



Ralph E. Black

July 17, 1951 - June 5, 2018

Ralph E. Black, 66, of Moore Haven, Florida passed away June 5, 2018 at Trustbridge Hospice, Boynton Beach, FL. Ralph was born in LaPorte, Indiana on July 17, 1951, the son of the late James and Hildreth (Johnson) Black. He was raised in Rensselaer, graduating from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1970.

Ralph lived in Rensselaer until moving to Fowler, Indiana in 1977, where he was employed at the former Schumacher Electric and later at Quality Decorating both of Fowler. He returned to Rensselaer in 1990, working at Rensselaer Plastics where he was a machine mechanic. In 2000 Ralph moved to West Lafayette, Indiana where he resided until moving to Florida in 2014.

Ralph will be missed dearly by his companion of many years, Jo Ellen Crain of Moore Haven, FL; his children, Sandra Ann Isabell of Fowler, IN, Ralph Edward (Julie) Black, II of DeMotte, IN and Michelle (Michael) Pennington of Connecticut; five grandchildren; and his siblings, Paul (Deana) Black, Jackie (Steve) Martin and Dennis (Judy) Black all of Rensselaer, IN and Donna (William) Wiggam of Carmel, IN and a sister-in-law, Laura Black of Rensselaer, IN. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Janice Lee Black, and a brother, Larry Black.

A Celebration of Life for Ralph will be held at the American Legion Post # 29, 1565 N. McKinley Ave., in Rensselaer on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. (CDT). When attending the celebration the family invites you to

please bring a covered dish to share.

Those wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to Riley Hospital for Children c/o Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post #29, Rensselaer
1565 N. McKinley Ave.
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to your family in this time of loss

Charlette Keilman - June 07, 2018 at 10:02 PM

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“ May God comfort you and your family during this time. with much love and respect, a friend and co-worker of Julie's, Janis Crittendon and family. Praying for your family.



Janis Crittendon - June 07, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ Bonita Black Kuehn lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Black



Bonita Black Kuehn - June 07, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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May God bless you all In your loss of Father and Brother

Bonita Black Kuehn - June 07, 2018 at 03:05 PM

KM

so sorry for you and your families loss amy.... prayers.

kim manzini - June 09, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Black*



Rebecca Chastain - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Judy and Dennis, so sorry for your loss, God's Blessings and Prayers to you and your Family...*

Lydia Arldt - June 07, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.*



Regina Warfel - June 07, 2018 at 08:31 AM