



Ralph Eugene Shaw

July 2, 1933 - August 7, 2016

Ralph Eugene Shaw, 83, of Tulsa, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2016. He was born in Jessieville, Arkansas on July 2, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Gertie Smith-Shaw; daughters, Teresa Norris and husband, Deryl, Cathy Park and husband, Phil, Bev DeRooy and husband, Dirk, Kay Brashear and Terry Moening; son, Homer Smith and wife, Cathy; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sister, Edna Ward and husband, Euel; two brothers, Chester Shaw and wife, Hazel and Clem Shaw and wife, Pat; numerous nieces, nephews and their children. His friends meant as much to him as his family. He loved to visit and start out for a drive, never sure where he would turn up. He was the heart of our family and will be missed more than anyone could imagine.

Comments



“ I was a substitute carrier for Ralph in 1980-81, and his route in Turley was my favorite. All of his customers appreciated the friendly and reliable service that Ralph provided for so many years, and he was respected by all who worked with him. Deepest sympathy to the Shaw family. Craig Nelson- City Carrier/ Tulsa, OK. August 20

Craig Nelson - August 20, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ Ralph was such a dear friend of ours and in the 1960's helped baby sit our daughter, Kelli Melone. We are so sorry that we haven't kept in closer contact. May the family sense the tender embrace of Jesus as He brings you comfort. Our sympathy and prayers, Bill and Dorothy Melone

Bill and Dorothy Melone - August 12, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ Aunt Gertie, Teresa, Cathy, and the Shaw family, Please accept our condolences on the passing of your husband, daddy, and grandpa. It was an honor to have known such a great person and we will truly miss him. Uncle Ralph was an uncle that I admired and loved dearly. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time. We love you, Debbie & Tom

Debbie & Tom Giusti - August 11, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ When Orin and I met Ralph and Girtie at " The Shaw Family Reunion" about 3 years ago, I thought I met the sweetest couple there ever was. The two were so good together, with one just as sweet as the other. We loved Ralph's conversation about the Shaw family years and years ago, which, one could tell he had studied. He couldn't make this year's reunion because he was sick, but I know he wanted to be there. RIP Ralph. We love you.

Orin and Judy Shaw - August 11, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ The Shaw family was blessed to experience his sweet gentle spirit. Prayers for you all who were closest to him. Kim Rice

Kim - August 11, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ When I met Ralph, he was so happy and excited that he had found members of his family that he had never known. He was a wonderful man and it was a joy to know him.

Marilyn Coomer - August 10, 2016 at 08:03 PM