



Ralph Donaldson

May 8, 1928 - August 20, 2012

Ralph Vernon Donaldson, 84 of Zanesville, died 4:20 PM Monday, August 20, 2012 at Forest View Health Campus following a short illness. He was born Tuesday, May 8, 1928 in Zanesville, the son Vernon Donaldson and Gertrude Lyons Ankrum and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He worked for several local potteries and retired from Ross IGA. He enjoyed woodworking, loved to walk and delivering the Zanesville Advertiser. He was a loving father and grandfather.

Ralph is survived by eight children: Beverly & Joe Kane of Roseville, Linda Freeman of Newark, Dixie & Joe Zigo of Zanesville, Becky & Henry Barnett of Nashport, Robert & Ruth Donaldson of Zanesville, Charles & Jeannie Donaldson of Mentor, Karen & Norval Swingle of Zanesville and Randy & Darla Donaldson of Zanesville; 23 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his stepfather: Russell Ankrum; two sons: David and Clinton Donaldson and one grandson: Justin Donaldson and the mother of his children: Beradine Hunt. Friends may call from 2 - 4 & 6 - 8 PM, Thursday, August 23, 2012 at The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue where Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday with Rev. Steve McGuire officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. The family would like to express special thanks to Genesis Hospice for the care and attention give to Ralph. Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice and Palliative Care in Ralph's memory. To sign the online register

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“ *Ralph Donaldson*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Keeping you all in my heart.so sorry for your loss. love Yas*

pooh - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Darla and family, please accept my sympathy. Losing a parent is so hard.*

Donna Freshwater - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *im so sorry for your loss may God bless your family, from my family to your xoxo*

yvette dicks - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Randy and family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kelli Hayes - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev, Linda, Dixie, Becky, Tiffany and the rest of Ralph's family: please know that you all are in my prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. He will be missed.*

Sue Sines - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Randy and Darla, So sorry for the loss of Randy's father. My thought and prayers are with you guys...take care, miss you all.

Connie Farmer - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and Prayers go out to his family in there time of need. Sorry for your loss

angie hayhurst - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy, and prayers go out to Shelly, and the rest of the Donaldson family. So sorry for your loss.

Julie Mcelfresh - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ thoughts and prayers are with your family so sorry for your loss

priscilla saxton goldsmith - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ RIP Ralph, We'll miss you

CANDY CECIL - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry for you're lose

maryalice corder - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Lovely Worden - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE DONALDSON FAMILY IN THEIR TIME OF SORROW...SO SORRY~

CINDY - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Dan Hayhurst - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM