



Ralph L. Lindsay

December 3, 1935 - May 14, 2021

Ralph L. Lindsay, formerly of Jonestown, PA, went be with the Lord on Friday, May 14th, 2021. Ralph was born in Brooklyn, NY on December 3rd, 1935. After graduating from Baldwin High School in Freeport, Long Island, he moved to Lancaster, PA. He enrolled at Franklin & Marshall College to study Chemical Engineering. He attended college for one year but could not afford to continue his studies. He decided to remain in Lancaster County because he loved the area and the history associated with it. He met his future wife, Irene Charles, at Raub Supply, where they both worked. They married approximately one year later. They celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on October 19th, 2020.

Ralph decided to take a correspondence course related to drawing and art, and found he had a natural talent. He was employed by Acorn Press at the time, and after three years of working there, he decided to start his own commercial art business. His main customer was Sperry New Holland, later Ford New Holland. One of his assignments was creating diagrams of various pieces of farm equipment and machinery using an ink pen, among other graphic arts related projects. He retired in 2007.

In the evenings, in his spare time, he would paint using watercolors and also sometimes worked with pastels. If a Phillies game was on the radio, he would listen while sitting at the dining room table as he painted. His favorite subjects were historical buildings, such as the Star Barn, the Landis Valley Farm Museum, the Ephrata Cloister, and the Strasburg Railroad. He became a talented artist, showing and selling his work at local art shows in Lancaster, York and Dauphin counties, as well as winning awards in various competitions.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Irene; son, Ralph Lindsay, husband of Catherine Lindsay, Clarksburg, WV; daughter, Pamela Lindsay, Mohnton, PA; sister, Dr. Anne Weiss, St. Petersburg, PA; brother, Donald Lindsay, Clearwater, FL; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ralph donated his remains to be studied at Hershey Medical Center. There will not be a viewing or funeral, per his wishes. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of his

favorite charities - The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank or The Organization for the Responsible Care of Animals (ORCA).

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Pamela Lindsay - May 26, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Mrs Lindsay and family, our heart felt sympathy to all of you. I had the privilege to meet Ralph 20 years ago at an art showing with my husband Chris on a Sunday up in Ono, PA. He was very kind and so talented. I loved the Star Barn and he had drawn a beautiful picture of it and it was so unique because it was the only picture of the barn I ever saw drawn at night. Needless to say we left with that print as well as a picture of the Lititz General Sutter restaurant. He kindly signed them to us and they are both proudly hung at our home to this day. My husband enjoyed speaking with Ralph whenever he came into Hondru Ford for service and we will miss Ralph but fondly we will remember him every time we look at his art work.

With Sympathy,
Chris and Suzanne Geib
Lititz, PA



Suzanne Geib - May 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Thank you so much, Chris and Suzanne. It makes me happy to know that my Dad's artwork will live on in so many homes and businesses. Thank you also for taking such good care of my Mom and Dad's cars over the years!

Pamela - May 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. Ralph was truly a one of a kind. My heartfelt condolences to the entire Lindsay family.

Angela Stafford - May 19, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Thank you, Angela. Blessings.

Pamela - May 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ My condolences go out to you Mrs. Lindsay, Ralph and Pam. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Lindsay. He was a very talented person. I can only imagine how you must be feeling at this moment. He will truly be missed.

Dirk Grebinger - May 16, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ Thanks Dirk, We appreciate it...Yeah, it takes a while to sink in. He was a good father.

Ralph Lindsay - May 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Thank you, Dirk. As my brother said, it will take time for it to sink in. But I am happy for him. He is at peace and with God.

Pamela - May 26, 2021 at 02:30 PM