



Celebrating the life of
Raymond Floyd Adams
August 18, 1939 – January 1, 2025

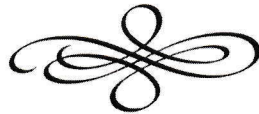
November 8, 2025

LDS Church
913 South Ponderosa St.
Payson, AZ 85541

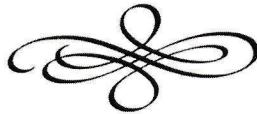
Order of Service

Happy Trails (song).	Roy Rogers/Dale Evans
Payson Color Guard	Presentation
Welcome.	Stephanie McDonald, Chaplain
Words of Grace and Greeting. . .	Stephanie McDonald
Love, Me (song)	Collin Raye
Witnesses of Ray's Life.	Doris Emmons
	Bruce Johnson
	Gary Hamman
	Peri Cline

Message. Stephanie McDonald
One Boy, One Girl (song). Collin Raye



*You are invited to share in a time of fellowship
following the service.
Ray's family thanks you for joining them for
this celebration of his life.*



Ray passed peacefully at home on January 1, 2025, at the age of 85 surrounded by his wife and family.

The family moved to Phoenix in 1952 where he attended Phoenix Union High School and later ASU where he graduated with an electronics degree while working as an engineer at KOY Radio in Phoenix.

Ray was drafted into the Army in 1963 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp and was stationed at the Army Pictorial Center, NY attaining the rank of SP5.

After the Army he worked for Kaiser Aerospace in Phoenix designing cable television systems. Ray became a commercially rated private pilot, instrument rated, multi-engine rated, and taught flying for 40 years in his spare time.

He worked at King Radio in Olathe, KS as an avionics design engineer, then began a 27-year career with Collins Aerospace in Melbourne, FL, where he joined the design team for airline radios and served as chief test pilot.

He was an Amateur Radio Operator (K7MLE) for 67 years and an active member of the Tonto Amateur Radio Association in Payson since 2006.

Ray and Dorothy were married for 62 years, having met at KOY Radio. It was a special bond that only one could imagine. Ray is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sisters: Jean DeVera of Tucson, AZ, and Patricia Falconer (Alan) of Sugar Grove, PA and several nieces and nephews.

Ray's passing has left a huge hole in the hearts of his wife, siblings and friends because truly Everyone Loved Raymond!!

I Am Always With You

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear*

*And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".*

Memorial donations can be made in Memory of
Ray Adams to Hospice Compassus in Payson to help
continue their wonderful care.

