



## Ellis Ray Raymer

November 6, 2023

Ellis R., 82, of Woodward, OK went home to his Savior on November 6, 2023. He was the son of Edna E. (Nordyke) Raymer and John A. Raymer. He was born October 19, 1941, in Alva, OK.

His childhood years were spent on the Avard homestead and Burlington, KS family farms. He attended Avard and Alva schools and worked on the family farms.

Ellis joined the Air Force on March 16, 1959, and was stationed in Clovis, NM as a fireman. He was honorably discharged March 16, 1963. He married his childhood friend from Alva, Sharon "Dalene" VanBuskirk on March 14, 1961, in Clovis, NM. To this union, 4 children were born. They moved back to Alva where he worked for the Police Department as a Police officer and in construction. They lived in many places, and he retired from the Woodward County Sheriff's Department in 2004. After 6 months of being retired he started P&R Escort and retired again in 2018.

Ellis loved gardening, taking care of his rescued pets, feeding the birds and squirrels and most of all watching his grandchildren. He enjoyed building things and doing crafts with Dalene. He loved reading gardening magazines, playing games, family gatherings, and helping people.

Ellis was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Johnnie L. Raymer and infant daughter, Christie V. Raymer. He is survived by his wife Dalene Raymer; 3 children, Ginger and husband Ray "Dino" Woods of Woodward, OK; John D. Raymer and wife Brenda of Kerrville, TX; Elane Finley of

Woodward, OK. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great greatgrandchild. And several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that you make Memorials to WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT or FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE.

# Cemetery Details

## Avard IOOF Cemetery

Garvin Rd,  
Alva, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

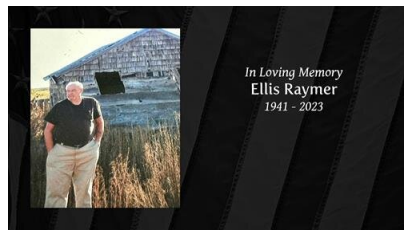


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2023 at 11:52 PM



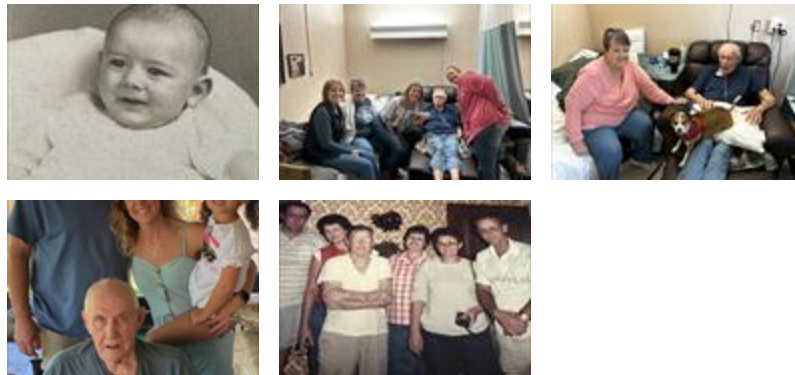
“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellis Ray Raymer*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *206 files added to the album Ellis Memories Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2023 at 09:59 PM

RB

“ Ron & Becca purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellis Ray Raymer.



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**Ron & Becca** - November 09, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BH

“ He was my “step” Uncle that always treated me with so much love you would never know I wasn’t blood related. I loved him so much and will miss him always ❤️

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**Barbara Hillmann** - November 09, 2023 at 06:58 AM

BB

“ Thinking of you



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**Bill/Linda Beeler** - November 08, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellis Ray Raymer.



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November 08, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LV

“ Love, Carol Chinn, Dave and Sheila VanBu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellis Ray Raymer.

Love, Carol Chinn, Dave and Sheila VanBu - November 08, 2023 at 05:49 PM

ST

“ Steve and Deb Brunet, Cody Tranbarger purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Ellis Ray Raymer.



Steve and Deb Brunet, Cody Tranbarger - November 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM

ST

“ Steve and Deb Brunet, Cody Tranbarger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellis Ray Raymer.

Steve and Deb Brunet, Cody Tranbarger - November 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellis Ray Raymer.



November 07, 2023 at 08:20 PM