



## Raymond J. Tanking

April 25, 1932 - December 4, 2011

Funeral services for Raymond John Tanking, 79, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, December 9, 2011 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 705 St. Theresa Blvd. in Sugar Land. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Stephen Reynolds will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Raymond was born April 25, 1932 in Seneca, Kansas to Anthony and Helen Meyer Tanking. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and enjoyed a 43 year career with Safeway Stores, Inc. Raymond passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on December 4, 2011.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Helen Tanking; and two sisters, Lila Burdick and Lela Elder.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ruthann Tanking; children, Barbara S. Tanking Orton, Diane R. Tanking and husband, Blanten Filak and James R. Tanking and wife, Lori; grandchildren, Chelsea and Zach Orton, Drew and Abby Tanking and Austin Filak; and sister, Donna Turechek;

along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Words of condolence may be left for the Tanking family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Just heard about the death of Ray. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Gary & Patricia Meyer** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Dear Ruthann and family; My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, at this sad time. It was nice seeing your brother, Bill Shirley and sister Rita Jerry Sunday at Aunt Rose's 100th birthday reception. Hope we can see you in the near future. Lots of Love and Sympathy. Your cousin, Rosella Schrick Hollis*

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**Rosella Schrick Hollis** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Tanking family for their loss. He will be missed by many people. May God Bless you all now, and always.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Alan Schnupp** - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Rita and family: I feel like I know you better after having seen pictures of you, Ray and children on Facebook. Were sorry we are not able to drive long distances, or we would drive down. We are also sorry for your loss. Your cousin, Dorothy.*

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**Dorothy Nolting** - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Just a note to let you know we are thinking of all of you and remembering the many happy times we shared.  
May HE Rest in Peace*

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**Maxine and Carl** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Ruth, Barb, Diane, Jim, and family.  
I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I will place all of you in my prayers.  
Mary Lynn*

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**Mary Lynn Hall** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family  
Carmen Class of 1950 MHS*

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**Carmen Schell** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to your family.  
Shirley MHS 1950 classmate*

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**Shirley Stoehr Wiggert** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM