

From the Friday, September 10, 1999 edition of the Owensboro (KY) Messenger-Inquirer:

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. - Carl D. Ray, 70, of Northampton died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield, Mass. He was born in Owensboro, attended Owensboro schools and graduated in 1947. He was a 10-year Navy veteran, serving in Korea, and was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Northampton. He was employed as plant manager for 10 years with Landmark Window Systems of Hartford, Conn., and was previously employed by National Vinyl Co. of Belchertown, Mass. He owned, trained and judged horses and was a member of the Western Massachusetts and Connecticut Appaloosa Horses Association. He was active in youth activities with the Appaloosa Horses Association and the 4-H of Hampshire County. Survivors include his wife, Joan Ray; three daughters, Carla Miller of Newark, Ohio, Barbara Conner of Easthampton, Mass., and Donna Ray of Northampton; four grandchildren; and two brothers, William H. Ray of Springfield, Ohio, and Shirley G. Ray of Owensboro. Services are at 8:45 a.m. today at Mitchell Funeral Home in Easthampton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. today in St. John Cantius Church of Northampton. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Northampton.

From the Wednesday, September 8, 1999 edition of the Springfield (MA) Union-News:

Carl D. Ray, 70, of Chapel Street, died Monday at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He worked as plant manager for 10 years with Landmark Window Systems of Hartford and previously worked with the National Vinyl Co. in Belchertown. Born and schooled in Owensboro, Ky., he lived here for 43 years. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Sacred Heart Church. He was a member of the Western Massachusetts and Connecticut Appaloosa Horses Association, active in youth activities with the Appaloosa horses in the 4-H of Hampshire County. He leaves his wife, the former Joan St. Laurence; three daughters, Carla Miller of Newark, Ohio, Barbara Conner of Easthampton and Donna Ray of Northampton; two brothers, William H. of Springfield, Ohio, and Shirley G. of Owensboro; and four grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday morning at Mitchell Funeral Home in Easthampton and in St. John Cantius Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday afternoon and evening.