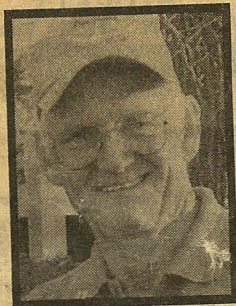


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RAYMOND "RAY" DEAN WORDEN, 68, passed away suddenly Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006. He was born in Tulsa, OK. on June 21, 1937 and preceded in death by his parents, Erle & Ople Worden and brother, Bobby.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 1/2 years & high school sweetheart, Joyce Connell Worden., children- Lynne Rae Worden, Larry Ray Worden & his wife, Norma, Paul Daniel Worden, Diana Quammen and her husband, Mike, grandchildren- Chris, Steven, Jennifer, Ray, Taylor, Cody, Zach, Jessi, Joshua and great-granddaughter, Payden, brothers- T.E., Dan & Tom and sister, Dorothy Almon .

Ray was a graduate of the Spring Branch High School Class of 1955 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics from the University of Houston. Early in his career, he was President of Worden Quartz Products.

Later, he was President of Ruska Instrument Corporation after Worden Quartz became a division of Ruska. He remained with Ruska for 43 years, until retirement in 2003. He continued to serve as a technical consultant for GE/Ruska. He was an inventor of scientific instrumentation, has several patents and exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute.

Ray was past-President and the Club Golf Champion of Pine Forest Country Club. He was the Houston 2002 Super Senior Golf Amateur Champion.

"ROWDY" was an avid outdoorsman, who loved hunting, fishing & all sports. He was a coach and mentor to countless youth. His love of life included singing a song for every occasion. Ray's legacy was that he lived every day to the fullest.

The family will be present to receive friends on Sunday afternoon, February 5, 2006 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm in the Chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Frwy. at Eldridge. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, February 6, 2006 at 10:00am at Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. Interment to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

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