



Dennis N. Ray

June 19, 1952 - October 23, 2020

Dennis N. Ray, age 68, of rural Afton, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Dennis was born on June 19, 1952 to James and Donna (Achey) Ray in Paola, Kansas, where he grew up and graduated from Paola High School. On May 1, 1981, Dennis married Kay Snead in Miami, Oklahoma. The couple moved to the Grand Lake area from Kearney, Missouri in 2015. Dennis was a railroad engineer for Union Pacific for many years until his retirement in 2012.

Dennis could be described as a person with a 'bristly' exterior, but he was a 'softy' inside. He possessed a huge loving heart, and his grandchildren knew how to find that 'soft spot'. He greatly enjoyed spending time with and building toys for his grandchildren.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife Kay Ray; sons, Doug Snead (Kelly) of Derby, Kansas and Tyler Ray (Sara) of Nowata, Oklahoma; brothers Brad Ray (Diane) of Mound City, Kansas and Rod Ray (Rochelle) of Olathe, Kansas; and five grandchildren, Alex Ray, Aubri Ray, Emma Ray, Lauren Snead and Ashlyn Snead.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com

Arrangements entrusted to Nichol-Stephens Funeral Service, Grove, OK.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis N. Ray*

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