



Raymond William Chamblee

December 14, 1933 - March 9, 2011

Sr. Msgt. USAF Retired Raymond William Ray Chamblee, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, and friend was called home to his heavenly reward, after a short but courageous battle with cancer on March 9, 2011. Ray was born December 14, 1933 in Rayville, LA. to Mattie and Murphy Chamblee. Ray was one of eight children. He grew up working on the family farm before leaving home to join the Navy. Ray married the love of his life, Nelrose on June 8, 1956. Ray served honorably in the USN and USAF, doing tours in Thailand, Vietnam and then as a Training Instructor at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX. Ray was preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Mattie and Murphy Chamblee, sisters, Willie Mae Beach, Inez Allen and brothers, Preston and Carlton Chamblee. He is survived by his loving Wife Nelrose Chamblee of San Antonio, brother Billy Chamblee of Monroe, LA.; sisters Estelle and Garland Nicholson and Shirley and Bob Marble of Monroe, La.; two children Ronnie Chamblee of San Antonio, Tx., Cheryl Parchman Robert of New Braunfels, Tx.; five grandchildren Justin and Alyse Parchman, Crystal, Suzann and Melissa Chamblee and extended family and friends. Ray enjoyed reading, nascar racing and shooting sports. He will be greatly missed. Special thanks to extended family members Henrietta Wooten and Pat Weatherford of Winnsboro, LA.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Chamblee Family,

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

Although I did not have the honor

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We are thinking of you with deepest sympathy. We want you let you know that Ray will be missed greatly. Many caring thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Powderhorn Guys - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our sympathy to Nell and family. Many fond memories of the good times we enjoyed during our four years together in France. Ray will be remembered fondly. Peace to all.

DON/BRENDA BENDER - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My heart aches for this loss. May you find comfort in God's perfect peace.

Betty McHenry - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We'll miss you every Monday morning at the Shooting Range. All your friends at Blackhawk.
Mom

Blackhawk Shooting Range - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I was a Military Training Instructor at Lackland AFB in the same squadron with Ray. We, as most of us, were friends, and I was impressed with his strong work ethic. Also, I remember he had a part time job driving test cars and he told me of the slow tedio

Lou Georgieff - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

I was in Basic Training in
June 1974 with Flight 0715
Squadron 3708 my TI was
SSGT Joe Pina and A1C Carter
I have a photo with MSgt Lou
Georgieff and SSGT Pina
BMTS Blue Ropes
I did not know Raymond
My Condolences to his
Family
Dennis Byrd
Indianapolis In

Dennis Byrd USAF Veteran - May 20, 2019 at 10:54 AM

PC

“ Uncle Ray, a part of you will forever remain in my heart. You were quite an inspiration and encourager. I am grateful and honored to have called you family and friend. Thanks~~ just for being you.
There is a void you have left. You will be missed.

Pam Cason - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *May you rest in peace sir. Thank you for all you did i know i didnt know you in life but i do know your grandchild Melissa and she a wonderfull person and she will miss you. God Bless and Thanks again-*

Albert Flores - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our prayers go out to Nel and her family during this sad time. May God give you comfort and courage.*

Mathilde, Janice, BB and Ruthie

Janice E. Wood - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM