



Ralph Albert Parman

November 25, 1924 - September 15, 2023

Ralph A. Parman, 98, went to be with the LORD on Friday, September 15 with loving family by his side.

Ralph Albert Parman was born November 25, 1924 in Laurel County, Kentucky to George Preston Parman and Carrie (Brock) Parman.

Ralph's education began at the Union one-room schoolhouse, southeast of London, Kentucky and he was the first in his family (of thirteen children) to complete high school at Bush. It was there that he met the love of his life, Pearle Chadwell, whom he married on September 25, 1946 after he finished serving in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II. They moved up to Brownstown, Indiana and began raising their family while Ralph started his career as a machinist and line foreman with the Cummins Engine Company at Columbus.

He never knew a stranger and always enjoyed having conversation, putting others at ease with his pleasant, personable manner. He taught Sunday School at the Brownstown Baptist Church on Spring Street, and related to family and friends how he became saved physically and Spiritually after his B-25 bomber nearly crash landed from running out of fuel near Midway Island. He always loved squirrel hunting as an adolescent, and earned the qualification of expert on the rifle range during basic training, taking on the

duty of a tail-gunner in his squadron. Deer hunting and pheasant hunting with family were also favorite pastimes of his.

Ralph became a New York Yankees fan, listening to the radio broadcasts as a teenager with his mother, Carrie, at their home near Brock Bottom. He enjoyed hunting, talking with others and spending time with family. And, he remained a devout UK basketball fan despite living 56 of his years as a Hoosier. And, he enjoyed decades of worship with family and friends at the Brownstown Baptist Church and Lick Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Pearle, (in 1998), son Dick (in 2022), his parents, three brothers and eight sisters.

Surviving are his sons; Dave (and Vicki) Parman, Greg (and Ann) Parman, widowed daughter-in-law Jane Parman: five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London, Kentucky with interment to follow at the Laurel River Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home.

Online memories may be shared at www.houserawlings.com.

The family has requested that the funeral service be Livestreamed.

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY5NTE2NjQ0NDI3MjU0MCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGl>)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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London, KY 40741
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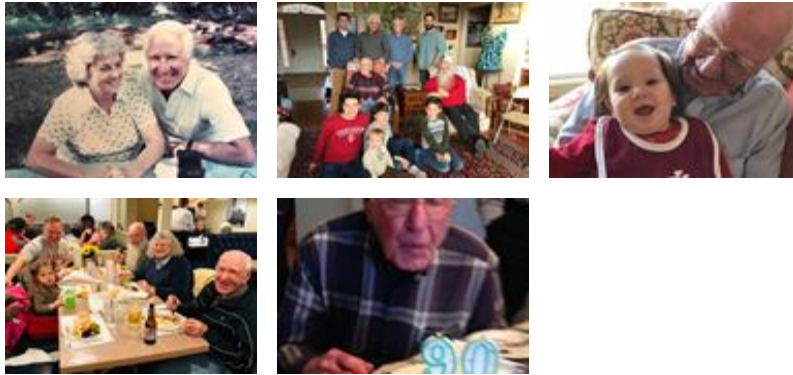
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“ *Mr Parman was very sweet person. I cleaned house for him and we would sometimes set and talk for an hour. He moved to Indiana and I sure did miss him. Rest high on that mountain and look out for us. I'll never forget you.*

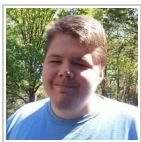
Kathern Vaughn - September 22, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *125 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 22, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Bud Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Ralph Albert Parman*



Bud Hatfield - September 21, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Ralph was one of a kind, many good memories of him, during my time catering his meals at HCV. We had many a good chat. Prayers to the family.*

Bud Hatfield - September 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Albert Parman.*



September 21, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *One of my fondest memories of uncle Ralph, happened when he came to visit our family during the time i had typhoid fever. I was five years of age when i got the fever. When he left i told mother his visit made me feel better and if i got well i would always remember uncle Ralph taking time out to come and visit me. uncle Ralph's visiting day's are over now he's home in heaven. I shall always treasure he time i got to spend with him and the many memories he left behind. Coleman Schell*



Coleman Schell - September 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *I really enjoyed taking care of Ralph, he touched my heart. I will miss him dearly and all our talks!*

amber armstrong - September 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Albert Parman.*



September 18, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *When I was but a wee lad, living in Brownstown, a dog followed me home from the pool one day. My parents let me keep the dog. He reminded me of a dog uncle Ralph had. I believe Susie was her name, so we named the dog Ralph.*

Rest in peace.

Billy Sprague - September 17, 2023 at 09:55 PM