



Ralph E. Paris Jr.

September 18, 1946 - August 11, 2012

Ralph E. Paris, Jr., 65, of Springport, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Henry County Hospital.

He was born September 18, 1946 in Connersville, the son of Ralph E. Paris Sr. and the late Martha Ellen (Masters) Tetrick.

Ralph was a 1964 graduate of Connersville High School and earned a Business Degree from Porter Business College. He was a lathe machinist at Roots Blower in Connersville retiring in 1999 after 38 years of service. He served his country as an Aviation Electronics Tech in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He served on the first super aircraft carrier the USS Forrestal when it exploded and later served on the USS Kitty Hawk. He received two Bronze Stars for his service. He was a member of Christ's United Methodist Church where he ran the audio and video system for the worship service. He loved computers, old cars, car shows, his dogs and model rocketry with his son. In his earlier years he enjoyed clogging and square dancing and was a square dance caller.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Eloise (Sherrod) Paris; a son, John Richard Paris of Springport; his father, Ralph E. Paris Sr. of Milton; a step-sister, Brenda Shirkey of Florida; a step-brother, Mike Tetrick of Arizona, an uncle and several aunts.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his step-father, Mike Tetrick and his grandparents, John and Gertrude Masters.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Christ's

United Methodist Church, at the corner of Columbus and "K" Streets with
Pastor Mel Mozingo officiating. Burial will be held at a later date.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ's United Methodist Church or
the American Diabetes Association.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to care for the family of Ralph Paris
Jr.

Tribute Wall

BU

“ *With sympathy in your time of loss. The guys at the station in Mt Summit enjoyed talking with Ralph.*

Bill Utt - August 15, 2012 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ *Eloise and John,
We extend our most sincere condolences to you. May you be comforted in your treasured memories of Ed and the loving arms of our Savior. ~Tien (Mullikin) and Chuck May*

Tien May - August 15, 2012 at 08:04 AM

AF

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss.*

Allen Frost - August 14, 2012 at 04:11 PM

JP

“ *Dear Eloise and John,
We are so shocked and saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. Ralph was such a nice, friendly man. While we didn't know him well, we will miss him at our clogging parties, and events. He was always there with a friendly hello and nice comment.
Please know that you have our deepest sympathy for your loss, and you will all be in our prayers.
Love, Judy and Jim Pitcher*

Judy Pitcher - August 14, 2012 at 11:59 AM

KH

“ *Brenda and family..I am very sorry for your loss. Will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

Kathy Bennington Hagerty - August 14, 2012 at 08:50 AM

LW

“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Eddie is my Special Childhood friend. we grew up together . I have special memories. and sad to hear he has left us . But know this is where we all are to be with our Savior. Blessing , lucy wilhelm*

Lucy Wilhelm - August 13, 2012 at 07:38 PM

BF

“ *It has been many, many years since I saw Eddie. We grew up in the same church and had recently reconnected on FaceBook. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during the difficult days ahead.....*

Betty Gay (York) Fox - August 13, 2012 at 06:16 PM