



Wesley Engel

August 28, 1933 - January 21, 2005

Ray Engel, the most wonderful man in the world, was known to many as the best coach, friend, dad, papa, and loving husband. Ray was born to James Gomez Engel and Viola Crockett Engel on August 28, 1933, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He blessed others with his love for life. He had an ability to make others laugh with his corny jokes and his awesome sense of humor. He was the kind of man everyone wanted to be around. His sweet spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those he touched. He met Janice Wise, the one who made him complete, in Coweta, Oklahoma and they were married on August 15, 1952. Ray played professional baseball in the fifties and came home to be a coach in Jenks in 1958. Some of his most cherished memories were the years he spent in Jenks Public Schools. Coaching was in his blood and he continued to coach his grandchildren even after he became a counselor in Tulsa Public Schools. After 35 years as a coach, teacher and counselor, he retired from Tulsa Public Schools in 1992. The outpouring of love he has shared on Earth will be carried on forever by his cherished wife, girlfriend, and Mother Goose, Janice Engel (The love of his life), his daughters: Renae McGuire, Tammy Barnes, Donna Spencer, and Paula Erwin, His son-in-laws: Jack McGuire, Johnny Barnes, and Jeff Erwin. His grandchildren: Amber and Justin Callaway, Tara and Matt Williams, Jason, Jenna, Chris, Valerie, Brittany, Johnson, Kara, and Joe Ray, and his great grandchildren: Cody, Dillon, Blake, and Jack, and his brothers Albert and Dave Engel, their wives Nancy and Eloise, his sister, Bernice Boyd, his stepbrother Glenn Hall and

wife Lomeda, and his stepbrother in-law Jim Hughes, and his stepbrother Earl Hall. He lived each and every day with a deep passion for family, friends, and God. He dearly loved being a coach and has taught people, not only how to win, but how to live and love. To all the players in his life, he leaves you with Æ?Æ!.PLAY BALL!

Donations may be made to Jenks United Methodist Church Ray Engel Memorial.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Jenks United Methodist Church with Rev. David Karges and Rev. Troy Hayes, officiating interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Tulsa, OK. Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of SchaudtÆ?Æ's Glenpool Funeral Service and Cremation Care. Friends may view the obituary and send condolences online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com 291-1700.

Tribute Wall

TA

“Daddy,
Today is Valentine's day, and I am loving you with all my heart. Thank you so much for teaching me how to love others by the way that you loved me. I cherish you and your giving heart and spirit. I will always look up to you and strive to be like you. Thank you for working so hard all of my life to give me the kind of life you wanted me to have. I hope I can do the same for my children. I miss you so much, and I love you with everything in me.

*Love forever and ever until I see you again,
Your daughter,
Kate (Tammy)*

Tammy - October 07, 2013 at 11:59 AM

MM

“My name is Melvin Mosley and I was a student of Mr. Engle while at Cleveland Junior High School in the 1970's. I was the reason I went to college and excelled. He never met a stranger and wouldn't never back down from unruly children nor their parents. Mr. Engle was kind hearted and thoughtful. After I graduated from college in 1983 I visited my ole coach and dean of boys to thank him for encouraging and inspiring me. I happened to think of him while getting my doctorate degree and I called a classmate "Gertrude". This is what he called us.

Melvin L Mosley - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Papa,
I love and miss you everyday and wish you could have met my
wonderful daughter Lyla. You would have loved her. Until we meet
again, I love you*

Valerie Jennings - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Daddy, today I am thinking about Amber, and I want you to ask the
Lord to heal her. We are all so scared, and we need you. Give
Renaee and Jack and the girls peace and hope. Love you so much.*

Tammy - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I miss you, Daddy.
I am thankful for your love and strength. It gets so hard down here,
someimes.
Love you lots!*

Tammy Barnes - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“Daddy,
I am missing you more than ever. Life has been so different without you, and we all struggle to make it through. I seek your strength and guidance. I keep your love with me at all times. I love mom so much, and I know she misses you beyond words. I get busy and don't always do what you would need me to do, but I always try and I always know that you love me. Thank you for always loving me ...no matter what. I always love you, too. I pray intervention of God's love and protection over my family. May the life and love that you have shown me shine on them through the Holy Spirit.

I love you always!!!!!!!1
Tammy

Tammy Engel Barnes - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“Mom,
I am so blessed to have been born to you and Daddy. He was the best Daddy ever, and my heart aches for him. I loved him in life and now I am even more aware of how much he sacrificed for us, how hard he worked, how deeply he loved, how intensely he laughed and cried, how persistently he guided and disciplined, and how committed he was to our family and God. I will spend my life emulating him. His spirit and love live vibrantly inside me, and I am forever thankful for the father and mother God has given me. I only hope that I can show my children that same love. For it is a source of strength that never goes away. It only grows with time.
Your daughter,
Tammy

Tammy Barnes - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Mr. Engel was truly a good guy, coach and friend. He will be greatly missed by all of us whose lives he touched. How lucky we all were just knowing him.*

Eileen Goen - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *RAY WAS A FIND MAN AND GREAT TEACHER, HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY IN OUR FINE CITY OF Jenks, OK*

DAVE STACY - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Wherever Tara traveled to play tennis, Papa and Nana were never far behind with their RV and folding chairs. And no matter what kind of day you were having, Papa was always there to dish out the warm smiles and kind words that made him a Papa to all of us.*

Micah Zomer - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Precious memories...how they
linger....*

Love and Best Wishes, in Christ.

Brenda (Norris) Simmons - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM