

## Gerald "Ray" Myers

June 2, 1937 - February 3, 2025

Gerald "Ray" Myers, 87, of Bartlesville, spent 27 years as a Machine Operator for Reda Pump in Bartlesville. He retired from Reda on January 1, 2000, and retired from this life on Monday, February 3, 2025.

Ray was born June 2, 1937, in Dewey, in an old farmhouse just across the railroad tracks southwest of town. The family moved to Borger, Texas, after his dad went to work for Phillips Petroleum Co. in 1941. Ray graduated from Borger High School in 1955 and then from Harding College with a degree in history and Bible. Ray's desire was to preach the gospel and he was able to go on three mission trips to Siberia. He adopted his translator Genia by the end of the first week. Genia married an American and lives in Brandon, Florida. They have two sons, or two grandsons for the Myers family.

Ray married the love of his life, Vivian Doyleene Barry on December 24, 1956, at the Church of Christ in Borger, Texas. Doyleen's dad made her about 20 minutes late giving her time to reconsider what she was about to get into. The marriage lasted through good times and bad, they pledged for "better or worse." Their marriage produced four children, Barry, Willard, Jerri Renee' and Eric. They shared 68 years of loving marriage.

Ray took a leather working class in the eighth grade, which became a life-long hobby. He made saddles and later cowboy boots.

The Dewey Church of Christ was his home church from 1966 when the family moved back to Dewey until his passing. He served as an elder of the church for a period of nine years. Membership in the New Testament Restoration movement extended back four and perhaps five generations on his mother's side of the family. Ray's great grandfather responded to the invitation at a revival meeting held by his uncle or perhaps a cousin, both were preachers. The preacher brought out a pitcher of water and Price Parks ask, "What are going to do with that?" "I am going to baptize you!" Price, "I don't think so, we both cannot go down into the water." He was later baptized into Christ in a river where he could be immersed.

Ray is survived by his wife Doyleene Myers; four children, Willard Myers and wife Stacey, Renee Reed, Eric Myers and wife Jennifer, and his adopted daughter Genia Johnson and husband John; a sister-in-law, Mickey James; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Glen L. and Clara Jane Delozier Myers; an older brother, Leroy Eugene Myers; a son, Barry Glenn Myers; and grandson, Jared Myers.

"I would love to greet each of you standing by Peter at the Pearly Gate."

"I would like to tell you "everything here is fantastic!"

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Timothy Hill Ranch, 298 Middle Road, Riverhead, NY 11901.

Ray's family will receive friends from 6-8 Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Davis Family Funeral Home, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2025, at Dewey Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

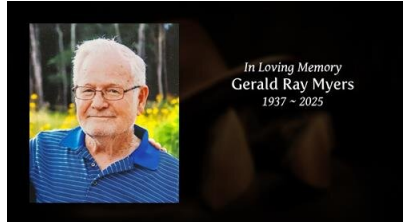
FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Church of Christ  
1313 N Osage Ave.  
Dewey, OK 74029  
<https://sites.google.com/site/deweycofc/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Ray" Myers*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 06, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Ray" Myers.*



February 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *The Harding Football Coaching Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Ray" Myers.*

The Harding Football Coaching Staff - February 06, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *The Harding Football Coaching Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald "Ray" Myers.*



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**The Harding Football Coaching Staff** - February 06, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *I remember Gerald as a teacher at Delaware High School. I remember his smile and being a kind gentle man. There was a school carnival, one of the games was a cakewalk. One of the prizes was a Bible. I won that prize. I'm sure Gerald provided that bible. I still have that bible today. I too worked at Reda where our paths crossed again. That bible was kept in my bookcase in my office at work. I would use it to share the good new of Jesus Christ.*

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**Don Ford** - February 06, 2025 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Ray" Myers*



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**Ronda Loudermilk** - February 05, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ *I remember him as being a quiet person, but it was always in a crowd of noisy kids. My heart goes out to all of you and you are always in my thoughts. Janie Stringer*

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**Jane Stringer** - February 05, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Ray" Myers.*



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February 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *He was a teacher at Delaware High School for a time before he worked at Reda. He was good teacher and kind man.*

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**KathyFitzwater** - February 05, 2025 at 09:17 AM