



Ralph Reinthal Theobald

September 13, 1932 - December 22, 2018

Ralph Reinthal Theobald of Arnold, Missouri, formerly of St. James, Missouri passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 86. Ralph was born September 13, 1932 in Monroe County, Illinois to the late William and Cora (Gross) Theobald.

After Ralph graduated high school he enlisted into the United States where he proudly served his Country during the Korean War. Ralph was an ordained Minister at the age of 17. He came home from the service and spent the next four years in Seminary College, where he received his B.A. Degree in Theology, and Ministry. Ralph was always very active in the churches he attended, he loved reading the Bible and has read it more than once. Ralph R. Theobald was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Erbschole on August 3, 1967, this union was blessed with two children. Ralph was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in St. James, before moving to Arnold, Missouri, where he also attend the First Baptist Church. He was an active member of the St. James American Legion Post #607, until his health no longer permitted. He adored his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all, he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Ralph R. Theobald is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy Theobald, of the home; children, Paula Conway and husband Clifford, of Affton, Missouri, and

John Theobald and wife Kelly, of Rolla, MO; sister, Phyllis Deffenbaugh, of Belleville, IL; grandchildren, Stephanie Davis, Sarah Collier (Josh), Samantha Davis, Kaleb Theobald, Wyatt Theobald, Johusa White, Ben White, Jaide White, and Evan White; seven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents William and Cora Theobald, Ralph is preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Mantle, opal Moody, Minnie Lewis, and Luella Theobald, and brothers Earl and Arnold Theobald.

Funeral services for Ralph R. Theobald will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Dan Bauder officiating. Internment with full military honors will follow at North Lawn Cemetery, if Salem, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday prior to the service from 11AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to the First Baptist Church of St. James, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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Service

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Full Military Honors

DEC **27**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Reinthal Theobald*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Ralph Reinthal Theobald*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Reinthal Theobald.*



December 26, 2018 at 12:18 PM



Deb Deboo

“ *Dearest Paula and Clifford,
May your dad find everlasting life in the home of our Lord. Prayers of comfort sent your way.
Love, Deb & Art from Canada*

Deb Deboo - December 26, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ralph was always smiling and willing to talk to anyone. When we first met during an American Legion meeting in St. James we talked for quite sometime.
He was elected as Chaplain in 2012 and was a spiritual inspiration to the Post and it's members. I will truly miss our talks.*

Robert Hawn - December 26, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ *Robert Hawn lit a candle in memory of Ralph Reinthal Theobald*



Robert Hawn - December 26, 2018 at 07:50 AM

Paula Conway

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Paula Conway - December 25, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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“ *To the entire Theobald family, thinking of you during this most difficult time. Ralph will be missed by his fellow Legionnaires at American Legion Post 607. He did a fantastic job as our Post Chaplain. Our sincere condolences.*



Richard Doyle - December 25, 2018 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Stormy Erbschloe lit a candle in memory of Ralph Reinthal Theobald*



Stormy Erbschloe - December 24, 2018 at 06:55 PM

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“ *I sure will miss u Uncle Ralph love u*

Stormy Erbschloe - December 24, 2018 at 05:34 PM