



Olen Ray Dixon

December 19, 1944 - September 4, 2025

Olen Ray Dixon, 80, of Cabot, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

Born on December 19, 1944, in Center Ridge, Arkansas, Ray was the son of the late Olen Dixon and Marie Polk Dixon. On December 21, 1963, Ray married the love of his life, Helen Bryant Dixon, and together they built a home filled with laughter, hard work, and devotion to family.

Ray was the definition of a hard worker. He drove for UPS for 35 years, rarely missing a day, and eventually retired in 2008. For 45 years, he also poured his energy into raising and racing thoroughbreds—many of which he named after his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ray found joy in simple, honest work, whether tending his farm or lending a hand to anyone who needed it. He loved watching his horses race, dancing with Helen on Friday nights, and spending time with friends and family. Nothing made him prouder than seeing his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren grow and thrive.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Betty Sue Dixon and Vivian Williams; brother, Edward Dixon; and son-in-law, Steve Lucas. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; his children, Tammy Lucas of Greenbrier, Tim (Dona) Dixon of Greenbrier, and Amy (Eddie) Terhune of Cabot; his grandchildren, Corey (Whitney) Lucas, Laney (Landon) Moore, Sarah (Brandon) Dixon, Brandon (Bre) Terhune, and Rachel Dixon; great-grandchildren, Quincy, Presley, and Crue Lucas; siblings, Jean (Phil) Miller, Jim (Betty) Dixon, and Rod (Patsy) Dixon; and many cousins, nieces, and

nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton, Arkansas. The Funeral service will follow at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m., with Fred Givens officiating. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eddie Terhune, Brandon Terhune, Corey Lucas, Brandon Rickett, Landon Moore, and Mark Bryant. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Ray's memory.

Ray will be remembered for his work ethic, his sharp wit, and his unwavering pride in the family he and Helen built together. He leaves behind a legacy of love and quiet strength that will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

685 Grandview Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

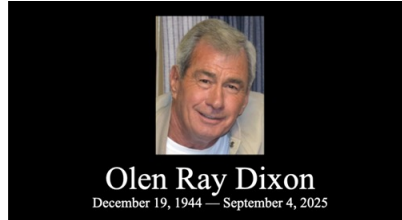
SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Home Chapel
1325 Oak Street
Morrilton, AR 72110
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Olen Ray Dixon Funeral Service in memory of Olen Ray Dixon*



Harris Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 09:11 AM

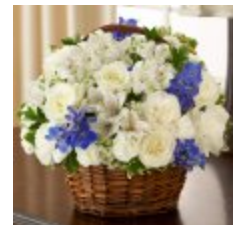
KL

“ *Praying for consolation and healing during this time for your whole family! I met Ray and Helen when I started helping them with the beautiful Christmas trees Helen would put up! Ray was always a cheerleader and sometimes co-designer! What a lovely man, I am so proud I knew him. Ray and Helen spoke so sweet and proud of their kids and grandkids, I feel ike I know you all. What wonderful lasting memories you all have made together! Big hugs! Ray will be missed, but he is dancing in Heaven now!*

Kelli Lobley - September 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BH

“ *BHFC-Cabot purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.*



BHFC-Cabot - September 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

BF

“ Brenda and Bob Fritz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



Brenda and Bob Fritz - September 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ The Shearer Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



The Shearer Family - September 08, 2025 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ Kayla W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen Ray Dixon.

Kayla W. - September 08, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



September 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olen Ray Dixon.

September 07, 2025 at 04:44 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.*



September 07, 2025 at 04:44 AM



“ *We will always remember Ray as a kind and friendly man. He was always smiling! He welcomed our son, Landon, into your family as one of his own. We will always be grateful and appreciative of that! Praying for all of you!*
Mike and Marla Moore

Marla Moore - September 06, 2025 at 09:19 PM

ES

Eddie and I loved Ray and Helen so much. Our kids were little together, and we spent a lot of time together visiting and eating. The most enjoyable activity was playing took, and even better, bragging about how good we were. Of course, Helen and I were the best players, but we let them win occasionally. Our kids just played or piled up and watched television. Ray was always smiling and happy. Although we have not been in contact a lot since our kids started having kids of their own, but every time we met, we could pick up where we left off. True friendship. We are so glad Ray and Helen came to Eddie's 80th birthday party. We have those memories to add to all the others. We are sad, but we are also happy for him. We loved him, and we will continue to love his family.

Eddie/Sue Shipp - September 08, 2025 at 05:40 PM

FF

“ From the Roberson and Alsup families purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



From the Roberson and Alsup families - September 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SA

“ Sending our love to you all! purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



Sending our love to you all! - September 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TF

“ The Steadmans, Deckers and Priddy Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



The Steadmans, Deckers and Priddy Family - September 06, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Steve and Linda Foster purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Olen Ray Dixon.



Steve and Linda Foster - September 05, 2025 at 09:14 PM