



Ray O. Elwood Jr.

August 10, 1932 - November 29, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend Ray Owen Elwood, Jr. entered eternal rest on November 29, 2021 at the age of 89. Ray was born in Key West, Florida to Ray Owen Elwood, Sr. and Martha Louise (Brady) Elwood.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray Sr. and Martha Louise, and brothers, Bert Elwood and James Elwood, Sr. Ray is survived by his beloved wife of over 49 years, Julia Rivera Elwood; loving children, Debra Elwood Haese (Harry), Ray Elwood III (Sandra), Tina Elwood Castaneda (Carlos), Bert Elwood (Sylvia), Mark Elwood, Steve Elwood (Ruth), Debbie Elwood (Tony), Monica Elwood Frederic (Michael), Chitty DeMahy (Ted); step-daughter, Ginger Duarte; 28 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren; other loving family members and friends.

Ray worked as a magazine editor for the Star Magazine at Carville, LA and previously worked on the school board at Southside ISD in San Antonio, Texas. He was a parishioner of Good Shepard Catholic Church and a member of the Pointe Clair Lions Club 40/8. In his spare time he enjoyed reading, watching TV – especially war movies and westerns, collecting coins, traveling, hunting, fishing, playing golf, watching all sports, and was a history buff.

Our beloved Ray fought cancer for many years and overcame it. He will be

greatly missed and the memories we all have of him will be sincerely cherished. The family would like to extend its gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Methodist Hospital Texsan for their excellent care.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 S.E. Military Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78214. A funeral procession will depart at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, December 9, 2021 for a 10:00 A.M. mass to be celebrated at Mission Espada Catholic Church, 10040 Espada Rd, San Antonio, TX 78214. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC 8. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

San Francisco de la Espada Mission
10040 Espada Rd
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

DEC 9 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Patricia Bourgeois & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



Patricia Bourgeois & Family - December 08, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 06, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Mien Peltier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



Mien Peltier - December 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..*



December 06, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 05, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 05, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anne and John Knott and Donna and Cindy* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



Anne and John Knott and Donna and Cindy - December 04, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 03, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Sarah and the Billeaud family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



Sarah and the Billeaud family - December 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Condolences to the family. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May he Rest In Peace 🙏 Dobbie Geigenmiller Anderson

mary anderson - December 02, 2021 at 03:36 PM

LA

“ Love, Mary, Larkins, Cardenas & Arnheims purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



Love, Mary, Larkins, Cardenas & Arnheims - December 02, 2021 at 10:28 AM

CK

“ Cody King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



Cody King - December 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ray O. Elwood Jr..



December 01, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Ray O. Elwood Jr.



Nancy Herrington - December 01, 2021 at 03:45 PM



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Ray O. Elwood Jr.”



December 01, 2021 at 01:53 PM