



Herta Ray

July 19, 1929 - April 27, 2026

Herta Ray, age 96 of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on April 27, 2026. She was born on July 19, 1929 in Wuppertal, Germany.

She is preceded in death by parents Elli and Matthias Stummer and sister Alice Stelter all of Germany and her husband Staff Sgt. Fred Ray.

She is survived by her brother Friedhelm Stummer, nephew Timo Stummer, brother in law Hubert Stelter, Niece Petra Langenbruch, her husband Lars Langenbruch and great niece Johanna Langenbruch all of Germany. Her Son John L Ray (Janet Gorman) of Fort Davis, Texas, daughters Hertha Ray, Trudy Bishop (Bob Bishop), Caroline Ouanaimi (Mounir Ouanaimi) of Michigan, grand children Sheila Ray, Lisa Moore (Ryan Moore) of New York, Brad Watts (Amy Richmond Watts) Aaron Watts (fiancé Sherida Suarez), Ryan Ward Bishop (Kim Bishop), and great grandson Grant Thien Bishop.

As an immigrant she was very proud to be an American citizen and still retained and celebrated her German culture. She was very civic minded and voted in elections and actively participated in PTA events. She was a member of St. John's Luther Church and participated in their Lutheran Coronation events. She loved parties and social events and was a member of the Birthday Club, the Over 50 Club of Encino Park, several BUNCO clubs and enjoyed domino and card games with friends. She especially loved to

entertain large holiday dinners with family members and their guests. During her 80s she traveled to Germany twice and Paris France. She will be missed by family and friends greatly but lovingly remembered.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Committal Service will be held at Shelter #1 at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 7, 2026 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. (Please be there 15 minutes prior to start of service)

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Committal Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Today, from distant Germany, our tears, thoughts, and hearts are with you. Herta, my dearest aunt... even though we could not see each other often, you were—and will always remain—in our hearts.
Petra and Family

Petra - May 07 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Elaine and Natalie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Herta Ray.*



Elaine and Natalie - May 05 at 11:42 PM