



Ralph Funk

September 30, 1934 - December 26, 2012

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the death of Mr. Ralph Dewayne Funk, 78, of the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Funk died December 26, 2012 in Carthage, Texas. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Mr. Ralph Dewayne Funk was born September 30, 1934 in Price, Rusk County, Texas. He was one of five children born to the marriage of Edgar Rueben "E.R." and Clara Alice Garrett Funk. Ralph was schooled in the Carlisle community of Rusk County graduating with the class of 1954. He served his country through the U. S. Army and later married Wanda Beth Twomey September 3, 1960 and together they celebrated 52 years of marriage. Ralph worked as a machinist and was a longtime employee of Axelson which later became Halliburton. He was a longtime active member of the Woods U.M.C. where he served on the Board of Trustees. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, vegetable and fruit gardening and sharing his bounty with friends and neighbors. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Wilma Brooks and brother, Russell Funk.

Mr. Funk is survived by his devoted wife Wanda Funk of Woods Community, daughter, Susan Lauxman and husband Mike of Woods Community, brother, Harold Funk and wife Winona of DeRidder, LA, sister, Thelma Brooks of Tyler, brother-in-law, Joe Brooks of Longview, grandsons, Garrett Lauxman of Woods and Jacob Lauxman of College Station, numerous nieces nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials to the Woods U.M.C. 1515 CR 428, Tenaha, TX 75974 or Marian Place Education Fund, 1609 N.E. Loop, Carthage, TX 75633.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you Uncle Ralph. My memories of him and my dad laughing together warms my heart. Uncle Ralph always had the greatest laugh! Our prayers are with you Aunt Wanda and Susan. May God comfort you.##imported-begin##Kathy Norwood##imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Howard Farmer##imported-end##

January 03, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ May God hold and comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Lea Ann Knight##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 12:31 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ralph. After working with Ralph for 20 years at Axelson, I will always hold him in the highest esteem. His stories, sayings, and hundreds of memories will live on for years and years to come...known to me and many others as the "legend of Ralph Funk."##imported-begin##Mark Slaughter##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 07:32 PM



“ You are in our prayers.

David and Gail Fleming##imported-begin##David Fleming##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Wanda Beth, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if I can help. Love you.##imported-begin##Louise L. Dyer##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Love,

Patsy###imported-begin###Patsy Meck###imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Ralph. I worked with Ralph at Axelson for many years, he was a fine fellow and good co worker. He will be missed, and I am sorry for your loss.

Ronnie.###imported-begin###Ronnie Northcutt###imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 10:06 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Ralph ...
Memories of a beloved one never fade away ... May God heal your broken hearts.
With our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Love, Lindsay and Linda###imported-
begin###Linda Sneed###imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Christine and I are sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.###imported-
begin###Ike Reeves###imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 06:28 AM