



Ralph Routh

February 1, 2023

Pawleys Island...Ralph Routh

Ralph Routh age 88, formerly of Asheboro, NC, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at his residence.

Born in Franklinville, NC, he was the son of the late Paul and Lillian Routh. Mr. Routh was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Ralph retired from Central Telephone after a 40 year tenure. He was an avid fisherman, outdoorsman and small engine repair mechanic. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tonya Michelle Routh; five brothers, Odell, Elmer, John, Bruce, Garland Routh and a sister, Marie Cox.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Anne Routh of Pawleys Island; a son, Steve Routh (Karen) of Asheboro, NC; a daughter, Anita Walker (Jonathan) of Franklinville, NC; six grandchildren, Hunter Routh, Kalista Routh and Candace Jones, all of Asheboro, NC, Cory Walker (Kailey) of Randleman, NC, Adam Walker (Kayden) of Asheboro, NC and Ariana Walker of Franklinville, NC; three great-grandchildren, Kinzley, Marshall and Casper Walker; a brother, Sam Routh (Charlotte) of Franklinville, NC and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, February 6, 2023, at Bethany United Methodist Church 3650 Bethany Church Rd. Franklinville, NC. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

A special thank you to Lower Cape Fear Hospice for their care and support of Ralph during his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1105 48th Ave. Suite 109 N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RI

“ *I am sure going to miss you riding by checking in on me you took Mr. Jenkins place now you are resting like he is sure going to miss that golf cart going pass then backing up and saying hey girl you not working today!? Rest in Peace Mr. Ralph..... Pam your neighbor*

riley - March 31, 2023 at 12:44 PM

KD

“ *Some of our best memories are those spent with Ralph, fishing at the farm or at Ocracoke. He was always there to lend a hand or give you a better perspective of an issue that you could not understand. He was a good man, loving Uncle and has left a void in our hearts. Rest In Peace. Love John & Kristie*



kristie DeSota - February 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SR

“ *I know you are now in a better place. But there is an emptiness in my heart. I love you dad.*

STEPHEN ROUTH - February 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM

KR

“ You touched so may lives, and made so many people smile. You gave me a wonderful husband, who loved you dearly. You taught him how to love me and make me happy. I am so proud to be your daughter in law. I love you and I am so thankful to have spent your final hours by your side. I would not trade that time together for anything. You touched my life and it will never be the same. Your memories will make me smile . Thank you for your love and accepting me into your family...I will never forget my wedding picture when we kissed after our vows and in the photo, you had your lips puckered up like you were kissing someone...what a memory that I can always laugh at. See you again one day. I will take care of your son.



Karen Routh - February 03, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KC

“ Kim Chipps lit a candle in memory of Ralph Routh



Kim Chipps - February 03, 2023 at 08:01 PM

KA

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Kalista - February 02, 2023 at 10:55 PM

KR

“ *Kalista Routh sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Routh*



Kalista Routh - February 02, 2023 at 09:17 PM

TR

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Ralph Routh for a number of years. There was not a finer man than Ralph Routh. Welcome to your new Heavenly Home Ralph This is not goodbye simply a we will see you again one day.*

Tony Richardson - February 02, 2023 at 05:13 PM