



Ronald R. Dray

April 22, 1946 - July 13, 2025

Ronald R. Dray, 79, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully at his home on July 13, 2025, with his family by his side.

Born April 22, 1946, in Carrollton, he was a son of the late Todd and Glendora Davis Dray.

A proud United States Army Veteran, Ronald spent 30 years working as a miner and operator for Consolidated Coal Company. He was a hard worker who found joy in the simple pleasures of life—farming, woodworking, and spending time outdoors surrounded by nature.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Karen; three sons, Chuck (Mandy Sandy) Dray, Dan (Tammy) Dray, and Rob Newbold; a daughter, Penny (Dan) Howard; and his beloved grandchildren: Ty (Camber) Carrothers, Billy (Jess) Dray, Keaton (Mollie Tarski) Carrothers, McKenzie (Josh) Sparrow, Courtney (Tara) Dray, Gracelyn (Wes) Thibodeaux, Jordan Dray, Adriauna Dray, and Addy Bledsoe. Ronald was also blessed with six great-grandchildren who brought him much pride and joy.

He is also survived by brothers, Jim, John, Melvin, and Randy (Diane) Dray; sisters, Betty Wheeler and Jane (Ed) Gilmore; and sisters-in-law, Teri Dray and Donna (Hamilton) Binkley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Charlotte (Hazel Holmes) Dray; brothers, Bill and Jack Dray; sisters, Bertha Kagey and Linda Shotwell; sisters-in-law, Pat, Teri, Diane; and a son, Chad Newbold.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the entire Hospice Care Team for their professionalism, kindness, and compassionate care during Ronald's final days.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no formal services.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to read of Ronnie’s passing. I last saw y’all at my Aunt Betty Hepner’s funeral . Sending Prayers!

Bob Lucas - July 15, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Ronald R. Dray, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Ronald R. Dray, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 15, 2025 at 07:44 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my heartfelt condolences. I'm glad to have known Ron and I know he will be greatly missed. Karen, if you need anything don't hesitate to call.... I'll get hold of you soon... but you have our numbers. Love you so much. Rose Ann

rose dewitz - July 14, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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Karen I'm so sorry to hear this Ron was good man and friend to just bout all he was around prayers for you and family

Shawn Evans - July 14, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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Very Sad... I feel you all of you. God Bless

Ray Newbold - July 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM