



Ralph William Haycraft

December 21, 1938 - November 27, 2015

Ralph William Haycraft, age 76 of Bloomington passed away at his residence Friday afternoon November 27, 2015. He was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania to Ralph W. Haycraft and Alice Snyder Haycraft on December 21, 1938.

Ralph was a 1957 graduate of Seymour High School and went on to receive his Bachelors Degree in English from Hanover College in 1961. After his graduation Ralph proudly served in the United States Army from 1961-1964. He spent his professional career of 33 years with RCA Thompson Consumer Electronics in management and information systems before his retirement in 1998.

Ralph's interests were wide and varied. He was with the Carrolton, Kentucky Masonic Lodge as a member for 50 years, and a member of the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis. He thoroughly enjoyed Indiana University Athletics and Colts football; go karting, and golfing. Ralph and his wife Jane were also members of the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church since 1974, where he served as a Deacon.

He leaves behind his wife Jane Peters Haycraft of Bloomington; daughters Lynn Pierson and husband Bob of Bloomington, Paula Godwin

and husband Jeff of Heltonville, Indiana, and Karyn Rumph and husband Brad of Vallonia, Indiana. Also surviving are grandchildren Bo, Ty, Abigail, Josiah, Jedidiah, Lindsey, Brandon, and Shelby; great granddaughters Rylee, and Aubrey, sisters Elizabeth Miller and Becky Johns as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 4, 2015 at 11:00AM at the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. Tom Ellsworth will preside. Entombment will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held Thursday afternoon and evening at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and also from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 11:00AM on Friday at the church.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers you kindly consider a memorial contribution in Ralph's name to the Gideon's International Organization at www.gideons.org. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Dear Karyn,
I know I will never be able to find just the right card, so I will speak from my heart. There are no words that I can say that will bring you comfort, but know that you are not alone during this time. Your feelings of loss and emptiness are too profound to describe. It will be the strength and love from family and friends that will bring you comfort.

Remember your faith in God; it will be your strength these next few days and for days to come. Hold fast to your memories, to all of the cherished moments of the past, to the blessings and the laughter, the joys and the celebrations, the sorrow and the tears. They all add up to a treasure of fond yesterdays that you shared with your Dad and spent together. These treasures keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought. Those special moments and memories in your life with him will never change. They will always be in your heart, today and forevermore. Remember, memories keep those we love close to us forever.

Know that your Dad is at peace and has re-joined family members and friends. He is your guardian angel and will be with you now and always!

*Love you Karyn!
Benita*

Benita Fischer - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

PF

“ Karyn, Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our love to you, Brad, Shelby, Lindsey and Brandon.
The Pace Family

Pace Family - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SU

“ You are all in my thoughts & prayers. I am so glad I got to spend time with him & all of you in Columbus this summer. He will be missed Love you

Susan Fauset - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Rebecca (Becky) Keithley - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

AL

“ Jane, so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Alma

Alma Cooley - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

GR

“ Karyn,

Just heard about the passing of your father. Wanted to offer my condolences. May God grant you peace, comfort, and strength.

*With Sympathy,
Greg Hopkins*

Greg Hopkins - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ May the family not have heavy hearts today as God needed a new angel. May there hearts be light as his spirit flies over them today and everyday. watching and caring for them as if he was still among them. May memories keep them happy and full in remembering all the good times they had together. So hope they feel him near them in everyway possible God bless the family and get them thru this hard time

debbie scheidt - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

GA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. He was a wonderful man and good friend. May God be with you Jane and your family in this time of need. I will be praying for you and yours. Praise be to God!

Gary Kusiak - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

PR

“ RALPH HAD ALWAYS BEEN A KIND HEARTED HUMAN AS TOLD BY MY DAUGHTER AND SON.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE AND GIVE HIS FAMILY THE COURAGE TO BEAR THE LOSS.

PRAVEEN RANGA - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM