



Ralph E. Rowe

August 20, 1924 - January 2, 2014

Ralph E. Rowe, 89, of South Lebanon, OH, passed away on January 2, 2014 at his residence. He was born on August 20, 1924 in Dugger, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson. Ralph graduated from Dugger High School. He served his country as Corporal in the Marines during WWII. He was a Lab Engineer for Delco Remy Division of General Motors for 38 years. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, playing one year with their farm team. He also played semi-pro baseball with CIO 663, Anderson Post #127, Fallstaff, Middletown Oilers, Hockett, Fortville, Red Men, and with Delco Remy. He coached the Hoosier Market Babe Ruth team, coaching them to a 3rd place finish in the Babe Ruth World Series. He was an avid Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati Reds, and Indiana University Basketball fan. He enjoyed gardening, and was an expert pool player. Ralph was a 60 year member of Noble Street/New Horizons United Methodist Church. Ralph is survived by his loving spouse of 67 years, Mavis Little Rowe, daughter, Terri Dan Hallenbeck of South Lebanon, OH, granddaughter, Kari Dan Fagin of Mason, OH, great-grandchildren, Anna, and Jacob Fagin. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Rowe, mother, Blanche Robertson, and his father, Lorenzo Rowe. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 5, 2014 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana. Services will be at 2:30 pm, Monday, January 6, 2014, 2:30 pm at the funeral home, with Chaplain Larry Taylor officiating. Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of

Cincinnati 4310 Cooper Road Cincinnati, OH 45242. www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Ralph Lowe. Many fond memories of years past in baseball and as our coach. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Al Stoner

Al Stoner - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very saddened with the passing of Ralph, but he'll have eternal life in heaven. Ralph, as well as our two other coaches of the 1960 Anderson Babe Ruth All Star team, were and have always been very instrumental in all of us succeeding then and throughout our lives as players and people. They helped us succeed in not only the sport, but also our lives in the future. They taught us fundamentals, knowledge of the game and discipline. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Rowe family and friends.

1960 Babe Ruth All Star team - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Steve Horner - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mavis and family- I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I have many fond memories of Mavis, Ralph, Mom and Dad. They valued your friendship very much. I am thinking of you all.

Thea King Swanson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were deeply saddened when we learned of Ralph's passing. We have many warm memories of Ralph and we know he is being welcomed with open arms by Heaven's welcoming committee. Bob and Joan and Ted and Mary Jo and all the rest are showing him around God's wonderful Kingdom. Sorry we can't be there in person, but we will keep you all in our prayers.

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

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's comfort at this difficult time. Our family will continue to lift you all up in prayer. We love you all! Kathy Lee

Kathy Lee - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have many, many wonderful memories of being with Ralph and Mavis. He will be greatly missed. Much love to the Rowe family. Wish we could be there. Sam and Mary Jo Parker

Sam and Mary Jo Parker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss Ralph and we enjoyed his company. We will miss him and wish to express our sincere condolence to the family. Eleanor and Al Aldred

Allen Aldred - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM