

## RAY KESEY

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**1928-2009**

DECATUR: Ray Kesey<sup>81</sup>, a retired farmer/rancher died on Sunday, August 9, 2009 in Decatur.

Ray was born on February 24, 1928 in Lindsay, Oklahoma to Moffatt Venus and Ruby Viola (Goins) Kesey. He married Mary Inez Dow on December 24, 1947 at Littlefield, Texas and was married 45 years at her death on July 16, 1992. Ray was a member of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and a longtime deacon at the First Baptist Church of Pecos.

Survivors include his two daughters, Cynthia Alexander and husband, Wayne of De-catur, Connie Coats and husband, Bill of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, Leslie Coats, Kyle Coats, Brady Coats, Dan Alexander and wife, Lisa, Steve Alexander, Diana Jackson and husband, Craig; sisters, Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo and LaVell Cowan of Spade, Texas.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Decatur with Reverend Ken May officiating. Interment followed the service at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were A.C. Griffin, Dr. W.M. Lewis, Harold Mosley, James Stutt, Charles Ruis, Edwin Haney, Loyd Jackson and Bill Askey.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Blackwell, J. H. Carr, Carl Flippin, J. L. Heasteande, Jim Keen, Barney Loudermilk, Gordon Lovell, Kenneth Mc-Kay, Ray Tindol, Stephen Wren, and Clyde Wright.

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