



Radius (Ray) Thomas Henslee

February 26, 1921 - July 23, 2015

Radius (Ray) Thomas Henslee of Edgar Springs, Missouri passed away July 23, 2015 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 94. Ray was born in Viburnum, Missouri on February 26, 1921 to the late Julius and Verta (Barr) Henslee. He was united in marriage to May Marie Harris on June 25, 1943. This union was blessed with one daughter. Ray attended the Rolla School of Mines after serving in the Army during World War II, earning a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked as a civil engineer his entire career, on projects including a Titan Missile silo in Kansas, refurbishing the old Post Office in St. Louis, a lock and dam in Louisiana, and as Resident Engineer at Fort Leonard Wood before his retirement. He loved experiencing the foods of all the different regions where he lived and was a great cook. His hobbies included traveling, researching family history, hunting and fishing, and playing with his dog. His wisdom and steadfastness will be greatly missed by his family. Ray was a loving husband and father who always put his family first in his life.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Black and husband Doug of Edgar Springs, Missouri; sister, Mary Mincher of Florissant, Missouri; grandchildren, Nichole Black and husband Sasha Milshteyn of Webster Groves, Missouri and Brent Black and wife Lahne of Edgar Springs, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Buddy Black, Beau Black, Boone Black and Marlena Milshteyn; special friend, Mary Heavin; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his wife; one son, RT Henslee; sisters, Rhota

Bays and Leota Laramore; brother Carol Henslee.

Funeral services for Ray Henslee will be at 3:00PM on Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Robert Gifford and Lloyd Heavin officiating. Interment will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. Visitation for family and friends will be held Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Salem Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary from 1:00PM until service time at 3:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Radius (Ray) Thomas Henslee*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of a life long friend, Ray Henslee. It has been an honor and pleasure to know the Henslee and related families through the many years. I knew Ray when he was younger at Viburnum near Indian Creek. He was a close friend of my cousin, Junior Midyett. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. God bless and comfort all of you.*

Ken Fiebelman - July 27, 2015 at 09:28 AM