



## Alden "Ray" Love

March 7, 1927 - October 24, 2011

Alden "Ray" Love of Sugar Land, Texas passed away peacefully on Monday October 24, 2011 at the age of 84. He was born on March 7, 1927 in Terrell, Texas to Oscar and Lissie and lived most of his life in Houston, where he met and married his wife Alyce Jordan on May 1, 1948. Ray and Alyce resided in Westbury where their four sons grew up. They eventually moved to Sugar Land in 1978.

He is survived by his loving and caring wife of 63 years Alyce Jordan Love; his four sons Denny, Cliff and his wife Michele, Wayne and his wife Susie, and Kenneth; his seven grandchildren Dustin and his wife Stephanie, Brian, Katie and her husband Greg, Keith and Jeni, Kevin, Allison, and Wyatt; his four great-grandsons Cade, Jonny, Morgan, and Caine; two brothers Tommy and James Love; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In 1957, Ray started Specialties Company and with his brother-in-law Chris Jordan grew it to the successful family-run business it is today. He loved what he did for a living and came into the office until the very end to spend time with his friends and family. Early in life, Ray enjoyed playing fast pitch softball and was one of the top pitchers in the area although he thought he was a better hitter than pitcher. He also loved hunting and fishing.

Ray had a passion for baseball and enjoyed watching his sons, grandsons,

and great-grandsons playing baseball. In 1965 he helped build the Westbury American Little League baseball fields and in 1966 their all-star team won the Little League World Series. He also loved horseracing and trips to the casinos. His luck at the horse track and casinos was unmatched similar to his generosity and kindness towards others. Ray said his best investment was his beach house in Galveston where his entire family would enjoy their summer days fishing. One of his mottos was "have a little fun everyday," and he did just that.

Alyce and the rest of the family would like to thank Christina, Bobbie, Eneyda, Alma, Stacy, and Maggie at Pax Et Vita Home Health Care as well as Colonial Oaks in Sugar Land for their care and support.

Funeral services will be held at the Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas on Thursday, October 27th at 2:00 pm. A visitation will be between noon and 2:00pm that day. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Alice

*I want to extend my deepest regrets to you and your family. What I remember about Ray was his good sense of humor and his generosity. He was truly a great person and will be missed by all. God bless you.  
Marian*

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**Marian F. Baxter** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Alyce, Denny, Cliff, Wayne and Ken:

*I am so very sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's death. I am praying that God will give you strength, peace and comfort in the tough days ahead. I can remember the pain and sorrow I felt when my mom died and know that you must be having the same kinds of feelings. Some day you will smile again and you will remember Ray in his good days when he was young and strong. The memory of those days will carry you on. The first sporting event that I remember attending is a softball game that Ray pitched in when I was four or five years old. I enjoyed watching him play dominoes at Grandma and Grandpa Jordan's house and then finally learning to play dominoes and getting to play with him. He was a fine and very respected man. We will all miss him.  
Love, Rick*

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**Rick Shuman** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Ken,  
*I'm sorry for the loss of your father; I know he was a special man whose memories you'll cherish for years to come. Call me if I can do anything at all.*  
George

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**George Dempsey** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM