



Ralph Vernon Rodecap

September 9, 1925 - January 16, 2011

Anderson - Ralph Vernon Rodecap, 85, Anderson, passed away January 16, 2011 at St. Vincent Heart Center-Indianapolis after a brief illness. He was born September 9, 1925 in Anderson, and resided in Anderson his entire life. As a Marine in WWII, Ralph vallantly served his country in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. His career began with a family business, the Rodecap Candy Company. He later worked 25 years and retired from T & H Service and Sales. Ralph was a long standing member of the American Legion and also a member of the Madison County Voiture #510 40 & 8 Club. He is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Margaret Baltz Sorg-Rodecap; children, Debbie Rodecap of Michigan City, Becky Ray Stafford of South Bend, Lynn Scott Clark of Noblesville, Tracy Chapin of Michigan City, Marc Libby Freer Scharnowske of Anderson and Kevin Gloria Scharnowske of Ellettsville; grandchildren, Mary Rodecap, Michael Rodecap, Andrew Rodecap, Jeremy Rodecap, Nathan Rodecap, Amy Jesse Reinke, Casey Pat Malloy, Lisa Jason Scherer, Claudia Clark, Katie Brunn, Lindsay Scharnowske, Katie Scharnowske, Bethany Scharnowske, and Megan Andy Bulla, several great grandchildren; aunt, Eunice Needs and cousins, Jan Clark, Steve Podhaski, and Patricia Beard. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil & Bernadine Feigley Rodecap; the mother of his daughters, JoAnn Hesson; his wife of 35 years, Luana Rodecap; grandson, Wesley Scharnowske and a brother, Jack Rodecap. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W.

53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Military rites will be by the Lapel American Legion #212. Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Voiture #510 40 & 8 Nurses Training Program. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Becky & Family, We are saddened by the lose of Ralph. He was a good man and will be missed. His kindness and gentle nature will always bring a smile to our hearts. We are also saddened that we cannot be with you and Ray today. Judy is ill and Jim has a medical appointment that he has rescheduled three times. Know that we are with you in our thoughts and prayers. J & J*

Judy Meier & Jim Kouts - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *lynn and family I was sad to read of your dad's passing. I liked visiting with him at the store. When someone who you have known for a long time, but haven't seen for awhile, it reminded me of the good times we had back on ninth st. may god be with all of you. gary*

gary and pam shuck - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

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

Jeff and Brenda Sheller - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss, Ralph was a joy to be around and we know he will be greatly missed. We pray for the comfort of our loving Savior for you Margaret and for all his family. Love to you, Laurel and Fernando*

Laurel and Fernando Montealegre - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Chuck & Terri Mudd - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *Gloria - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

IMA Laboratory - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Margaret & Family So sorry to hear about Ralph. We always enjoyed talking with him at the Sorg gatherings and will miss his upbeat personality. Our prayers an thoughts will be with Margaret during this time.*

John & Barb Lucas - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Ralph and I were born one day apart and knew each other all of our lives. He was a fine person to know. My condolences to his family and friends. Mary Ann Gephardt Shoemaker*

Mr. and Mrs.Robert W. Shoemaker, Jr - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you.*

David and Sharon Morris - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Aunt Margaret, Our prayers and condolences go out to you, your children and all of Ralph's family. He was a wonderful man and will be missed sorely by those left behind. Heaven is a brighter place with his entry into It's Glory and "His" presence. We will miss his presence at the Baltz family reunions. Tim and Sandy Baltz

Tim and Sandy Baltz - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Aunt Margaret & Family, Please know my heart & prayers are with you as you accept yet another sorrow in your life. God loves you, His faithful servant, and I pray you will feel His Love in the devoted presence of your dear family. With much love, Pauletta

Pauletta Baltz Walker - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My sincere condolences to Aunt Margaret and her entire family. Uncle Ralph will be missed by all. He was a sweet dear man. I wish I had gotten to know him better. I did not know he was a former Marine. He is now with my former Marine Odis Baltz and they are having a great reunion. God Bless all his loved ones.

Suzanne Baltz - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM