



Ralph Staton

July 22, 1931 - February 23, 2015

Ralph Staton, 83, of Destin, Florida, formerly of New Castle, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015 at Crystal Bay Senior Living in Destin.

He was born July 22, 1931 in Salt Lick, Kentucky, the son of the late David and Lida (Williams) Staton.

Ralph was a graduate of Salt Lick High School and served in the U.S. Army. He married the love of his life, Joy Sturgell, on July 26, 1956. He was a long-time member of Foursquare Church in New Castle where he served as an usher and board member. Ralph loved automobile sales and was a car dealer in Henry County for nearly 50 years. While in business, Ralph greatly enjoyed sponsoring local sports teams. He enjoyed watersports, boating and water skiing.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joy Staton; a son, Tim (wife: Joyce) Staton; two granddaughters, Layna West and Macy Staton; a nephew, J.D. Akers and a niece, Brenda Webber.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Alta Akers and Naomi McFarland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Charles McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in

South Mound Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ralph Staton.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Tim & family....just learned of your dad's passing....sorry my friend. Guess our dads must be visiting, now, like old times. My dad (Arlie) sure thought highly of your dad and appreciated their developed friendship for many years. You and I were very fortunate to have the families we did growing up. Learning values, work ethic, respect, etc. Trust all is well with you and your family. Take care of your mom, and my best wishes to all.
***Still "shop" for cars on my tip toes...lol.....Sun Roof...#1 priority.....

John Harp - March 23, 2015 at 02:49 PM

BH

“ Ralph was one of my favorite people. He meant so much to me and my grandparents. A fond memory of hanging out at his car lot, trading cars on what seemed like a regular basis, Ralph was a fixture of my youth. My sincerest condolences to Joyce and Tim. May God richly bless your family. Blaine Hurst

Blaine Hurst - March 03, 2015 at 06:54 AM

HH

“ Joyce and family. I didn't know Ralph, but my thoughts and prayer are with you during this sad time.

Hazel Hoover

Hazel Hoover - March 02, 2015 at 07:32 AM

PJ

“ *May God bless your family and may you remember the wonderful times that you had.*

*The Juday Family
Okeechobee and
Muncie*

Phil Juday - March 02, 2015 at 07:02 AM

DR

“ *Our family was so sorry to read about Ralph. He was a gentleman with a very kind heart. Our family has known them from the original Foursquare Church when it was located on North Main Street. My brother William remembers him as his sunday school teacher. Our deepest sympathy to his wife & son and the entire family.*



Donna Smithers Ragan - March 01, 2015 at 02:52 PM

AP

“ *Ralph Staton was one of the original sponsors of the Phipps Gospel Sing back in 1982 for its television broadcast on Channel 13, WTHR Television. Ralph was a wonderful Christian man. I appreciate his family and his example and commitment to the New Castle and surrounding areas of our state. God bless each one as we continue to remember a dear brother in Christ. Andrew Phipps*

Andrew Phipps - March 01, 2015 at 05:07 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Ralph was a good man who always had a smile for everyone. Take comfort in knowing he is at peace with The Lord.

Steve and Susie Harmon

susie harmon - February 28, 2015 at 08:53 AM

MW

“ To the family of Ralph Staton.... I am so sorry for your loss! Ralph was a wonderful man with a great smile and big heart and will be sadly missed. May God give you strength during this difficult time!

Marilyn J. Ward-Sullivan - February 26, 2015 at 11:16 AM

NJ

“ Prayers for the family , but find comfort in knowing we will see him again in heaven , Ralph was a kind loving man I am glad to say he was a friend to many whom I was proud to be one when he was around you life was brighter. Ralph touch a lot of people you can take comfort in knowing left lots of Jesus where ever he when .
Rev Nathan S Brewington Jr.---- Another hug for us when we get home thanks Ralph

Nathan S Brewington Jr - February 24, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ I have known Ralph most of my life and always loved his big smile. He was great to be around and just watch him do his thing. I enjoyed many hours standing around listening to him make deals. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim and his family. May God keep them and bless them.

Steve & Lana Guffy, Wenatchee, Washington

Steven Guffy - February 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM