



Ralph Edward Palmer

August 29, 1957 - November 13, 2015

Ralph Edward Palmer III, born to Ralph Palmer Jr. and Hannelore Bromiley, nee Palmer, Thursday, August 29, 1957, in Frankfurt Germany, went to Heaven on Friday, November 13, 2015.

Ralph was preceded in death by his father Ralph Palmer Jr. Ralph attended Caesar Rodney Jr. High School in Dover, Delaware.

Following the family's transfer to Homestead Air Force Base, Ralph continued his schooling at South Dade High School, where he was a stand out wrestler. An avid fisherman, Ralph owned his first boat at eighteen and when not at work would spend many hours on Biscayne Bay fishing, and water skiing.

Upon graduating from South Dade High School in 1976, Ralph joined the City of Homestead Utilities Department and worked as a lineman for two years. Ralph's wish to become a Fireman/Paramedic became reality when he was accepted to attend the Fort Myers Fire Department Training Academy and graduated in May of 1978. Ralph retired in 2003, after faithfully serving the citizens of Fort Myers for Twenty Five years. Ralph's brother, Ronald Bromiley and brother in law Mike Knoop, are both still employed by the Fort Myers Fire Department.

Ralph enjoyed putting together his annual July 4th party at his summer home

in Boone, N.C. and enjoyed the camaraderie of his fellow Fire Fighters and many other friends who attended.

Ralph is survived by his mother, Hannelore Bromiley, Brothers Eddie (Ana) Larry, Ronald (Kim) and Sister Ramona, Niece Nicole Palmer Roy, Nephews, Kyle, Zachary, Tyler and Drew, and numerous Cousins, Aunts, and Uncles in Germany and Switzerland, and his close friend Carrie Kellner.

A Memorial Service will be held, Monday, November 23, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers

Arrangements provided by Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 2325 E. Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL. 33901n 239-274-0088. www.gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Edward Palmer*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ralph Edward Palmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Loved to fish, enjoyed his days at the firehouse, loved going to his cabin in Boone, and most of all Ralph loved his mom so much*

Eddie - July 31, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Ron;
Our condolences to you and the rest of your family. We will always remember the good times we all shared.
Sincerely;
Hank and Felia*

Hank & Felia - November 17, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Ralph. Condolences to the family. Adam will show you the ropes!*



debbie and bob cortes - November 17, 2015 at 07:12 AM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph. We have SO many fond memories of all the good times with Ralph from fire school until recent. He will truly be missed but never forgotten. He was such a vibrant soul and good friend. Prayers and sympathy to your family.

James JC and Sandy Collins

James JC Collins - November 16, 2015 at 09:42 AM