



Ralph Carmine Matarazzo

January 25, 1926 - October 5, 2019

Ralph Carmine Matarazzo of Forrest City, Arkansas, died on Saturday, October 5, 2019, in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Ralph was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 25, 1926, to the late Carmine and Alberta Gotchell Matarazzo. Ralph was a retired Forrest City School District employee and a member of Forrest City Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Survivors are his son, Evan Clegg and Crystal of Little Rock, stepson, Keith Luker and Debbie of Elgin, IL, daughter, Tina McGhee of West Memphis, daughter-in-law, Joan Luker of Florida, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carmine and Alberta Matarazzo, son, Gary Luker, wife Peggy Matarazzo, sister, Elaine Bridgeford, and brother, Raymond Matarazzo.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6 to 8 PM. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 2 PM with burial in White Hall Cemetery, near McCrory, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefunealhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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315-325 E. Union Avenue
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Interment

OCT 8 (CT)

Whitehall Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *RIP Uncle Ralph. Never forget how you gave me \$20 to go to Fenway to see the Sox. A lot of money in 1963! I was 9-years old and thought I was a millionaire. I couldn't even spend it all, so I took a cab home from the game. Always fun when you were in town.*



Michael Matarazzo - October 13, 2019 at 08:28 AM

RM

“ *Uncle Ralph was a good man with a big heart. Lots of childhood memories when he would come home from sea to Boston every August. He is with his beloved Peggy and all who preceded him in departing this life. God Bless you Uncle Ralph. Love Always, your nephew Rick Matarazzo*

Rick Matarazzo - October 08, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Carmine Matarazzo.*



October 07, 2019 at 05:36 AM

JF

“ Jean Luker and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ralph Carmine Matarazzo.



Jean Luker and Family - October 06, 2019 at 08:06 PM

LE

“ Lewis And E.J. Etheridge lit a candle in memory of Ralph Carmine Matarazzo



Lewis and E.J. Etheridge - October 06, 2019 at 04:00 PM