



## Ralph Lakes

December 20, 1931 - October 11, 2004

Anderson - Ralph Lakes, 72, Anderson, died October 11, 2004 at his residence after an extended illness. He was born December 20, 1931 in McKee, Kentucky, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He was a longtime resident of Anderson. He retired from Pay Less Super Markets as a General Manager after 29 years of service. He served his country in the US Marine Corp. He was a member of North Anderson Wesleyan Church. He is survived by his Wife whom he married May 23, 1954: Patricia Louise Mary Boheim Lakes. Five Sons: Michael & wife Dana Lakes of Pendleton. Mitchell Lakes of Anderson. Marty & wife Jennifer Lakes of Pendleton. Matthew Lakes and fiancée Lisa Junkersfeld of Anderson. Mark & wife Tammy Lakes of Fishers. One Daughter: Michelle & husband Jim Afflitto of Massachusetts. Mother: Hazel Venable Lakes of Connersville. Two Brothers: Jim & wife Diane Lakes of Connersville. Jack & wife Shirley Lakes of Connersville. Grandchildren: Daniel, Rachel, Jennifer, Bryce, Lillian and Laura. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, Former Co-Workers and Customers. He was preceded by his Father: Luther Lakes. Sister: Jeanette Brown. Daughter: Melody Kay Lakes. Services will be Friday, October 15, 2004 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Pastor Eddie Purciful officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 11-2:00 PM and 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Cystic

Fibrosis Foundation-Indiana Chapter. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *My Prays go out to the family, I remember everytime I would come to Payless to see my mom Betty Hughes, Ralph would always be there & he would always give me a hug. I know what you guys are going thru bcuz my mom\'s just gone thru colone cancer surgery.*

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**APRIL** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Dear Pat and family: Just a note to let you know that we are thinking of you. Years ago, when my son Kyle was very small, Ralph would call him "ornry" and Kyle would call him that nickname back. It was a special bond between us that lasted for years. Ralph had not seen Kyle for a few years and our paths once again crossed at a Jazz Cafe event at Pendleton High School. Kyle and your granddaughter, Jennifer, are in the same class. He asked me how "ornry" was and he was quite taken to see that the little boy was all grown up. Thank you for sharing Ralph and some wonderful memories with our family. He will forever be in our heart. Keith, Bonny & Kyle Clark*

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**Keith, Bonny & Kyle Clark** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Was so sorry to read of Ralph\'s passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Betty*

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**Betty Donnelly Cline** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

*“ I work at PayLess. I always liked Ralph,he was a sweetheart of a man. I will never forget how he always called me Linda. I never could figure out why,but he could look at a piece of paper with my name on it and still call me Linda. I must have reminded him of some other employee,or maybe he just liked that name better than Sherie. Thank you for letting him be a part of so many peoples lives, he will be deeply missed.*

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**Sherie McClure** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

*“ Our deepest sympathies from the staff at Gene Maddy's*

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**Brian Elsten** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

*“ I was so sorry to read of Ralph's death. During my years at Pay Less, any dealings with Ralph were always pleasant and professional. He will be missed.*

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**Carolyn Kruse** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

*“ All the years working with Payless and Caito Foods - Produce Distributor, Indianapolis, Indiana*

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**Phil Caito/Joe Caito** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Pat & Family I worked for Ralph several years ago and he was a caring man. He never asked any more form you than he would do himself. When he retired they lost a one of a kind man that did his job to the fullest. He was an easy person to work for but you did work. My sympathy to you and your family. Gene DeVaney  
Concord, California

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**Gene DeVaney** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Pat & family, I am so sorry to read about Ralph\'s passing. He was one of the best bosses I\'ve ever worked for. He always had a smile on his face and was always friendly. He was the type of boss that made you want to work. He had a way about him that you just wanted to do a good job for him. I will miss him. God Bless all of you, Ralph was special.

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**Reva McCammon** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Ralph possessed all the qualities of a perfect father. He was proud of all his family. It was a blessing for me over the years to learn how devoted and deeply he loved and cared for all his family. He honored his wife and provided a solid foundation for all his children. Mitch, Marty, and Matt please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Your father was a great example of how to love and raise a family. Semper Fidelis Ralph! Chris King

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**Christopher King** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My heart goes out to the family.

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**Patricia Cline Wagner** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mark, Just last week I was looking at our wedding pictures and found ones that you and your dad were in, and it was a shock when Brian called to let us know about your dad. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathys to you, Todd, Shelley, Jordyn Hare*

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**Shelley Hare** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM