



RALEIGH WATSON RHEUBY, JR.

August 11, 2019

Raleigh Watson Rheuby Jr, AKA "Papa Duck" passed away on 8-11-2019. Raleigh was 87 years old, born on 6-15-1932 in Bessemer, AL. He attended Bessemer High School. Raleigh married Betty Jean Hyde. He was a master electrician and was an electrical inspector for Jefferson County and the City of Birmingham. He lived in Pensacola, FL, Brewton, AL, Panama City Beach, FL and Hueytown, AL.

Raleigh was a lifelong member of the local International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He retired from the City of Birmingham in 1993 and became a building inspector for Panama City Beach that same year. He was a member of Hueytown First United Methodist Church and Gulfview United Methodist Church.

Raleigh was a husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He leaves behind many great stories that can be told by all who loved and befriended him. He will be greatly missed by all the lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by Betty Jean Rheuby, his wife of 67 years. He is survived by his children, Rhonda Boatman (Carl) and Robin Rheuby (Susan); grandchildren, Chad Boatman, Raegan Rogers, Dalton Rheuby, Macie Rheuby, RaLeigh Hammonds, and Dillon Rheuby ; great grandchildren, Austin Kimbrell, Wesley Rogers, Watson Rogers, Bree Rogers, Colt Rheuby, Gus

Hammonds, and Rheuby Hammonds; and girlfriend, Annette Crotwell.

The visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 12:00 AM, Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 12:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Wallace Love lit a candle in memory of RALEIGH WATSON RHEUBY, JR.*



Diane Wallace Love - August 21, 2019 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Raleigh (Duck) Rheuby was always one of my biggest heroes throughout my life. He had taken an interest in me from an early age and helped to guide me through my education choices and career moves, from the time of my first job until meeting one of my goals of becoming an electric inspector for Jefferson County (just like my hero). I am fully aware that I would not be where I am today without his help and the advice he shared with me throughout my life. I am forever grateful. He will be missed.*
Jay Hosmer

Jay Hosmer - August 13, 2019 at 11:54 PM

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“ *Ronny and Dianne Reid family. purchased the Se rene Retreat for the family of RALEIGH WATSON RHEUBY, JR. .*



Ronny and Dianne Reid family. - August 13, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Love, Vance and Rhonda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RALEIGH WATSON RHEUBY, JR. .*



Love, Vance and Rhonda - August 13, 2019 at 03:47 PM