



## Ray Gene Colwell

May 21, 1938 - April 28, 2017

Ray G. Colwell, 78, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Friday morning, April 28, 2017 at home, his wife at his side.

Ray was born in Saranac, Michigan, son of the late Clarence and Rachel Colwell. On February 8, 1956 he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served until his honorable discharge on March 4, 1968. Ray received the Vietnam Service Medal. Thirty years ago he met and married the love of his life, Ros Owen from Wales who was visiting the United States.

Ray is survived by his wife, Ros Colwell; mother-in-law, Margaret Owen, Wales; brother and sister-in-law, Clare and Barbara Colwell, Michigan; two nephews and one niece, David, Christopher and Diana all in Michigan; three sister-in-laws, Judy, Helen and Christine, all in Wales; one brother-in-law, Johnny, in Wales; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews all in Wales.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“*Sad to hear of the passing of Ray Colwell. It's weird because for some reason I thought of Ray a couple days ago out of the blue. Ray was truly a master and I feel blessed to have worked with him during the startup at Mountainstar (Suncadia). Ray taught me so much about land sales and presentation. Ray was always nice to me even when I asked a lot of questions. He was the best podium presenter, the best topo map presenter, one of the best peddlers I ever saw! He definitely was a fantastic man, a fantastic teacher, and a fantastic mentor.*

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**RJ McHatton** - May 20, 2017 at 04:11 PM

RP

*Ray Gene Colwell was my father.. I felt like I was always trying to find him my entire life. I always thought he didn't know me and if he would have just spent some time with me he would have loved me as much as I loved him regardless. I look just like him and even have his name!!  
❤️ I wish with all my heart I knew him more than just pictures and stories. You never got to be my daddy.. but, I love you unconditionally anyways. You are MY father and I thank you with all my heart that you gave me life!! I know one day we will be together.. I hope you are watching over me and sometimes are near. 😊 Rest in peace my beautiful father. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!! FOREVER ❤️*

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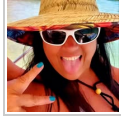
**Rai Ann Perkins** - February 03, 2022 at 02:41 PM

KW

*Rai Ann, My heart ached when I read your post. Our stories are much the same. Ray was my father as well and I tried to get him to know or acknowledge me for most of my life. I would love to connect with you! Take care!*

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**Kendra (Candy) Wenzel** - April 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM



*Kendra, I just saw your comment. OMG I so want to connect with you!!!  
I am Havasu Chic on social media. I have a baby picture of you in my  
baby book when you.. you are only 10 months older than me. I'm gonna  
find you!! ❤️*

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**Havasu Chic** - July 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM



*Kendra, my email is Raiz38@hotmail.com*

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**Havasu Chic** - July 07, 2023 at 06:22 PM