



Ralph Kenneth Rahmes

November 13, 1923 - February 6, 2016

Ralph "Bill" Rahmes PGA Golf Professional, Former Cincinnati Reds Outfielder, Rutherford High School Basketball Champion and World War II Veteran passed away peacefully on February 6, 2016 at the age of 92. He was born November 13, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the eldest son of Gladys Woodruff and Ralph Edwin Rahmes. He attended Muskingum College in Ohio on a basketball scholarship and after serving in the Navy, played professional baseball with the Cincinnati Reds and Triple-A clubs for a decade. He was Vice-President of Sounder Golf Co., he was the leading salesman for the PGA Golf Company, qualified for the U.S. Open at Medina, and made two trips to qualify for the British Open. He was honored with a lifetime membership in the Illinois section of the PGA. He was a devout Catholic, Dominican Tertiary, and beloved father.

He is survived by his children, Mari (Rahmes) Nathanson, Paul Rahmes, and Mary T. Rahmes, step-children Tanya, Trisha, and Tiffany, grandchildren Jaime and Lilli, and brother Gordon Rahmes.

A wake and Rosary will be held from 6pm-8pm, February 11, 2016 at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. 2701 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL. A funeral will be held on Friday February 12, 2016 at 10am at Saint Raphael Church 2514 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres FL. 33971 (239)369-1831. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions can be made to Catholic Relief Services.

Previous Events

visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael Church Lehigh Acres Florida

2514 Lee Blvd.

Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Kenneth Rahmes*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ralph Kenneth Rahmes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Bill*



paul - June 18, 2016 at 03:35 AM



“ *The family of Bill Rahmes would like to "Thank" the person who sent the beautiful flowered cross. It was delivered without a card. Your gift was very thoughtful and very beautiful.*

Ami McKinney - February 12, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Kenneth Rahmes.*



February 11, 2016 at 02:26 PM

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“ I was very sad to hear that Bill had passed. As we all will, I will greatly miss his wit and his wisdom.

Steve Cramblit

Springfield, Illinois

Steve Cramblit - February 10, 2016 at 08:47 AM