



Ralph Wayne Roach

June 8, 1936 - December 6, 2021

Ralph Wayne Roach 85 of Switz City, passed away Monday, December 6, 2021 at home with his loving family and his wife of 65 years, Joetta, by his side.

Born June 8, 1936 the son of Leslie Mason and Bertha Holtsclaw Roach in Mineral.

Ralph owned The Worthington Times and Jasonville Leader, worked at Crane printshop, was a Methodist pastor and was a prolific author.

In his own words from his memoir *Rambin with RWR* he states “A special note of gratitude to family and friends who provided inspiration and assistance for my wonderful life-time of stories. Special thanks, first, to my Lord and Savior who blesses me so richly every day; then to Jo, my wife, to my son Michael, to daughters Lynda, Lori, Lana and Lisa; to those loving grandchildren Kelsi, Dominic, Caleb, Ronnie, Kris, Joshua, Toni, Michael, Ryan, and Andrew” and now great grandchildren Luke, Abby, Koan, James, Nicholas, and Karson.

Surviving relatives include Ralph’s wife Jo, four daughters, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren, his sister Thelma, two brothers Lloyd and Keith, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son Michael, grandson Ronnie, his nephews Jeff and Brad.

Friends may call from 4pm to 7pm on Friday December 10 at Lester Jenkins and sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, also at Jenkins and sons in Bloomfield with Rev. Biggs officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the local food bank in Ralph's name.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
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Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ You were a wonderful brother. I was always so proud to have you in my life.

Thelma (Roach Cullison) - January 02, 2022 at 08:29 PM

LA

“ Thank you everyone for your kind words and shared memories of our father, Ralph. My mother asked us to read your messages and appreciates all your comments. Again thank you from Lisa, Lana, Lori and Lynda.

Lana - December 12, 2021 at 03:13 PM

PF

“ Sorry for your loss of this very special man. I didn't know him but remember Joetta and the family from my days at Central High School. I graduated with Lisa and think a lot of her. Hold to the faith that he taught you. God be with you all.

Patty (Crane) Farris - December 11, 2021 at 07:39 AM

MF

“ Lisa, I only visited with your dad a couple of times when he came down to Texas. But in those visits, I could plainly see how much he loved the Lord and his family. I also enjoyed hearing his stories! I feel blessed to have met him. May the the comfort you at this time. Love, Mary Fruzia

Mary Fruzia - December 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM

GT

“ *Joetta and family,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.*

Gary & Beth Todd - December 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ *Uncle Ralph was the best storyteller. I'll never forget all the visits to
Indiana and how he always wanted to make sure we had the best
time. I'm so grateful that Uncle Ralph married Scott and I and it will
always mean so much to us. We have the best family! Love to all of
you!*



Alanna Buchman - December 10, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ralph Wayne Roach.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Ralph Wayne Roach.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:52 PM

PH

“ Fred and I both felt blessed to have Ralph as a colleague and friend. He will be missed by many. Our prayers for the family and friends.

Pastor Fred and Pastor Peggy Haywood

Peggy & Fred Haywood - December 09, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SB

“ Uncle Ralph Roach married my wife, then Alanna Roach, and I back in 2016. It was his last trip to Houston and we had a wonderful time spending it with him and his wife. We were honored to have him perform our ceremony. He will be missed.



scott Buchman - December 09, 2021 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ Brother Ralph lives now in the glorious and luminous presence of God beyond any pain and human limitation. We celebrate his life and ministry that touched so many lives. We embrace sister Joetta, his daughters, grandkids and great grandkids with the love of God sharing the hope we Christians have of eternal life.

Dr Oscar Ramos - December 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ Anna Kaye Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wayne Roach



Anna Kaye Mitchell - December 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

RT

“ *May the eternal light of our Lord's resurrection be with Ralph and his family. He was a good friend who lived out his faith in Christ everyday.*

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Murray Joseph Thompson - December 09, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JK

“ *Sorry for your loss. Joe Karl*

Joe Karl - December 08, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SF

“ *Jo and family I'm so sorry about Ralph. I just meet him the last few years at church. A very nice man and a Christian. I enjoyed our talks and fellowship. God bless all of you. Shirley Firkins*



shirley firkins - December 08, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Wayne Roach.*



December 08, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Ralph Roach*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 08, 2021 at 03:43 PM