

Ralph Cloyd

May 5, 1921 - December 18, 2017

Ralph Cloyd, 96, of Siloam Springs died December 18, 2017 at his home. He was born May 5, 1921 at Mud Camp, Kentucky to Charles Taylor Cloyd and Ina Floe Gray. He was the second son in a family of seven children, three of whom preceded him in death.

He worked on area farms in his early teens and went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Moscow, Idaho. He joined the Navy in December of 1941 and was Honorably Discharged in January of 1946. He served at the Naval Training Center in Chicago, Illinois and in the South Pacific during the retaking of the islands from Japan. At the same time, a brother in the Army and one in the Marines were serving in the same area.

He married Helen Carter Stephens in 1946 and moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a life member of the Siloam Springs Post of the VFW and a past post Commander. He also belonged to the American Legion and was a long time member of the First Christian Church.

He always worked with automobiles as a mechanic and was the local Ford Motor Company dealer during the 1960's. He was an avid bowler and recorded a 300 game during league play. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda C. Miller and Judy A. Arbia, both of

Siloam Springs and two sons, Randall C. Stephens (Hilary) of Columbia, Maryland and Jerry C. Stephens (Linda) of Riverview, Florida. He is also survived by 4 grandsons, including Jack Daugherty of Siloam Springs, 5 granddaughters, 5 great grandsons, 8 great granddaughters, and one great-great grandson. He is also survived by one sister, Geneva Goode of Glasgow, Kentucky and two brothers, Paul Cloyd (Betty) and Earl Cloyd (Sandy) both of Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 69 years, his parents, two brothers, Barney Ray Cloyd, and Roy Cloyd, one sister, Mary Grace Coe and one grandson, Christopher Daugherty.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2017 at First Christian Church in Siloam Springs. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to the local post of the VFW and the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
1405 W. Jefferson
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Cloyd*



Wasson Funeral Home - December 21, 2017 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Ted And Pam Geary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Cloyd*



Ted and Pam Geary - December 23, 2017 at 07:45 AM

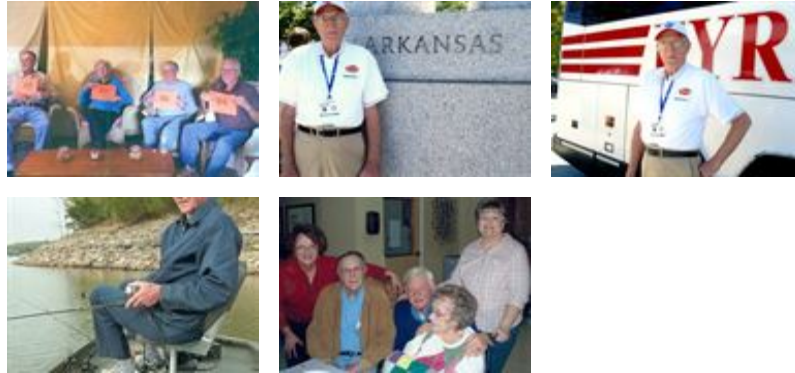
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“ *A Good Neighbor for 54 years, A Veteran & Friend
Rest in Peace Ralph, Our Condolences To The Family
The Vohs Family on Prospect*

Randy Vohs - December 22, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - December 20, 2017 at 07:12 PM

LC

“ Love, Chuck, Laura, Eric and Jeanine Cloyd purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ralph Cloyd.



Love, Chuck, Laura, Eric and Jeanine Cloyd - December 20, 2017 at 03:50 PM

LM

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Laura McBride - December 20, 2017 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



Larry & Lana Hurt - December 19, 2017 at 07:52 PM

EC

“ Earl & Sandy Cloyd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Cloyd.



Earl & Sandy Cloyd - December 19, 2017 at 05:53 PM