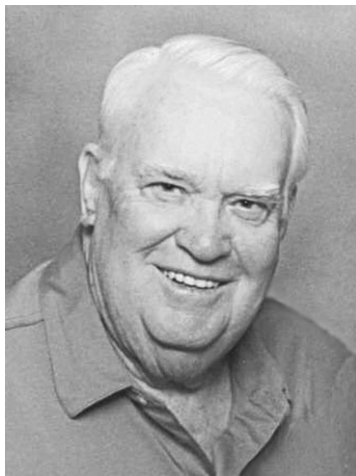


CHARLES M. RAY



Charles M. Ray, 80, of Runaway Bay, died January 17, 2006 in Decatur. He was born May 22, 1925 in McAdo.

Mr. Ray was a retired award winning tubing supervisor for General Dynamics in San Diego and Fort Worth. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Bay Chapel at Runaway Bay, a member of the Bass Masters of California and the Hereford Masonic Lodge. He assisted NASA with their very first launch. He married Edna Wolf on November 13, 1945 in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edna Ray of Runaway Bay; son, Gary Wood Ray of Willits, California; daughter, Kandy Crawford and husband Jerry of Springtown; grandchildren, Patrick, Tracy, Cody, Carrie Beth, Casey, Jacob and Jesse; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service was January 20 at the Hawkins Funeral Chapel with Rusty Tanner officiating.

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