



Ralph Edward West

December 18, 1924 - February 16, 2014

Age 89, passed away on February 16, 2014 at his home. He was born on December 18, 1924 in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Arthel and Nellie (Smith) West. On June 18, 1949 in Ann Arbor, he married Marilyn Hitchingham. Ralph was a proud member of the United States Army and served during WW-II. Ralph was also a proud, lifetime member of Graf-O'Hara VFW post 423, where he served as the Commander from 1998 - 2002. He loved fishing, and camping, and he loved to go hunting, and he and his wife even traveled to all of the continental states. Ralph is survived by Marilyn, his wife of 64 years. He is also survived by his children: Alan (Robin) West, Robert (Mary Beth) West, Jill (Richard) Grim, Kathy (Pete) Zill, Steven (Lori) West, and Thomas West. Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, brothers Roger (Ruth) and Gerald West, and a sister Ethel Fritts. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Harold and Duane West, sister-in-law Phyllis West, sister-in-law Lois West, brother-in-law, Harold Fritts, granddaughter Megan Elizabeth, and grandson Jacob Edward. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI, with Commander Horace Frazier, officiating. Military honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will take place at the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, MI on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Graf-O'Hara VFW Post #423. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home

where friends may begin calling on Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. To sign Ralph's guestbook, to leave a memory or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
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rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Service

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Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Edward West*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Thinking of you all at this very sad and difficult time. What a special uncle we all had. Will miss him. Hugs all around.*

Peggy West Whitford

Peggy Whitford - February 24, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beth and Gary Grim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Edward West.*



Beth and Gary Grim - February 20, 2014 at 07:55 AM



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Sandra Milazzo - February 19, 2014 at 08:27 PM

SM

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Ralph. He will be missed. Our prayers are with everyone during this time. Love you Uncle Ralph.

Sandra (West) & Dino Milazzo, Mark & Jess Milazzo, Matthew, Lauren & Maxwell Milazzo



Sandra Milazzo - February 19, 2014 at 08:19 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your families loss. Ralph was a true hero in the hearts of many people. I will miss seeing you happy smiling face at the VFW. R.I.P. Ralph.

The Mast Family

Angela Mast - February 19, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ Uncle Ralph will be missed.

The Hartvigsen Family

Janice Hartvigsen - February 19, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JH

“ Ralph will be missed. He always had a smile on his face and was a wonderful brother. So sorry that we will be unable to make it to the funeral. Roger and Ruth

Janice Hartvigsen - February 19, 2014 at 11:03 AM

MN

Heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. West. Years of wonderful memories of him will sustain you for the years to come.

Marla Neusel - February 19, 2014 at 04:47 PM