



## Marvin Ralph

April 3, 1923 - June 24, 2017

Marvin Ralph, age 94, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Franciscan Health Crown Point, Indiana. Marvin was born in Ohio County Kentucky on April 3, 1923, the son of Everett Ralph and Gretchen (Maddox) Thurman. Marvin was a local resident for 40 years.

On February 12, 1943 in Hartford, Kentucky he married Mary Lavada Howard who preceded him death on December 16, 2012.

Marvin was a United States Army Veteran having served in WWII and the Korean war.

He was an auto mechanic for many years, having worked at Smith Motors in Hammond, Indiana. For 19 years, Marvin was a member of the United Steelworkers Union Local 1010 and worked at Arcelor Mittal in East Chicago, Indiana. Marvin was a member of The Bridge Assembly of God Church, Rensselaer.

Marvin is survived by; his five children, Marjorie (Charles) Mitchell of Rensselaer, IN.,

Rita (Philip) Modglin of St. John, IN., Marvin Wayne (Vicki) Ralph of Cedar Hill, TN.,

Rose Marie Nelson of Cedar Lake, IN., and David Ray (Betty Sue) Ralph of New Mexico; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Mary, and one brother.

Friends may call on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Funeral Services for Marvin will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 11:30 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Mark Calloway officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer, Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 27.** 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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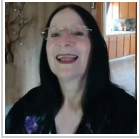
## Service

**JUN 27.** 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

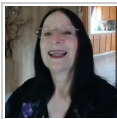


“ *Rose Ralph-Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Ralph*



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**Rose Ralph-Nelson** - March 07, 2018 at 05:55 PM



*Missing you Dad more & more each day.*

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**Rose Ralph-Nelson** - March 07, 2018 at 05:56 PM

MR

“ *My name is Marvin Everett Ralph. My father Carroll Ralph, named me after my uncle Marvin Ralph, and my grandfather Everett Ralph. I searched a long time for family members with little information to go on.  
God bless you uncle, I wish I could found you sooner.*

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**marvin e ralph** - July 30, 2017 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family were good neighbors and I remember your father working on Dad's cars and mine.*

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**Judy Ferrell** - June 29, 2017 at 11:11 PM

 Katie Mitchell

“ *Katie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph*



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**Katie Mitchell** - June 27, 2017 at 10:42 AM

TK

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Dad and grandpa he was a very special man and will be missed by all may God Bless this family Tom and Karen Kennedy*

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**Tom and Karen Kennedy** - June 26, 2017 at 11:08 PM

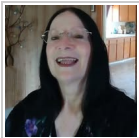
 Justin Nelson

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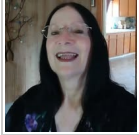
**Justin Nelson** - June 26, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *I Will Miss His Great Sense Of Humor & His Smile! He Was So Caring & Loving!*

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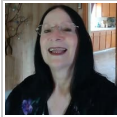
**Rose Ralph-Nelson** - June 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Rose Ralph-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph*



Rose Ralph-Nelson - June 26, 2017 at 05:39 PM



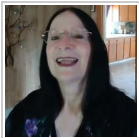
*Dad Lit Up My Life & Brightened My Days.*

Rose Ralph-Nelson - June 26, 2017 at 05:55 PM

MR

*If by chance you see this , could you call me some time,maybe share a few stories about him with me. I was fairly young when my father passed, and I know very little about my family. I have a son also, Joshua Carroll Ralph, and would very much like to be able to tell him things about how he came to be. My number is(502) 443-4470*

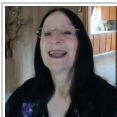
marvin e ralph - July 30, 2017 at 11:39 AM



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Rose Ralph-Nelson - June 26, 2017 at 05:35 PM



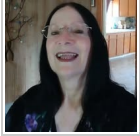
*My Veteran Dad.*

Rose Ralph-Nelson - June 26, 2017 at 05:36 PM

PT

*What a beautiful couple the truly were! I'm sure you are so proud of them and will cherish the many wonderful family memories until you meet again one fine day! ♥♥*

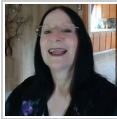
**Patricia Travis** - June 26, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rose Ralph-Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Ralph*



**Rose Ralph-Nelson** - June 26, 2017 at 05:27 PM



*Love & Miss You So Much Dad. A True Hero!*

**Rose Ralph-Nelson** - June 26, 2017 at 05:30 PM

AL

“ *Alexis lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph*



**Alexis** - June 26, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DG

“ *Deb Grigson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph*



**deb grigson** - June 26, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MF

“ Mike, Tiffany and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marvin Ralph.



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**Mike, Tiffany and family** - June 25, 2017 at 10:42 PM

 Paula  
Cipich  
Jaeger

“ Paula Cipich Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph



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**Paula Cipich Jaeger** - June 25, 2017 at 09:36 PM

 Paula  
Cipich  
Jaeger

*It was a honor to meet you*

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**Paula Cipich Jaeger** - June 25, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Marvin Ralph



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**Mary Jo Casey** - June 25, 2017 at 04:17 PM