



Ralph Wilson Shepherd

January 2, 1918 - February 10, 2013

Ralph Shepherd, age 95, died February 10, 2013.

Born January 2, 1918 on a tobacco farm in Kentucky. Ralph lived in Royal Oak since 1956 and retired from Ambassador Steel in Detroit. Beloved husband of Marion for over 61 years. Loving father of Lisa Douglas Anderson and Paul Gail Shepherd. Proud grandfather of Morgan Anderson, Ian Anderson and Kasie Berry. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by 7 brothers and sisters. Mr. Shepherd was a proud WWII Army veteran and a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak since 1957 and a member of the Royal Oak American Legion Post 253. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Funeral Thursday, in state 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak. Memorials to the church are appreciated.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Sorry for your loss ,you are in our prayers. Dennis and Cindy Brown

cindy brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Lisa and family members: My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jan Kobert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ "Papa" will be missed! His smiling face in was always in the stands at the Berkley Ice Arena for every show Morgan and Emily ever skated in together! Much love to "Honey" in this difficult time. Love to all the Andersons - from The Griswolds

Kate Griswold - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Ralph going way back.He will be very missed by me and many others. Condolences to all of you. Sue Shepherd Durrett

Sue Durrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear friend and neighbor, he will be missed.

Sue & Jerry Lambert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry. He was a remarkable person. I will be thinking of you.

Lisa Beth Bell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Loved ones, though we remain & must carry on - Uncle Ralph is in the Hands of our Lord. May it be our goal in life to see him again with our Lord. Grace & peace to you all.*

Henrietta Drinkall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We adored Uncle Ralph and we will all miss him dearly. He was one of the sweetest persons on this earth!*

Mary Wisniewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My Uncle Ralph meant so much to me when I was a child. He and Aunt Marion's visits were always the highlight of the summer. No matter how many "grown-ups" there were to visit with, he always took time to sit with me on the couch and talk. He always made me feel so important. He also played a mean game of checkers! It's true that he was one sharp cookie and he really served as a role model for me growing up. I thank God for you, Uncle Ralph; you will be missed. Terena Lisa's daughter, Erline's granddaughter, Otho's great-granddaughter*

Terena Bell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My Uncle Ralph was a loving husband, father grandfather and war hero. He was loved and will be missed by all that knew him. The NC cousins send our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Carole Hale - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I am very saddened to hear this, he was a great man and will be missed dearly by my family and especially Jameson and I, we were always family. Love to all.

Alison & Jameson Adams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Not only was my Uncle Ralph the remaining child of his 13 brothers and sisters, but he was also a WWII hero in my book. He was my Hero and lived a good life with his loving Honey and his children and grandchildren. Uncle Ralph, you have been healed, no more pain. Can't wait to see you when we meet on those streets of gold with our Savior. We love all of our Michigan Shepherds and pray for your comfort in this going home time. God Bless you all.

Garry and Kay Shepherd - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM