



Ralph Edwin Hazlett

July 6, 1947 - June 24, 2023

Ralph Edwin Hazlett, 75, peacefully went to his heavenly home on June 24, 2023, in Orlando, Florida, surrounded by his loved ones. He was a humble servant of God, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and cherished friend. Ralph exemplified the values of humility, gratitude, and honor, leaving a profound impact on the many lives he touched.

Born on July 6, 1947, in East Liverpool, Ohio, Ralph was blessed to be the son of the late Rev. Paul Hazlett and the late Vera Buerman Hazlett. His journey of faith and love was intertwined with his adoring wife, Kimberly Hazlett, to whom he was married to for over 50 years. Together, they raised their two sons, Matthew (Kim) Hazlett and Mark (Heather) Hazlett, nurturing them with faith, compassion, and the values Ralph held dear. Ralph is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Mackenzie (Mike) Merenick, Andrew Hazlett, Malachi Hazlett, Kacie Hazlett, Avery Hazlett, Addison Hazlett and Landon Hazlett; sisters, Elaine Addington and Lynette (Jim) Kloes as well as nieces, nephews and a host of friends he loved as family. In addition to his parents, Ralph is preceded in death by his sister, Marlene Hazlett, grandson, Ethan Hazlett and brother-in-law, Roy Addington.

Ralph was a true steward of God's blessings. After graduating from North Rose Wolcott High School he served his country with honor and distinction as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, a testament to his unyielding

commitment to protect and defend. Following his military service, Ralph embarked on a successful career, working with diligence and integrity at Kodak in Rochester, NY and later serving as a department manager at Constar in Orlando, FL.

While Ralph fulfilled his responsibilities, he found joy in the presence of his loved ones and his many passions. Time spent with his wife and family was among his most treasured moments. Ralph had a humble appreciation for life finding happiness in working on cars, spending time fishing and cheering on his favorite sports teams.

Ralph's life was one of faith, compassion, and selflessness. He embraced the teachings of Christ, showing love, kindness, and generosity to all he encountered. Ralph always offered a helping hand, eagerly fixing cars, lending an attentive ear, offering prayers, or captivating his audience with stories that began with his favorite phrase, "to make a long story short."

A Celebration of Life, commemorating the profound impact Ralph had on our lives, is planned for Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 2p.m. at University Carillon United Methodist Church in Oviedo, FL. In honor of Ralph's legacy of love and service, instead of flowers, please consider donating to his favorite charity the Healing Drew's Heart Foundation at <http://www.healingdrewsheartfoundation.org> or to a charity of your choice.

Ralph Edwin Hazlett will forever remain in our hearts, a shining example of faith, love, and devotion. His spirit of kindness, generosity and compassion will continue to inspire us, reminding us to cherish each moment and hold dear those we love. As we grieve Ralph's passing let us find solace in knowing that he has received his heavenly reward and continues to intercede for us from the glory of God's eternal kingdom.

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“ *My condolences to Ralph's family. I knew Ralph from church where his father was the pastor and his parents were my favorite pastoral family. Blessings for the family.*



Sc McKinney - August 20, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Rest ez Ralph. You were always a kind man and friend..and taught me alot at Constar. Prayers up.*
Stephen Powers

Stephen Powers - July 17, 2023 at 09:09 AM

KH

“ *Papa had a heart of gold. He loved everyone and anyone. He would always share the best stories which is one of the many things i'll miss most. Papa was a man of God who always would pray over strangers, pray at family gatherings, or simply ask you if you there was anything he would pray for. I hope he knows how much of an impact he made down here. He touched so many hearts and so many lives. He will always be very missed! Until we meet again, I love you to the moon and back papa Ralph. Hugs and kisses Kacie*

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Kacie Hazlett - July 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Papa Ralph always treated me as one of his own grandchildren. Will always hold those special memories close to my heart.*

Xoxoxo

Jen

Jennifer Vasquez - July 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM