



Ralph Layton Eddins

August 22, 1935 - February 7, 2017

Ralph Layton Eddins, age 81, of Sunrise Beach, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born August 22, 1935, in Kansas City, Kansas, a son of the late Marion and Dorothy (Barnes) Eddins.

In 1955, he married Carroll Huddleston and together they had a son, Mike. In 1983, in Liberty, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Patricia "Patti" Sue Eisman, who preceded him in death on August 6, 2005.

Ralph graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1953. He attended Donnelly College and graduated in 1974 with an Associate's Degree. In 1975, he graduated from Park College with a Bachelor's Degree in Economic Business Administration.

He was a veteran having served in the United States Air Force Reserves.

Ralph worked in accounting and throughout his life he was employed at Swift's Meat Packaging Company, Butler Manufacturing and Manley Popcorn.

He enjoyed spending his time collecting stamps, fishing and most of all, bragging on his granddaughter, Shelby.

He served the Lord and his community in so many ways. Ralph faithfully and lovingly served at the Laurie Care Center, Community for Christ, was an instrumental volunteer for Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief and an active member of the Sunrise Beach First Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Lake of the Ozarks Amateur Radio Club (LOARC), was actively involved in the Lamine Baptist Association, enjoyed attending the weekly men's breakfast and bible study group, was a Yoke Fellow serving with his church deacons and was a teen boy's summer camp counselor. This one man did all of this and more with a body that was slowly failing him. He was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Ralph is survived by his son, Mike Eddins and wife Jeannine of Leawood, Kansas; his granddaughter, Shelby Eddins; his brothers, Ronald Eddins and wife Carol of Smithville, Missouri and Harold Eddins of Gladstone, Missouri and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 11th, at the Sunrise Beach First Baptist Church with Pastor Brent McCune officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sunrise Beach First Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sunrise Beach First Baptist Church
Sunrise Beach, MO

Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Sunrise Beach, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ralph always spoke lovingly of his family. We truly enjoyed getting to know Ralph during our time as interim pastor at FBC Sunrise Beach. Ralph was always supportive and encouraging. We will miss him, but look forward to our reunion with him in heaven.

Rev. Dinzel and Diane Webb - February 10, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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Ron, Our sincere condolences for the loss of your brother.

Gary & Doris Welch

Gary Welch - February 11, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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Ron and Harold, our heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of your brother. I remember when Cousin Ralph would come over to our house and play ping pong with us, he was always so kind to our mother and brother and sister after our dad died. I remember the many times your mother and dad, our Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Marion would take us to the family farm and each Decoration Day we'd go to all the many family cemeteries and place bouquets of flowers on each grave, followed by a cookout at Wyandotte County Lake. Ralph was so proud of Mike and Shelby and each Christmas would send us photos. You all are in our thoughts and prayers in these difficult days.

Janice (Barnes) Paluch and family

Janice (Barnes) Paluch - February 12, 2017 at 05:01 PM