



Ralph Clifford Cope

April 10, 1934 - April 30, 2021

Ralph Clifford Cope, 88, born April 10, 1934 to Nelson Cope and Sedelia May Hixenbaugh, passed away on April 26, 2021, in Ocala, Florida. Ralph was laid to rest with his beloved wife of 48 years, Marian Elizabeth Cope, on April 30, 2021, at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala. Rev. Terry Harper officiated the graveside ceremony which included a military tribute for years served with the Army, along with many memories shared of his life. Ralph had an Associates Degree and started his career at Honey Well in electronics. However, his true passion was carpentry and construction. He worked on many commercial building projects as a superintendent and was well respected for his knowledge and work ethic. He was a long-time dedicated member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Ocala, Florida. Besides volunteering at the church, Ralph also gave his time to the Silver Springs Park as a greeter, and thoroughly enjoyed that experience. Ralph was preceded in death by both parents along with his wife, Marian. He is survived by his children (Nancy, Teresa and Rob), grandchildren (Shelby and Connor), and countless nieces and nephews who called Ralph, "their favorite Uncle". All this to say that Ralph Clifford Cope was a man of the utmost moral fiber along with Marian Elizabeth Cope. People like this do not exist much any more and we should cherish them while they are here with us on earth and when they walk with the angels. Love you always Dad.

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“ Nancy, Teresa and Rob, I was talking to my husband about your sweet dad and all of the memories I have of him and my dad (Dale Terry) through the years. They had such a great friendship. My dad truly thought your dad hung the moon. Talking about your dad made me want to find him, sadly I came upon this information. I had wanted to reach out and tell him what a profound effect he had on me as a young girl. He was always kind and quick to offer words of advice. He was a wonderful person, always warm and genuine. I'll never forget him and will be forever grateful for the friendship he shared with my dad who has also passed away. I hope that you three are all well. I'm sending you all hugs, DeeDee Terry-Johnson

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