



Ralph Eugene Meade

January 12, 1940 - October 2, 2024

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Ralph E. Meade 84, of Hurricane, WV passed away on October 2, 2024 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV.

He was born to the late Ralph and Rosa Meade on January 12, 1940 in Hamlin, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Eloise Hutchison.

Ralph was a graduate of Dunbar High School Class of 1958. After high school he attended WV State College for two years, then on to Morris Harvey College where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business and later he attended West Virginia University where he obtained his MBA.

He loved to fish, hunt, play basketball and travel, especially to Colorado. He was a Deacon of Main Street Church of Christ Hurricane, WV, a member of the WV National Guard Association and the National Rifle Association.

Ralph proudly served his country for four years in the US Air Force having served one year in Thailand. In addition, he served twenty three years in the WV National Guard retiring as an Executive Support Staff Officer.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty one and a half years: Shelby Jean Meade; children: Sherry Lynn Murphy (Mike) of Hurricane, WV and Jerry

Eugene Meade (Amber) of Huntington, WV; grandchildren: Stacy Sprague (Allen), August Meade, Elsa Meade, Ansel Meade and Oskar Meade. Ralph was a great son, husband, father and grandfather.

Funeral Service for Ralph will be 12:00 pm Wednesday October 9, 2024 at Main Street Church of Christ Hurricane, WV with Minister Daniel Hager officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the church.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Meade family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Church of Christ
2582 Main Street
Hurricane , WV 25526

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YB

“ *Your Neighbor, Barbara purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.*



Your Neighbor, Barbara - October 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.*



October 08, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DM

“ *Dr. J. Akins, Tress, Donna, Lilly, & Mem planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Eugene Meade.*

Dr. J. Akins, Tress, Donna, Lilly, & Mem - October 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.*



October 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JO

“ Jerry, Amber, August, Elsa, Ansel, Oskar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Eugene Meade.

Jerry, Amber, August, Elsa, Ansel, Oskar - October 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JO

“ Jerry, Amber, August, Elsa, Ansel, Oskar purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.



Jerry, Amber, August, Elsa, Ansel, Oskar - October 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.



October 05, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.



October 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.*



October 04, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sherry S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Eugene Meade.*

Sherry S. - October 04, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Brig Gen. (Ret) Ralph Eugene Meade, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Brig Gen. (Ret) Ralph Eugene Meade, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 04, 2024 at 07:30 AM

TD

“ My heart aches for you all.....Dennis and I wish we could be there in person and help out anyway we could...much love from your sister/sister-in-law/aunt and uncle. Teresa and Dennis 🙏❤️🙏



teresa and Dennis - October 04, 2024 at 07:07 AM

FG

“ From The Murphy's, Couch's and Gibson's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Eugene Meade.

From The Murphy's, Couch's and Gibson's - October 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene Meade.



October 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM

MS

“ Mike and Sherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Eugene Meade.

Mike and Sherry - October 03, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Eugene Meade*.



October 03, 2024 at 10:46 PM