



Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway

May 5, 1930 - October 2, 2017

Ralph Hemingway, Jr., retired Lehigh Aces Fire Commissioner, passed away on October 2, 2017 after a lengthy illness. Ralph was born in North Haven, Conn on May 5, 1930. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School and took over his father's dairy farm running a successful business for many years.

Ralph was also in the insurance business for over 20 years. He married the love of his life, Jane, on August 1, 1953 and was a devoted husband for over 64 years. He was a wonderful father to four children, Ralph III, Alice, Clark, and William. He was very special to his 10 grandchildren.

Ralph's passion was always to help others. After moving to Lehigh Aces in 1996, he devoted his efforts in helping firefighters. He became a Fire Commissioner and for over 10 year sought better benefits and equipment for each firefighter. Ralph was also a member of the Lions Club, helping many young children obtain eye glasses. His kind gentle nature and sense of humor will be missed by his many loved ones and friends. Funeral services to honor Ralph will take place Friday at 6pm at the Gendron Funeral Home, 2325 East Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice.

Previous Events

Funeral service

OCT 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway.*



October 06, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jane, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*
Bruce and Donna Boyd

Donna Boyd - October 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway.*



October 06, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ralph Blakeslee Hemingway.*



October 05, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ *Ralph was always so happy and talkative every time I saw him; there was never a dull moment around him! He was such a pleasure to talk to.*

Dawn Baker - October 04, 2017 at 08:27 PM