



Ralph Walter Spath

August 17, 1933 - April 11, 2016

Ralph Walter Spath of Prineville Oregon passed away from pancreatic cancer at the age of 82 on Monday April 11, 2016 in Bend Oregon.

He was born to Walter R. and Helen M.Spath(Krebs) on August 17, 1933 on the family's farm in Sherwood Oregon.He was raised in Sherwood Oregon, he attended St Paul Lutheran School and graduated from Sherwood High School in 1951. He joined the United States Airforce in January of 1952 where he served in combat during the Korean War. After serving for 4 years he returned home and spent his early yearsworking miscellaneous jobs including working on the family farm, roofing, paving,owning and operating the King City Arco, warehouseman at the HervinCompany in Tualatin, and finally was a rural postal carrier for the Tualatin Post Officefor 25 years before retiring in 1994.

During his retirement he tended bar part time at the American Legion Post 56 in Sherwood before moving to Prineville Oregon in early 1997. He loved the outdoors and spent much of life going hunting, fishing, camping, and boating.

Survivors include his two sons, Paul Spath of Sherwood, Gordon Spath of Oregon City, and daughter Karen Fine of Newberg Oregon; two brothers, Robert Spath of Juneau Alaska, and Larry Spath of Sherwood

Oregon.Survivors also include his grandchildren that he adored,Gary and Jacob Young, Nathan and Edward Fine, and Lindalynnand Serena Spath.

Viewing will be available to the public at Attrell's Funeral home in Newberg from 9-10 on Friday April 22nd followed by a memorial service at 1:30pm at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Tualatin Oregon. Donations can be made to

the American Legion Post 56 of Sherwood Oregon.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 1:30 PM (PT)

Living Savior Lutheran Church
8740 SW Sagert St
Tualatin, OR 97062
<http://www.living-savior.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Walter Spath*



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM

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“ *I remember when Karen, Ralph's daughter, was born. He was such a proud Papa!*

Patrice - April 18, 2016 at 08:04 PM