



Raymond John Jochetz, Jr.

December 27, 1927 - April 9, 2007

Raymond John Jochetz Jr. was born December 27, 1927 in Eagle Lake, Texas and passed away April 4, 2007 in Huntsville. Ray spent his childhood in Eagle Lake, Texas in the heart of Texas rice country and graduated from Eagle Lake High School. He was the son of native Texan rice farmer Ray Sr. and his wife Genevieve Jochetz, originally from Czechoslovakia. He served in the U.S. Navy submarine service on the USS Ronquil as a dive plane operator from 1946 until he was honorably discharged in 1947. After that he completed his studies in Agriculture at Texas A&M University and moved to Huntsville. There he started in the wholesale nursery business that he would continue until his retirement. In 1953 he married Martha Lenore Phillips whom remained his loving wife until her death in 1998. He was a hard working and independent individualist who loved the outdoors. His life was spent in service to his customers, friends, family, and the many different types of animals and plants which always fascinated and entertained him. He loved the beauty of a flying Wood Duck, the quiet simplicity of a Lily, the determination of a predatory Red Fox. With his passing goes an intelligent, straightforward intense man without guile and those who remain are proud to be numbered among his friends and family. Ray is survived by Regina Levoy of Shiro and Jim Jochetz of Plano, and granddaughters Genevieve and Lauren Jochetz also of Plano. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Monday, April 9, 2007 at the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm Monday at Lakeside Cemetery in

Eagle Lake, Texas under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond John Jochetz, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Regina, I am sorry for your loss. I believe your dad spent some time with my mother a little before he passed away. My mother was so crazy for your dad, but I think you didn't want him seeing her because she had just been diagnosed with Alzheimers in 2002. (I understand that). It did hurt my mom. My dad & mother were married for 51 years and he passed away in 1997. I ran across a picture of their high school reunion Sept. 12, 1985. I'd be happy to email it to you if you'd like. I work in Plano where your brother (used to) lives. Mom passed away April 2009; almost 2 years after your dad.*

Ginny (Collie) Rodriguez - August 16, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

Mellicent Wiley - April 10, 2007 at 09:31 AM



“ *Regina and Jim,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I can only imagine how hard it is to have both parents gone now. We're not blood family, but my heart aches for you as if we were. You are Glenn's family and that makes you very special. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at the difficult time. Kay Nabors Fountain*

Kay Nabors Fountain - April 09, 2007 at 07:22 PM

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“ Regina, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I hope your happy memories of him will help carry you through the difficult days ahead. Helen

Helen Allen - April 07, 2007 at 10:03 AM

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“ Regina,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.

Dennis, Pam & Jessica

Pam Johnson - April 06, 2007 at 07:56 PM