

Ralph Edward Yunk

April 11, 1925 - April 8, 2014

Ralph Yunk passed away at home early Tuesday morning, April 8, 2014, 3 days before his 89th birthday. The son of German immigrants, he was born in Findlay, OH to Rudolf and Harriet Junk. He grew up working in the family business and, after serving in the Army during World War II, completed his education at the Coin Institute in Chicago, IL.

He married Jane Newlove, of Bowling Green, and was her best friend and extremely devoted husband for 64 years. He adored his only daughter, Judy, and shared that love and support equally with her husband, Fred and grandson, Brady.

Throughout his career, he worked in a variety of positions with the General Electric Company in Toledo, National Electric Coil in Detroit and the Kiemle-Hankins Company in Perrysburg. He cherished the friendships he made along the way and was viewed as a both a friend and mentor by the men who reported to him.

Ralph was a man of few words with an impish sense of humor. He could fix anything, was an excellent cook and loved all animals. He was stubborn, but gentle, and always a gentleman. He was our rock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and only sister, Helen Jackson, of Napoleon. He is survived by his wife, Jane; daughter Judy (Fred) Lang of Perrysburg; and only grandson, Brady Lang, of Los Angeles. He is fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews, most of whom were the victims of his practical jokes.

Visitation will be Friday, April 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd .

A celebration of Ralph's life will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, April 12, at Coyle Funeral Home, with a one hour visitation prior to the service.

The family requests that any memorial gifts be given to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio to help them complete their final missions.

The Family invites you to view Ralph's tribute video, share memories and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Meigs Cemetery

620 W Indiana
Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 874-7881

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you Ralph, you taught me everything I know, you were a friend, a teacher, a father figure to me, if it wasn't for you I probably would not be where I am today.

Those that knew him as a friend are Blessed, those that he mentored will Idolize him through Eternity. Rest in Peace my friend, God Bless you and your Family.

Bob Clifton

Bob Clifton - April 11, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CH

“ Dear Jane, Fred, Judy, and Brady,
We are so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. We are sorry we can't be there with you. Our hearts are there with you though. Know that you are very loved!

Tom and Cheryl

Cheryl Houghtby - April 11, 2014 at 06:57 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about ralph.my folks always talked about him.it was nice to see all of you at helen,s funeral

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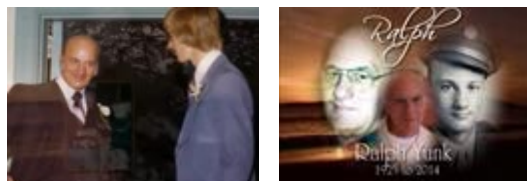
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“ I extend deepest sympathies to Jane, Judy and the rest of the family. Ralph was an outstanding associate at Kiemle-Hankins and a friend to all. He did have an impish sense of humour as demonstrated when, at retirement, he disclosed that he had used a "magic wand" to meet many of the impossible deadlines customers wanted from him, and then passed the wand on to his successor. I regret that I am unable to attend his celebration of life events personally due to out of town commitments, but he will be missed.
Steve Martindale

Steve Martindale - April 10, 2014 at 01:04 PM

BK

“ Ralph was such a kind and gentle man. We worked together for a short time at Kiemle-Hankins. Condolences to the family.
Bonnie Koester

Bonnie Koester - April 10, 2014 at 08:12 AM