



Ralph Earl Brumley

January 31, 1927 - April 30, 2007

Ralph Brumley, 80, passed away peacefully with family at his side at his residence in Morrisville on April 30, 2007. Ralph was born in Springfield, Mo on January 31, 1927, and raised in Waynesville, Mo. and Corpus Christi, Tx. After serving in the Army for two years Ralph spend his working career living in New Iberia, La. and Houston, Tx. He retired to Morrisville in 1993 where he lived until his death.

In addition to being a devoted husband, father and grandfather Ralph was a successful entrepreneur directing an oilfield business providing directional drilling services in many parts of the world. After sale of Whipstock, Inc, the company of which he was a part owner in 1970, he was employed for several years by Petrolane, Inc. rising to President of their Petroleum Services Division. Ralph was also a private pilot, avid woodworker, private business consultant and generous with his time to many people and causes.

Ralph was proceeded in death by his father Frank Earl Brumley; his mother Rose Beard Brumley; and one sister June Cummins. He is survived by his wife and partner Helen Stehr Brumley; four children, Frank Lee Brumley, Ronald Earl Brumley, Kenneth Alan Brumley and Luann Brumley Holst; eight grandchildren Kevin Lee Brumley, Aimee Louise Brumley, Madeleine Renee Brumley, Ryan Eugene Brumley, Helen Marie Brumley, Frances Eleanor Brumley, Jason Alan Brumley and Marilyn Marie Brumley; one brother Wilson Brumley; and two sisters Mary Ellen Williams and Anita McNutt.

A memorial service will be held at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar,

on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dr. Ron McIntire officiating with a Eulogy by Madeleine Brumley. "Amazing Grace" will be sung by Janet Kramer and "Remind Me Dear Lord" being sung by Lavonna Franklin with Irma Delzell as pianist.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral home or in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the funeral home to be directed to the Morrisville Academic Scholarship trust; Community Foundation of the Ozarks, 425 East Trafficway, Springfield, Mo 65806; a charity set up to benefit deserving students of Marion C Early School District, Morrisville, MO.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Earl Brumley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ralph Earl Brumley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Helen and family*
My Deepest Sympathy to all of you. Ralph was a wonderful man and a good friend.

My Prayes and Thoughts are With You
Gail Davis

Gail Davis - June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to the family*

James M(Butch)Keene - May 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of a wonderful man, who not only impacted my life as a directional driller, but the lives of so many other people. Mr. Brumley will be missed by all who had the honor and privilege of knowing him.*

Sam and Cathy Spinks - May 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Ralph Earl Brumley*

Glynn Blanchard - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Helen and All:*

How sad we are to lose such a great and inspirational friend.

Ralph was indeed one of the most influential and supportive friends ever.

His wisdom, great common sense, and whimsical good humor made our lives so much better.

We will miss him dearly.

Warmest sympathy,

Sara and Gerry

Sara and Gerry Le Van - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *My condolences to the family for your great loss. If the mark of a man is the family left behind, he was truly a great man.*

Fred McDuff - May 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Ron and family, we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. Words always seem so inadequate at a time like this; but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dan Fox & Family - May 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ DEAREST HELEN, IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE LEARNED OF RALPH'S PASSING. WE WILL BE FOREVER GREATFUL FOR HIS ADVICE AND DEDICATION TO JECA WHEN HE SERVED ON OUR BOARD. THIS IS INDEED THE PASSING OF A SPECIAL MAN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY YOU EXPERIENCE THE FATHER'S PEACE. JORETTA

JOHN AND JORETTA CHANCE - May 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss... my condolences to your family..

catherine helton - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Luann
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Gum - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Luann,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis & Tommy Hardin - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janice Vernon - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“Wishing you love and peace at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy...”

Mary Cooper

Mary Cooper - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Ron and Family,

We would like to offer our deepest condolences during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Conroe Office

Leam Drlg-Conroe - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dear Ron and family

We send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. Although we cannot lighten your grief, please know that we hold you in our thoughts and prayers. It is our hope that knowing others care for you will make your burden easier to carry. We know that your father is with his creator and they are both with you and your family as you weather this storm. May God bless you and keep you. Phil and Peggy Owens

Phillip & Peggy Owens - May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Ron, Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Greg

Gregory Zaunbrecher - May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'll never forget the day that I saw Ralph at the Boiling Point restaurants, South of Lafayette; I hadn't seen Ralph in several years and when I walked in he hollered at me and we sat down and ate several plates of boiled shrimp and crawfish. He was on one of his many trips South to places he never forgot either.

Clyde J Baldwin - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Helen, Ron and family, our sincere condolences on Ralphs passing. He was a good friend. He always had time to chat, encourage me with his pithy wisdom, and share laughs. I do believe Ralph and I worked some of the wierdest jobs in the oilfield and marine industry, including liftboats that couldnt lift, and the LEAM boat that could not float with its bow straight up. I shall miss his laughing telephone hang-up phrase, Come see me! He was a kindred spirit and will be sorely missed.

Pete & Irene Trudell - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Mrs. Brumley and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of such a dear man. I am thankful that I was able to see him again two months ago at my dad's memorial service. He was able to meet my son, who gave him such a big hug as if he were hugging his own Papa. I told him yesterday that Mr. Ralph was sitting up in Heaven with Papa, drinking coffee and telling stories. They will both be watching over us. Love, Beth and Alex

Beth Sprehe-Klocek and Alex - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Helen and family,*

Our love and prayers are with each of you. A great man has been taken from this earth, but his memory will live forever.

With deepest sympathy, Carolyn and family

Carolyn Sprehe and family - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Ron, our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your Dad. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, John Finan and your friends at FMOL Health System.*

John Finan - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Uncle Ralph will be missed by all.*

Jim and Astried Parker - May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Our condolences to the Brumley Family. Ralph was a good friend and mentor. I have great memories from working with Ralph and most of all our fishing trips to Lafitte.*

Joe & Ann Isaac - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Ron and Family,
You have my deepest sympathy over the loss of your father. I hope he is resting in peace after his illness. There really are no words that seem to comfort that much, but each day life seems to go on a little easier after the loss. I hope you spend all of your time remembering the good things you and your dad did together. See you soon.
Your Friend,
Randy Brown*

Randy S. Brown - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *To Ron Brumley and Family*

MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN THE MEMORIES THAT ARE YOURS TO CHERISH ALWAYS, AND STRENGTH IN THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THOSE WHO SHARE YOUR LOSS

MAY WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FROM EVERYONE AT EXTREME TRUCKING

YOU'LL BE IN OUR PRAYERS TONIGHT

ANTHONY J GALTON

Anthony J Galton - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ DEAR HELEN, I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF RALPH.I HAVE ONLY FOND MEMORIES OF THIS DYNAMIC MAN. I WILL ALWAYS BE VERY GREATFULL FOR HELPING ME GET MY START IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS BY ALLOWING ME TO SERVE HIS INSURANCE NEEDS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND PLEASE EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL.

ALFRED ACKAL - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM