



Ralph Edward Green

July 8, 1945 - July 25, 2023

Facing the slow progression into death I chose to write the following: In June 1963 I accepted the invitation of a young girl to her church. I went looking for one kind of love but was shown a far superior love. She introduced me to our Lord and Savior Jesus. Now like the Israelites facing the Red Sea and the overwhelming enemy closing in they surrendered to God's invitation to delivery (Exodus 14:1-15:3). In John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. ("way" here is personified by Christ as the means of access to the Father). You? Born again!!!

Ralph was born to Raymond and Lucille (Decker) Green, July 8th, 1945, near Thurman Lake Road and the Meramac River in Crawford County, Missouri. It was a humble beginning in a small log cabin which he got to view after he retired. He passed from this life on July 25th 2023 at 2:24 pm in his home located in St. James Mo.

He was survived by his wife Joyce (Dunakey) Green having been married since August 21st 1965. They were blessed with five children James (Nick) and wife Dawn, Stephen and wife Polly, Chris and wife Ranae, Angie and husband (deceased) Matt Canovi, and son Joseph who remains in the family home with his mother, brother Ray Green and his wife Linda. They were blessed to have fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren come into their lives as well.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Nolan Green, and great-granddaughter Breanna Green.

Pastor Blake Brewer and Brother Steven Brubaker officiating at First Baptist, 132 Aida St James Mo. -Visitation 10:00 am – 12:00 pm -Service 12:00 pm. Pallbearers: Chris Struckoff, Dustin Green, Tyler Green, Brayden Green, Travis Green, Landon Green, Dominic Canovi, and Nicholas Canovi. The burial will be at the Oak Ridge Cemetery at the corner of Thurman Lake Road and Highway KK in Crawford Co. Mo, just a short distance from his birthplace. Many residents there are family members. This place of burial is also known as “Green Cemetery” and “Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery”. Memorials can be made to 1st Baptist Church of St. James.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
132 Aida St
St James, MO 65559

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
132 Aida St
St James, MO 65559-1932
(573) 265-3449

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to learn of your loss Cari. I wish you and your family comfort during this time. Mark Tilford Jr.

Mark Tilford Jr - July 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Gold Rush Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Green.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Green.



July 27, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Green.*



July 27, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Green.*



July 27, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Green.*



July 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM