



## Robert E. Ray

September 7, 1921 - December 17, 2016

Robert E. Ray, 95, died Saturday, December 17th at home.

He was born in Carrollton, Ohio, September 7, 1921 to Earl and Vayla Ray.

He graduated from Carrollton High School in 1939. Robert joined the Army in January of 1943, arriving in Manila, Philippines in July 1945. He was stationed in the 754th Tank Battalion when the war ended. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1946.

Robert married Mary Juanita Smith Rutledge, who survives, on August 16, 1952. He worked at Standard Oil in Canton and was manager of Carrollton until 1953 when he began at Carrollton Postal Service as a City Carrier and later as a Rural Carrier. He retired after a 33 year career there. After retiring he worked briefly for Guess Motors.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and a member of the Carrollton United Methodist Church.

Robert is survived by his wife, son Dennis (Bessie) with whom he lived, sister Nina McLaughlin, several nieces and nephews, step-grandchildren Kelli Poole, Brittany (Gunnar) Knece, great step-grandchildren, Peyton Conley and

Aria Knece.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Inez Griffith, sister-in-law, Ruby Huff, three brothers-in-law, a step-grandson, TJ Poole, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Dan Loomis officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local hospice group.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Greg, Melissa and Delanay Lovensheimer purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Robert E. Ray.



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**Greg, Melissa and Delanay Lovensheimer** - December 21, 2016 at 08:43 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Brenda Phillips, Ohio University Chillicothe

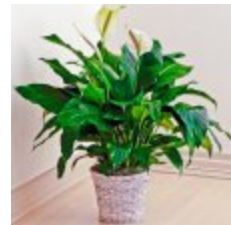


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**Brenda Phillips** - December 20, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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“ Brittany & Gunnar Knece purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert E. Ray.



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**Brittany & Gunnar Knece** - December 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Juanita and family. Bob was a sweet, ornery man, and was my parents neighbor for many years. We used to tease each other, especially his bald head. I thought the world of him. Prayers, Margie(Tasker) and Richard Pitts

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**Margie Pitts** - December 19, 2016 at 12:31 PM