



## Clayton Luce

January 7, 1943 - February 18, 2017

Clayton "Ray" Luce, age 74, of Grove, OK, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO after a long illness.

Ray was born on January 7, 1943 to Charles and Mabel (Mizell) Luce in Bristow, OK where he grew up and attended school. Following high school, Ray attended college and in 1960 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country for 6 years. After his military time, Ray moved to California where he worked as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry. On April 8, 2008, Ray married Judy Baters in Muldrow, OK and they made their home in Lake Havasu, AZ. The couple moved to Grove in 2015 and were members of the First Baptist Church.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers.

Left to carry on his legacy: wife, Judy Luce of the home; sons, Robert Luce and wife, Paula, of Florissant, CO, Roger Luce of Poway, CA and daughter, Loretta Polentz and husband, Dustin, of Kuna, ID, one brother, John Luce, of Wichita, KS; 4 sisters, Dorotha Tracey, Alice Graff, Bonita Mason and Juanita Burger, all of Wichita, KS, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are planned for a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Luce

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Clayton Ray Luce was a great Father, Brother Son and mentor. I am proud to call him my father, he was a strong Christian man I know he is rejoicing in heaven with his father, mother, brothers and sisters. He will be missed, however I know I will see him again in heaven. Love you Dad.

**Robert G Luce** - February 19, 2017 at 07:31 PM



*"It takes a Strong man to not cuss" - Clayton (Ray) Luce*

**Dustin Polentz** - February 23, 2017 at 10:10 AM