



Ralph K. Duran

July 23, 1941 - January 26, 2023

Ralph K. Duran, 81, passed away on January 26, 2023, at his home in Noxapater, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at Liberty Baptist Church in Noxapater with Bro. Ben McDaniel officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 2 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Liberty Church Cemetery.

Ralph was born in Winston County, Mississippi, on July 23, 1941, to John and Lessie Mae Robertson Duran. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Ralph was an avid sports fan from high school through professional. He coached all three of his children in Little League. He loved his grandchildren and following them in all of their ambitions. Ralph retired from Taylor Machine Works after 40 years as a machinist.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Murle Hamilton Duran of Noxapater; and three children: Dennis Duran and wife, Mylinda, of Louisville; Ralph D. Duran and wife, Jodie, of Noxapater; and Susan McDaniel and husband, Jim, of Philadelphia, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “PawPaw Ralph” to his grandchildren: Chance McDaniel, Heath (Evyn) McDaniel, Ty Duran, Morgan Duran, Madison McDaniel, Wyatt (Candace) McDaniel, Jeremy Woods, and Lacy Stone; and six great-grandchildren: Maverick McDaniel, Dalton, Kaylee, Jada, Calista, and Landon Woods. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Kugle, as well as many loving nieces,

nephews, other family members, and friends. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; 10 siblings: Lennie Ree Ballard, Gracie Kelly, Nannie Baysinger, Homer, Horace, Lewis, Frank, Bob, W. W. "Boy" Duran, and Howard Duran, and grandson, Jason Woods.

Serving as pallbearers are Ty Duran, Heath McDaniel, Wyatt McDaniel, Donnie Duran, Larry Duran, and Mark Kugle. Honorary pallbearers are Edsel Adams, Chris Bates, Billy Wade Clark, Allen Goodin, Wendell McGee, and Bobby Stanley.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church
6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS

Service

JAN 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church
6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS

Interment

JAN 28 (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery
6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph K. Duran*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken. We loved Mr. Ralph dearly. Please know you all are in our prayers. We love and miss you all! - The Ingrams*

Elizabeth Ingram - January 28, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dennis, so sorry to learn of your Daddy's death. May God be with you and your family during this time of sadness. Mary Sharp*

Mary Sharp - January 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Prayers for Ralph's family. I worked with Ralph at Taylor's and enjoyed his friendship. God Bless.*

Hubert Hunter - January 27, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Shelley and David Duran purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ralph K. Duran.*



Shelley and David Duran - January 27, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph K. Duran.*



January 27, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *David and I were so sorry to hear this news. God bless all you that love him so much. He was such a kind man. Merle, may God bless and comfort you now and in the days to come*

mary Reed - January 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph K. Duran.*



January 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM