



## Ralph Powell

February 17, 1926 - July 23, 2008

Ralph William Powell, 82, of Centerton, Arkansas, died July 23, 2008, at his home. Born February 17, 1926, in Hale, Colorado, he was the son of Charles William Powell and Mabel Watson Powell. He grew up in Lamar, Colorado and graduated from Lamar High School in 1946 where he played football and ran track. He retired from RTW after 31 years of service in 1990. He was a Korean War Veteran and served as a truck driver for the 76 infantry. He married Irene Keenen on July 2, 1953 in Raton, New Mexico. He enjoyed gardening and growing roses as well as spending time with his grandkids. He was an avid Razorback fan. Mr. Powell was a member of the Rogers Seventh-day Adventist Church, Rogers, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by two sons, Terry Powell and Ralph Powell, Jr.; four brothers, Elmer Powell, Frank Powell, John Powell, and Henry Powell; seven sisters, Mildred Green, Emma Altweiss, Shirley Batterton, Alice Miller, Vera Turner, Lillian Clausen, and Betty Newman. Survivors include his wife Irene of the home; two sons, Andy Powell and wife Glenda of Centerton, Arkansas and James Powell and wife Bunny of Cozad, Nebraska; one daughter, Kathy Powell of West Fork, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Melvin Fowler officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

LS

“ so Many fond memories of Uncle Ralph from my childhood. Seems he always had a smile on his face. We send our love, thoughts, & prayers to Anut Irene & the entire family in your loss.

*Jerry & Lori*

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**Lori (Keenen) Smith** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SP

“ Some of my fondest memories while taking vacations as a boy were visits to see my Uncle Ralph and Aunt Irene. While we live many miles apart I'll never forget his kindness and loving spirit. Uncle Ralph always seemed to be very even tempered and reminded me of my own father. My prayers and thoughts are with Aunt Irene, Andy, James and Kathy. God bless you all during this difficult time.

*Love, Scott*

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**Scott Powell** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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“ OH.....what a Powell family reunion is going on in Heaven. I remember so many things about Uncle Ralph. He used to tease me about drinking goats milk at his dinning room table, on visit. He never forget that and neither did I. He was always a joy to be around. Mom always loved visiting with him and the family. I will always remember his loving humor. HE HAS JOINED HIS BROYHERS AND SISTERS AND HIS MOM AND DAD. I love him so very much and will miss him always. love Sissy

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**shirley null [SISSY]** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ Dear Aunt Irene, Andy, James, and families - So sorry to hear of Uncle Ralph's passing. My thoughts are with you for all you've been through in the past month. Uncle Ralph was always so kind, and I loved his hat he always wore! I'm glad I got to spend time with all of you while you were here in Lamar during Ralph's hospitalization, and I'm glad that my last memory of him is that he was doing so well there in the hospital the last time I saw him - actually joking a little bit! Love to you all. JoAnn

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**JoAnn Hall** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ Ralph was one of the gentlest men I've ever known. He seemed to go along with everthing. He helped Aunt Irene take care of Grandma all those years, seemingly without any fuss, just love in his heart. He will be missed by all his wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family, especially my wonderful Aunt Irene.

Judy

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**Judy West** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DB

“ Irene and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
May God bless and comfort you.

Love,

Kevin and Darla Bugg

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**Darla Bugg** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ I wish that I could be there with you all to remember Uncle Ralph. I can still see him sitting in our dining room visiting with my grandmother. Can you imagine the Powell Family Reunion that is going on in Heaven right now? I assure you it's the likes of which we have never seen! My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. Don't be sad for him....just be homesick for Heaven.

*Love to you all...*  
*Michelle*

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**Michelle Comiskey** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM