



## Ray Marvin Leggitt

February 22, 1924 - March 14, 2013

Ray Marvin Leggitt, 89, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2013 at Sarcoxie Nursing Center in Sarcoxie, Missouri. Ray was born February 22, 1924 in McDonald County Missouri to Henry and Elizabeth Green Leggitt. He served during World War II in the 86th Black Hawk Division. His awards included Expert Infantry Man Badge, Combat Infantry Man Badge, the American Theater Service ribbon, The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, The European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory medal. As a young man our dad lived a life of adventure. He was a licensed pilot, he road motorcycles across the country, including his and mom's honeymoon. He raced modified stock cars until 1966. Dad owned and operated an archery range along Center Creek, outside Carthage. He taught us to hunt with a bow and a rifle. We also learned the joy of grease taking apart an engine. He loved building both houses and detailed wood projects. He was a stone mason who sent us back to the pasture stone pile endless times for just the right shaped rock. Ray worked 28 years for Hercules. Our father passed on valuable life skills to us and freely shared his many talents with friends and extended family. Thank you, dad. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, beloved son Richard and wife Gloria Anderson Leggitt. Ray's family includes three daughters Victoria Leggitt, Linda Brasfield and Dorrain Laughlin. He has three grandchildren eight great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Ray moved to Sarcoxie Nursing Center in 2008 where he received

wonderful care, being lovingly spoiled by the nursing and ancillary staff. We are so grateful to you all. Services will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences maybe sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am with Lori and Morgan Myers in Florida this week. Lori and I both have memories of riding horses with all of you and spending time walking out there on your land. Lori remembers Rick's flying squirrel. Not sure I do. Uncle Ray was a great man and we loved spending time with him...love you all...Cindy & Lori...

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**Cindy Dixon** - March 17, 2013 at 12:55 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May he rest in peace.

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**Elizabeth Clark** - March 16, 2013 at 11:01 AM

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“ Sorry about your loss. We were blessed to have known Ray. We will always remember the good times we shared. Jim & Kay

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**Jim & Kay Lucken** - March 15, 2013 at 10:01 AM