



Ret. Major Ralph E. Dudley

June 13, 1930 - August 30, 2013

Retired Major Ralph E. Dudley of the United States Air Force, passed away August 30, 2013 with his family by his side at the age of 83. He was born June 13, 1930 to Virgil and Ethel Dudley. He served twenty years in the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Laverne Dudley; daughter, Bambi Offield and husband Dan; grandchildren, Joshua Offield, Jacob Offield and Taylor Mooneyhan. He is preceded in death by his parents Virgil and Ethel Dudley and Donald Dudley.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 31st from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services will be 3:00 pm Sunday, September 1, 2013 at Calvary Worship Center with Gary Johnston officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim Johnson, Jamil Johnson, Frank "Bo" Murphey, Jimmy D. Coker, Taylor Mooneyhan, Joshua Offield, Jake Offield, Neal Ivie.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Worship Center
1364 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 875-1084

Tribute Wall



“ *Ret. Major Ralph E. Dudley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Bambi,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I remember what a sweet man he was when I would see him during our High School years. You, your sweet Mom and your family will be in our prayers. Belinda Adams*

Belinda Adams - September 05, 2013 at 10:58 PM



Laverne and Bambi, I am so sorry for your loss!!! I will always remember Ralph as a kind and loving man. I know that you two ladies were Ralph's whole world!!! I always remember cutting up with Ralph!! Oh! how he loved to tease and cut up with folks...I have many many wonderful memories about Ralph!!! Danielle also loved Ralph so much and loved to tease and cut up with him!!!! Those two could go at it for hours!!! I know he is in heaven and having a good time with everyone!!!! Ralph will never run out of funny stories to tell!!! I loved Ralph and I love You, Laverne!!! I know Ralph is resting in peace, and no longer has to suffer!!!! Take care of yourself Laverne!!!

Dorothy Robinson - September 10, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ *It was such a privilege to know Ralph and to spend sacred time with both him and Laverne. Know that I am keeping your family in my heart and in my prayers. In Christ, Chaplain Lee*

Lee Franklin - September 05, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ *Bambi and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. My thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Janet Magee

Janet Magee - September 04, 2013 at 07:07 AM

CH

“ *My uncle Ralph was a great man and friend. We will all miss him.
He is in Heaven now with my Dad, his brother. I am sure they will be
talking Gods ears off. We are praying for his family. we love you all.
Charlene & Clayton Huckins, Michele Bailey & family, Michael
Cotton & family*

Charlene Huckins - September 03, 2013 at 12:26 PM

RH

“ *Ralph was a wonderful man, good buddy, and lots of fun to be
around. I will truly miss him. But our comfort comes from knowing he
was saved and ready to meet Christ. Our prayers will be with you
and Bambi and your family. We love you. Ronnie and Scottie*

Ronnie and Scottie Hartis - September 01, 2013 at 05:16 PM

BM

“ My memory is of a time I went to the deer lease with Ralph, quite a few years ago, to help him fill up his feeder. We had spent the day driving around the lease getting things ready for the up coming season. After one of Ralph's fantastic camp meals we were just sitting around talking and looking up at the stars. Ralph having been a navigator in the military, could point out and name all the constellations, and explain how he used them to plot a course or find his location. Then he said, "how could anyone look at the stars and the patterns they make and not believe in a God in heaven that created all this?" That was just a simple observation from Ralph, but I'll always remember that. He was a Godly man and you never spent time with him that you weren't laughing. Mark Barber and I visited him a few weeks ago and laughed the whole time. Even though his health had failed him, his spirit and his sense of humor were as strong as ever. He loved the outdoors and spending time with friends around a campfire. You never went hungry at camp with Ralph around. You don't come across many people in life that you can honestly say your life was better for having known them. Ralph Dudley was that person. I was blessed to call him my friend. Bo Murphey

Bo Murphey - September 01, 2013 at 05:13 PM

RW

“ Laverne. Juanita and I were so sadden to here of the passing away of your husband Ralph Dudley. We loved you both, and our prayers will continually be with you and your family. Love Ralph and Juanita Ward

RALPH, JUANITA WARD - August 31, 2013 at 09:49 PM

MA

“ *Ralph had me laughing when he was on our deer lease several years ago. He was tired of his stand so he came to mine and talked all the deer away. Around the campfire he always entertained Frank, Bo and I with all of his funny tales. He came often to visit Frank after his transplant when we stayed at Twice Blessed House. He made Frank's day. I am sure Ralph and Frank are doing some celebrating and he will be missed. We are praying for you Lavern and your family.*

Marsha - August 30, 2013 at 09:12 PM

JD

Ralph you will never know how much we enjoyed spending time with you and Laverne. The endless teasing, laughs and good times.... This weekend we met many of Ralph and Laverne friends from their church and community we loved hearing the stories. One person told us if we lived 1000 years we would never meet someone like Ralph Dudley again. Thank you for making the world a better place. Until we meet again... We are praying for Laverne, Bambi and Dan may you find peace knowing you are loved. Love you Merlin and Jo Ellen Dudley

Jo Ellen Dudley - September 02, 2013 at 09:30 PM