



Ray Blackman

July 3, 1953 - January 4, 2026

Ray Blackman, age 72 of Rockport, Texas, passed away on January 4, 2026. He was born on July 3, 1953 in Uvalde, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin J. and Mary Etta Blackman.

He is survived by his loving family which includes Wife of 34 years, Diane Bourgeois, Daughter, Tammy Escobedo, Granddaughter, Emma Diane Brown, Sister, Jean Blackman, Brothers, M.J. Blackman, Russell Blackman, and Dale Blackman and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Ray was a man who found his greatest joy in the outdoors and the kitchen. An avid fisherman and hunter, he felt most at home in nature, though he was equally skilled at nurturing life in his own backyard garden. His passion for food was well-known; he spent countless hours drawing inspiration from cooking shows to perfect his craft. Above all, Ray was a master of the grill, and nothing made him happier than sharing an excellent barbeque with those he loved.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2026 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Mission Park Dominion, 20900 I-10, San Antonio, TX 78257. A Graveside Service will be held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 10:30 am at Mission Burial Park Dominion.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joaquin Mira purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ray Blackman.* ”



Joaquin Mira - January 14 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Blackman.* ”



January 14 at 10:53 AM

SM

“ *Sylvia Zubyk, MD purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ray Blackman.* ”



Sylvia Zubyk, MD - January 14 at 10:15 AM

SA

“ *Will always cherish the memories we shared with my friend Emma and her sweet grandpa at the coast growing up. Sending love to his family and loved ones.* ”

Sabrina - January 12 at 08:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Blackman.*



January 11 at 03:35 PM



“ *My condolences for the loss of a wonderful grandpa to my dear friend Emma. I will treasure the family memories made at the coast. All my love to his family.*

Emily - January 09 at 09:40 PM