



## Ray Holloway

December 13, 1928 - May 11, 2016

Ray Junior Holloway, longtime Preston resident, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Rebold Manor. He was 87 years of age. Ray was born December 13, 1928 in Seminole, Oklahoma to the late Ray and Leona May (Reid) Holloway. He married Alta Mae Snelson on June 21, 1954 in Muskogee. Ray was a welder and worked for Unit Rig, Patterson Steel and the Pipefitters Union in Muskogee. Ray and Alta traveled to Wyoming, Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas following his job. Later, they moved to Arizona and Ray retired from the Phoenix Gazette in 1991, soon after returning to Preston. He enjoyed fishing, duck hunting, camping, gardening and bike riding in the desert. His greatest joy was his grandchildren.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Gail Jobe and a son-in-law, Robert Clay.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Mae Holloway, of the home, three daughters, Vickie Clay of Okmulgee, Suzy Lee and husband Dwayne of Okmulgee and Donna Vitito of Hurst, Texas, a son, Clarence Ray Gonseth and wife Sherryl of Okemah, ten grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Cornerstone Foursquare Church, 617 N. Oklahoma Ave, with Pastor Mickey

Baldwin officiating. Interment will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery.  
Casketbearers will be Eric Gonseth, Frankie Jobe, Jamie Lee, Austin Bailey, James Bailey and Luke Gonseth. Spencer Lee will serve as an honorary casketbearer. Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday from 12-6. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee,

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ray's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 15.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
[info@mcclendon-winters.com](mailto:info@mcclendon-winters.com)  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Foursquare Church  
617 N. Oklahoma  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Holloway*



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“ *Ray Holloway*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Suzy, Vickie and Family,*

*I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. Life has been tough for you all. I do understand how hard it is. I know you will lean on God for comfort. Thinking and praying for all of you. Love You My Cousins...  
Connie*



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**Connie Reed** - May 17, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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