



Ralph Edmond Sarber

March 13, 1933 - August 7, 2018

Ralph Edmond Sarber passed away Tuesday morning, August 7, 2018 at his home. He was 85 years old. Ralph was born on March 13, 1933 in Beggs, Oklahoma to the late Ralph and Nondas (Snyder) Sarber, Sr.

When Ralph was a kid he threw newspapers for the Tulsa World and carried out groceries for Turner Grocery. He graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1951. After graduating, Ralph helped his parents at their family Chili and Sausage business. Ralph's chili was well known in the Okmulgee area. Ralph began working for OSU Okmulgee in 1969 where he was the manager of the Food Warehouse until he lost the rest of his vision in 1990. He had a seeing eye dog that he got through the Lion's Club and her name was Samantha. She was Ralph's constant companion until she got too old to work. Their favorite outings were First Baptist Church and Wal-Mart. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Lions Club, and the Okmulgee Humane Society. Preceding Ralph in death are his parents and sister, Jean Ellen Ivy.

Those left to cherish all the wonderful memories of Ralph is his wife of 65 years Pat Sarber, children Rebecca King of Broken Arrow, Kathy Barnett of Okmulgee and Jason Sarber of Okmulgee, grandchildren Brain King, Jennifer Melton, Bethany Meyer, and Aaron Barnett, great grandchildren Braydon, Gavin, Mason, Georgia, Bailey, Campbell, and Blake.

A funeral service for Ralph will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor to officiate.

Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday, August 8 from 1:00pm until 8:00pm., with family present to receive friends from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Edmond Sarber*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Vicki Chiles-Melton lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Vicki Chiles-Melton - August 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *I did not see a Ralph a lot as a kid growing up, but I always remember him as a warm, kind and giving person. The last time I saw him at one of the cousins' reunions at his and Pat's home in Okmulgee, my early impressions were confirmed. My heart goes out to you, Pat, and to your children and their families. I know Ralph will be missed. Love to you all.*

Sherry James

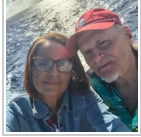
Sharon L James - August 19, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Ralph was one of the nicest persons I have ever known...my sincere sympathy to his family for their loss.*



Jeneane Campbell - August 14, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rita Summers lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Rita Summers - August 09, 2018 at 11:38 PM



I loved Ralph an love Pat to I took care of him for many years I miss him so much I know his family does he was a wonderful caring man.

Rita Summers - August 09, 2018 at 11:40 PM

RD

“ *Dear Pat, Jason and all the family, I truly am sorry for your loss. Although he is in a such better place, I will miss his sitting in his chair and he recognizing my voice. I will always get a hug from him when arriving and/or leaving. I have lots of memories of him and you Pat in years past when we double dated with Bill and I. He holds a dear spot in my heart. Love always. I will come visit really soon when my car gets fixed.*

Ruth dunnam - August 09, 2018 at 02:36 PM

DK

“ *Delois Kinney lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Delois Kinney - August 09, 2018 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ *Deana Peavler lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Deana Peavler - August 09, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are Patients and Jason you lost a loving husband and father and Ralph was good friend at OSU in Culinary Warehouse,god bless family.*



Jerry W.Marshall - August 09, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Char Adams OHS 1960 lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Char Adams OHS 1960 - August 08, 2018 at 03:19 PM

GS

“ *Glenn/Janet Shoaf lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Glenn/Janet Shoaf - August 08, 2018 at 01:04 PM

RK

“ Our hearts go out to Pat and Jason. We could tell that Ralph was getting the best care imaginable from both of you.

Ralph and Roger

Roger Kovarik - August 08, 2018 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Ralph Edmond Sarber*



Kim Angle - August 08, 2018 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Jenny Bridgman - August 07, 2018 at 07:52 PM