



## Ray Leroy Hampton Sr.

July 20, 1935 - September 16, 2023

Ray Leroy Hampton, Sr. was born on July 20, 1935 to Daniel Paul Hampton and Zettie Gertrude Hampton in Poplar Buff, Missouri. He passed from his earthly life on September 16, 2023 with his wife by his side. He was the youngest of 7 children. Ray married the love of his life, Wanda Hampton, on August 27, 1955, and they were blessed with 68 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Daniel and Zettie Hampton; his sister, Dorothy Brown; and his brothers, Paul, Walter, Chester, Lester, and James.

Ray is survived by his wife, Wanda; his children, Janette (Gary), Ray, Jr. (Elizabeth), Melinda (Dave), Diana (Charles), and Dewayne (Sharon); 18 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; numerous nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends.

A celebration of Ray's life will be at 10:00am on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Byrum Funeral Home. Interment is at Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster.

# Cemetery Details

## **Edgewood Cemetery**

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ramona Lawson lit a candle in memory of Ray Hampton*



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**Ramona Lawson** - February 16, 2024 at 08:27 AM

DW

“ *Donna Wall lit a candle in memory of Ray Hampton*



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**Donna Wall** - November 03, 2023 at 01:17 AM

CH

“ *My fondest memory of Ray was his jolly laugh when he would come up to my teller window at Regions Bank. He lit up with joy in sharing about his kids and grandkids. Gods peace and comfort to everyone. Sincerely, Old time neighbors around the corner, Carla (Willoughby) Hack and all the Willoughby family*

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**Carla Willoughby Hack** - September 24, 2023 at 10:42 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Ray Hampton*



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**Selinda** - September 20, 2023 at 07:36 PM

TM

“ my favorite memories with my gpa were these. he would always take us granddaughters out to garage sales, i always found stuffed animals, and he always bought me them. he also handed his card out to everyone. he would talk your ears off. my gpa also let us grandchildren ride on the lawn mower, and i loved it. he honestly made me so happy. he also made all us great-grandchildren a walking stick.

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**tristan moulton** - September 20, 2023 at 12:49 AM

JH

“ There aren't enough words to describe what my Daddy meant in my life. He was a hardworking man to provide for our family of 7. He always said he was blessed to have lived long enough to see his great grandchildren grow up. He's fished with them and shared many vacations with them I love you Daddy. Your memory will be kept alive! ❤️❤️

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**Janette Hart** - September 19, 2023 at 10:06 PM

DD

“ My Uncle Ray was such a good man. I can remember when him and Aunt Wanda came to the hospital when my daughter Toni had a stroke at 6 years old. He took me to get something to eat. Toni wanted to go but couldn't. He told her when she got out of the hospital, he would buy her anything she wanted to eat. When she got home Ray and Wanda came over. Uncle Ray took her to get her some ribs. Also he showed Frankie that a life jacket would hold him up in the lake. Frankie was only 5 years at the time. We always enjoyed going to see them.

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**Dorothy DaMommio** - September 18, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Leroy Hampton Sr..*



September 18, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Leroy Hampton Sr..*



September 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Judy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ray Hampton*



**Judy Mahone Edwards** - September 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Leroy Hampton Sr..*



September 18, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RM

“Greatest man I have ever know, my Papa taught me there is no such thing as a stranger and to this day I have yet to meet one. One of the most memorable memories I was told every year on my birthday, was the day I was born when he got the call, he was so excited he punched a hole in the wall next to the phone as he shouted "I'm a grandpa!"  
I'll always love ya Papa, your number one grandson.

*Robbie*

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Robert Moulton - September 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Leroy Hampton Sr..



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September 18, 2023 at 01:15 PM