



## RAY HEATHMAN

October 19, 1930 - June 24, 2014

On June 24, 2014, Gilbert 'Ray' Heathman passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle with Leukemia. He was 84.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30am on Sunday, September 7th at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Meadow Vista, California.

Ray was born October 19, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Gilbert and Nora Lee Heathman.

He served in the US Navy from 1948-1952 on the USS Arnold Isbell. Ray attended Humboldt State University and later California College of Arts Crafts. He also attended beauty college and moved to Santa Rosa where he raised his family and opened a beauty salon.

He lived in Grants Pass and Virginia where he studied health and vegetarian dietary needs. In 1982, he entered into missionary work, traveling throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, Central and South America. He returned to Northern California in 1995 and remained until his death.

Ray is survived by his children Kim Gazzigli, Michael Heathman, and Michelle Heathman; grandchildren, Christopher, Deena, Anthony, and Alexandra.

People wishing to honor or remember Ray can donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or donate to your local blood services.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary in Grass Valley.

# Cemetery Details

**COTTONWOOD CEMETERY**

COTTONWOOD, CA 96022

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *I miss you Dad!*

Michelle - July 15, 2014 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ *Uncle Ray you will forever be in our hearts  
,my heart is sadden you will be forever  
missed by your family in st louis love you  
Donna Carroll (staycoff) st louis if someone in  
the family reads this please contact me 314-  
3534758*



Donna Carroll(staycoff) - July 01, 2014 at 09:25 PM

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CHAPEL OF THE ANGELS MORTUARY - June 26, 2014 at 03:22 PM

DC

*Michelle I am so sorry I have alot of memories, he was a wonderful  
man, family in st louis sends our thoughts and prayers Donna Carroll  
Staycoff*

Donna Carroll(staycoff) - July 01, 2014 at 09:32 PM



Morgan  
Hodkins

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**Morgan Hodkins** - June 26, 2014 at 03:12 PM

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“ *CHAPEL OF THE ANGELS MORTUARY lit a  
candle in memory of RAY HEATHMAN*



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**CHAPEL OF THE ANGELS MORTUARY** - June 25, 2014 at 12:46 PM