



## Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr.

December 3, 1931 - September 6, 2018

Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr. of Lake Ozark, Missouri, formerly of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at the Missouri Veteran's Home in St. James at the age of 86. Ralph was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 3, 1931 to the late Ralph Hanley Sr. and Lora Gay (Hamilton) Herron.

Ralph proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force (1952-1956). On January 29 1966, Ralph married the love of his life Miss Janice Moore, this union was blessed with four children. Ralph believed in a good education. He earned his P.H.D. in Education and started his career at Cuba, Missouri as the Jr. High School Principle, he later moved to St. Louis, Missouri to the Special School district where he served as Regional Director until he retired. Dr. Ralph Herron Jr. was a published playwright, and published author. His book, Duty, Honor and Adventure was published this year. He was a member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of the Lake, he enjoyed reading, working outside, and spending time with friends and family. He was especially fond on his grandchildren, and cherished the time s he could spend with them. He really enjoyed living at the Lake of the Ozarks, the beautiful surroundings and peacefulness that allowed him to do what he loved, reading and writing. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend to all. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr. is survived by his devoted wife, Janice, of the

home; children, James Herron and wife Rose, of St. Marys, GA, Matthew Herron Sr. and wife Brande, of Ballwin, MO, and Melinda Furbee and husband Raymond, of Lake Ozark, MO; sister, Ruth Betts, of Bartlesville, OK; sister-in-law, Deanna (Tevfik) Erkut; nine grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Ralph was preceded in death by two sisters, Lora Jean Herron, and Leah Pagel.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 11:00AM with Pastor Charlie Kempf officiating. Internment with Full Military Honors will be at Southard Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday, September 10, 2018 from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested and very much appreciated to Mount Carmel Baptist Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## Southard Cemetery

St. James, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

St. James, MO 65559

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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Military Honors

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SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Southard Cemetery  
St. James, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *It was a great pleasure and privilege to meet and work with Ralph. I taught in Rolla, was a Counselor there, and later worked with the Department of Elementary Education, a Special Education Consultant. Ralph was a credit to his profession and in all aspects of his life. T.J. Feeler, Ed.D. Licensed Professional Counselor Sikeston, Mo.*

Tilghman J. (TJ) Feeler - September 18, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Jan, Matthew & Melinda, Ralph was such a good friend & an important part of our life in the 70's & 80's--in the neighborhood, @ school & in the theatre! We have missed him! We're so sad that we didn't know he was in the soldier's home, or had passed! When? I just happened to see the info up on the funeral home window that evening, after the funeral & took a picture of it! We so would have come! I'm so sorry! ~ Ken & Jerri Williams; 28 Jana Ln.)*

Jerri Williams - September 14, 2018 at 09:11 AM

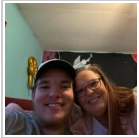
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“ *The Davis's, Herb, Laurie, Jean and Familys purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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**The Davis's, Herb, Laurie, Jean and Familys** - September 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM



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**Melinda Herron Furbee** - September 09, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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*Hi, Melinda! Wow; how handsome!! I'm so sorry. Love you,! ~ "Miss Woolums" (What you called me when you were 4!) <3 :D*

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**Jerri Williams** - September 14, 2018 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Deanna & Tefvik Erkut of Istanbul, Turkey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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**Deanna & Tefvik Erkut of Istanbul, Turkey** - September 09, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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September 08, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *James Herron purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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**James Herron** - September 08, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *From the Johnson & Hanley families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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**From the Johnson & Hanley families** - September 08, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jim, Karen and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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**Jim, Karen and Family** - September 08, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Hanley Herron Jr..*



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September 07, 2018 at 09:13 PM