SP

“ *Silvia Perez lit a candle in memory of Ray Donald Cornelson*



silvia perez - September 18, 2015 at 03:38 PM

SP

“ *I'm sorry to hear...Mr. Rey will be dearly missed my prayer go out to all the family he was a good man. May he rest in peace!!!!*

silvia perez - September 18, 2015 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Salinas lit a candle in memory of Ray Donald Cornelson*



Sherry Salinas - September 18, 2015 at 08:27 AM

SS

“ *Nancy and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your dad passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time
Benny, Sherry, & Cheyanne Salinas*

Sherry Salinas - September 18, 2015 at 08:24 AM

SP

“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers*

sherilyn perilloux - September 17, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PF

*Nancy,
So sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Pam Fothergill - September 17, 2015 at 11:20 PM

RH

*Ray was a good friend of the Texas Limousin Association and me personally. We enjoyed our visits at sales around the state talking cows. Visited his place a few times, marveled at his collection of knives and guns. Great guy will be missed.
Ralph Hawkins*

ralph hawkins - September 18, 2015 at 10:55 AM

PT

Dear Nancy & family, Sending you hugs and prayers at this difficult time. Your Dad will be missed...he was a great guy! Peggy

Peggy Trochta - September 18, 2015 at 09:16 PM