



## Ralph C. Graham

September 19, 1929 - December 14, 2021

Ralph C. Graham, age 92, of Crown Point, was peacefully called home December 14, 2021, surrounded by his family. Ralph grew up in Jasper County, IL and moved to NW Indiana after his military service commitment. He was a member of Local Carpenters Union 599. He worked as a construction supervisor throughout the U.S. Ralph was a foreman on the building of the Sears Tower and John Hancock Building. After retiring he traveled the U.S. with his wife, visiting family, seeing new sites and meeting up with old and new friends. Ralph leaves behind his loving wife of 42 years, Elaine Graham, children- Sharon (Henry) Debski, Pam Parker, Kathy (Jim) Hazelton, Carol (Bob) Mazzaro, Ralph (Pam) Graham, Jr., Rick Kellemen, Bob (Shirley) Kellemen, 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Cora, his brothers, Kenneth, Bill and Wilmer, his sisters, Juanita and Ruth, his son Steve Kellemen and grandson, Clay Williams. A private memorial service was held on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad was not by Dad by blood. He was much better than that. He loved me even when he did not have to. He would do anything for those he loved. He was one of the most hardworking men I have ever known. He loved us all and was always so happy to be with family. I will miss your laugh and playing card games, and us all laughing so hard at our silliness. I am forever grateful for having you in my life.*

*Love and miss you, but know I will see you again.*

*Your daughter,  
Carol*

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**Carol Mazzaro** - January 03, 2022 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Ralph Graham was my step-dad, but he was really my Dad. I loved him and I'm thankful that he loved me. And I'm thankful that he loved my Mom so well. Dad loved his family and he loved playing games with all of us. So many great memories of family game times, and of watching and enjoying Westerns together. I'm most thankful that Dad placed his faith and trust in Jesus as Savior and that we will meet again soon for all eternity in the Father's house.  
Love, Your Son, Bob*

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**Bob Kellemen** - December 31, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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“ *My Dad was an amazing man, who accomplished more in his lifetime than most 10 men combined. He loved his family and extended family dearly and was always there for each of us. He loved life, but never wanted to be in the spotlight...he was always happy sitting back watching and enjoying the family.*

*He will be dearly missed, but there's great comfort in knowing he's in a better place and at peace.*

*See you on the other side.*

*Your Son,  
Rick*

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**Rick** - December 31, 2021 at 04:15 PM