



Ralph E. Hootman, Jr.

November 28, 1937 - November 10, 2014

Ralph E. Hootman, Jr., of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Monday, November 10, 2014 at his home in Kansas City, KS at the age of 76. Ralph was born the son of Ralph E. Hootman, Sr. and Mary (Weber) Hootman on November 28, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. Survivors include his beloved wife of the home, Linda De Ann (Peden) Hootman; three sons, Bill Hootman of Arizona, David Hootman (Kelly) of St. Louis, MO, Joseph Hootman of Kansas City, KS; step-son, Dwight Gipson, Jr. of Kansas City, KS; daughter, Tracy Hootman of Olathe, KS; grandchildren, Desiree (Aaron), Colby, Shelby, Jared, Mackenzie, Madison, Torissa, Joseph, Jr., and several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beverly Bailey and Donna Jenkins and many nieces and nephews. Ralph also leaves behind numerous friends that he made throughout his life. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Ralph was proud of his military enlistment in the United States Navy. During his time in the Naval Reserves, he worked for the Kansas City Star for over 30 years as a Printer. Visitation for Ralph will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6-8:00 PM followed by the funeral service on Friday, November 14, at 10:00 AM both the visitation and funeral service will be held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, KS. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. Ralph will always be remembered for his love of life and for his determination to live life to the fullest. He will be missed dearly by his family, friends, fishing and hunting buddies. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph E. Hootman, Jr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 13, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *Ralph E. Hootman, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ralph E. Hootman, Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *DeAnn, So many things I want to say but no way to put it in to words. May you find strength in knowing your life is full of so much love. Family, Friends, Co-workers, and more. You light up a room with your beautiful soul and I pray that you never lose that. That you find a way to allow the support of those who love you guide you through this hard time. That Ralph can find himself at peace knowing your life is lived to the fullest and that each time you think of him it brings a smile to your lovely face. All my love to you and yours. God bless.*

TinaM - November 13, 2014 at 01:57 PM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Hootman. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - November 13, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Hootman, Jr..



November 12, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Hootman, Jr..



November 12, 2014 at 08:51 AM

DA

“ Dad, I love you and will miss you greatly.

David - November 12, 2014 at 08:05 AM



DeAnn, you and your entire family are in my prayers. I Pray that God will give you the peace and comfort that you need to go on.
God bless,
Vanessa Gates

Vanessa Gates - November 12, 2014 at 10:28 AM

TC

Be strong my friend. Ralph will be missed....Much Love Cramer

Teresa Cramer - November 12, 2014 at 11:17 AM

TC

DeAnn be Strong my friend...Ralph will be missed.

Teresa Cramer - November 12, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JM

Shannon and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband DeAnn. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of friends and family. You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.

Jeanette Ross & Shannon Mollus - November 12, 2014 at 04:53 PM

CT

Deann, you and your family our in my prayers. God is a comforter and may God give you peace and strength in your time of sorrow. God bless.

Cheryl Thomas

Cheryl Thomas - November 12, 2014 at 05:09 PM

MP

DeeDee,

We are so sorry to hear that Ralph is no longer with us. We remember how much laughter he brought to those around him! We were touched by his generous spirit, as were so many people in the Argentine community. We have wonderful memories of him working in the food pantry, joking with parishioners, hitting up the local businesses to purchase turkeys for the needy at Thanksgiving, and passing out the little gifts he always had for the kids. (Braden just pulled out the pen that Ralph made him.)

He was a thoughtful person. He leaves many friends, and the world will miss him.

We are praying for you in these difficult times, and for your family. May you all have a "peace that passes understanding."

We love you,

Andy and Michelle Parks

Michelle and Andy Parks - November 12, 2014 at 05:13 PM

SM

DeAnn, your friends at PRL are all thinking of you. I am terribly sorry to hear of your loss.

Shannon Mollus - November 13, 2014 at 02:10 AM

JM

Deann, My hearts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Joyce McGinness - November 13, 2014 at 09:32 AM

KK

DeAnn...So sorry...My prayers are with you & your family...

kathy kinnery - November 13, 2014 at 11:10 AM

RA

De Ann – I appreciate getting to know Ralph over the last many years. Even though I am not in town often it was always a pleasure to get together with Ralph for breakfast or lunch to discuss what was wrong with the world. I always appreciate your Christmas cards but was sadden to see that Ralph has passed. I had not heard this news. I appreciate that time he spent with me. Robert E. Alleman, MD

Robert E. Alleman - January 29, 2015 at 05:44 PM