



Ralph N. Earp, Jr.

February 6, 1940 - February 10, 2022

To say Ralph was an amazing husband, father and Poppy is an understatement. There was never a moment Ralph didn't have time for his family, neighbors or friends. He was always willing to give a helping hand or spend time with the people he loved. Ralph was born in Harrisburg on February 6, 1940 to the late Ralph N. Earp, Sr. and Roxane (Stinson) Earp. He was a 1958 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School and a 1962 graduate of Lebanon Valley College. In 1958 he held the county track meet record at Annville H.S. For a short time, Ralph taught school in Palmyra and Cornwall and enjoyed coaching track. He was the senior manager/director at CNA Insurance Company in Reading. Ralph was the Honorary Town Marshall of Tombstone, AZ and following his retirement, he was a deputy state conservation officer. Ralph was a dedicated member of the Moravian Church of Lebanon, where he was a Sunday School superintendent, trustee, and an elder. He was also affectionately known as "Chaplain" of the Young at Heart group at church. He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge #226, 50 year member Harrisburg Consistory and the Zembo Temple Shrine. Ralph was known for his generous spirit and willingness to always help someone in need, in whatever way he could. He and Carol had a storybook marriage and they adored spending time together whether it was with their children, grandchildren, or just being with one another.

He is survived by his son, Douglas N. Earp (Helena) of Lebanon, daughter, Elizabeth A. Kreider (Brad) of Bethel, grandchildren, Wyatt, William, Macy and

Madison, and his step grandchildren, Mike, Helena, and Kristyna. He was preceded in death by his son, Marc A. Earp.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday February 16, 2022 at 11AM from the Moravian Church of Lebanon, 1115 Birch Road, Lebanon. Interment will be in God's Acre Cemetery (Moravian Cemetery), Lebanon. There will be a visitation with the family from 10AM – 11AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moravian Church of Lebanon
1115 Birch Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Norman and I grew up together to the age of 14 when his father, "The General" moved from Camp Hill PA, to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. I have wonderful memories of our playing together and some old pictures. We were the same age almost to the day (I am February 1) and my mother and Roxanne were in the hospital together when Norman was born. I did not know that he had died, but I had a dream about him, Ralph, and Roxanne, and decided to look him up. I sincerely hope your memories of him are even better!

Cathy Thorn - August 07, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“ Ralph was a classmate of mine at AHS. His wife, Carol, and I shared a love of horses. Ralph was one of the "good guys." I have many fond memories of Ralph. Please accept my sincere expression o sympathy.
Helen Heisey Ferguson

helen Ferguson - February 13, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ralph N. Earp, Jr..*



February 12, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ Uncle Ralph and aunt Carol were second parents to me. From growing up in south Lebanon through adulthood they were there for me with love, and advice and guidance in good times and bad. I could fill this page with memories that I have. Some of them include the cabin, ice skating mini bikes and learning lifes lessons. Uncle Ralph was a teacher his entire life to me. I will miss my uncle and aunt forever. Nephew Paul

Paul - February 12, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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RALPH WAS INDEED ONE OF THE “GOOD GUYS” OF OUR 1958 GRADUATING CLASS OF ANNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. JUDIE MYERS BORDIC

JUDIE MYERS BORDIC - February 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM