



Ralph P. Luke

August 23, 1933 - August 8, 2019

Ralph Phillip "Precious" Luke, 85, of Anderson, passed away on August 8, 2019 at the St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on August 23, 1933 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Ralph graduated from Johnstown High School in 1953. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was a fireman for the Anderson Fire Department, and retired after 20 years of service. He then worked and retired from IDEM.

Ralph was a member of the Indiana Firefighters Association, Voiture 510 40 & 8, VFW 266, and the Korean Veterans Association. He liked to golf, was a life-long Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates fan, played softball, and was a baseball coach for Franklin Little League.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Myrna (Carr) Luke; children, Cynthia Carson, Keith Luke, Bruce Luke, and Jane Ann Luke; other daughter (niece), Becky Mason; grandchildren, Matthew, Drew, and Leah; and great-grandchildren, Trish and Drew Drew. Also surviving is his brother, Jack Luke; in-laws, Joyce Garms, Ed (Carol) Carr, and Liz Carr, and several other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Naomi Luke.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and doctors at St. Vincent Anderson for all their love and care of Ralph.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at The Community Room by Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial contributions to be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the Luke family. We have known Ralph for many years and we share in your loss.*

Doug & Melanie Vermillion

Douglas Vermillion - August 09, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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My sincere condolences to the Luke family. Ralph was a good friend and great coworker at IDEM. We shared a lot of emergency response on-call stories. Resa Ramsey

Resa Ramsey - August 12, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry McDonnell and family

Laura Corzine - August 15, 2019 at 01:23 PM