



Ralph Edward Knipper

July 24, 1947 - January 24, 2022

Ralph Edward Knipper joined his Heavenly Father on January 24, 2022, in Crown Point, IN with his loving family surrounding him, including his heavenly son, Drew. His fighting spirit was fatigued by the hand of pneumonia. Ralph was born on July 24, 1947, in Covington, KY to Ralph and Margaret (Boone) Knipper who preceded him in death. Ralph will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years, Joyce; daughter, Treshia, and sons Brian (Melissa) and Randy; his cherished grandchildren- Alexander, Charlie, Isabella, Sophia and Riley; siblings- Carol (Ollie, deceased) Wilbers, Joan (deceased), Robert, (deceased), Orchard, Karen (deceased) (Larry) Stayonovich; and numerous other loved family members and devoted friends.

He was known and will be remembered as a faithful man of GOD, a loving and eternal rock of a husband and cherished father. Ralph carried a light that knew no strangers, a charisma that could fill a room, an arsenal of “dad” jokes, an ability to coach and mentor people to be their best. After 50+ years in the Oil & Pipeline Industry and building a valued brotherhood, he jumped right into an active retirement with Joyce. He was a man that cherished life and those surrounding him. Heaven just gained a beautiful man. A visitation will be held on Friday, January 28, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 250 S. Indiana Avenue, Crown Point, IN. Pastor Matt Canaday officiating.

Interment Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery in Monee, IL. In lieu of flowers the

family has asked that donations be made to the Drew Knipper Memorial Scholarship Foundation by visiting www.drewknipper.org. An incredible reunion is shaking up the heavens. Drew and Ralph/Dad are together again!
www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Cemetery

24800 S. Governors Hwy
Monee, IL 60449

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

funeral

JAN **29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
250 S. Indiana Avenue
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

JQ

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of a wonderful trip to Mackinac Island with the Knippers*



Jill Quinn - February 08, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RQ

“ Met Ralph in California. He was a heartfelt friend. I will remember pizza night, boys night out, steaks from Harris Ranch, trips to the beach, visiting him in Indiana, talking sports, including coaching, dinner at Madonna Inn, antiqueing, our trip to Mackinac Island, quilt shop trips, watching Ohio state games, walking dogs, etc. He enriched our lives. Those memories will help his legacy live on. Thanks for being our friend and caring about us and others.

Jill & Roger Quinn

Roger Quinn - February 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.



January 28, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.* ”



January 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.* ”



January 28, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Vance and Lori Hunter purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.* ”



Vance and Lori Hunter - January 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.* ”



January 27, 2022 at 11:44 AM

YF

“ *Your Phoenix Group Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.*



Your Phoenix Group Family - January 26, 2022 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ *Marathon Pipe Line - Griffith Area purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.*



Marathon Pipe Line - Griffith Area - January 26, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.*



January 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ *I worked with Ralph on a few ConocoPhillips projects. A really nice guy, never too busy to help and always there with good conversations. I was shocked to hear of his passing. May God bless his soul and bring comfort to his friends and family left behind.*

Stuart Broadley - January 26, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Knipper.*



January 26, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Ralph was a good friend, a saying he had when I said that is a good ole boy was Randy there are just a few of us left. Joyce Val & I always loved you & Ralph, we was shocked to hear about Ralph, if they are anything we can do let us know, Love Randy & Valeria*

Randy G Taylor - January 26, 2022 at 06:31 AM