



Ralph D. Merrill Sr.

November 5, 1937 - December 29, 2021

Ralph David Merrill, Sr., passed away on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at his home in Delmar, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 5, 1937 in Cokesbury, Maryland, a son of the late George and Elsie Merrill.

Ralph spent his career working in the poultry industry. Throughout the years he worked for Buyer's Marketing, G&M Sales, and Kingston. He and his wife enjoyed many adventures traveling the country on their Gold Wing motorcycle. He was a member of the United Tour Riders Club and the Delmarva Motorcycle Association.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Willa Faye Merrill; daughters, Carla Parker (Frank), and Donna Hurley (Patrick); grandchildren, April Kerfoot(Rick), Sherry Lewis, Zachary Merrill, Joel Hurley, Frankie Parker, Ashley Hurley, and Alexis Hurley; great grandchildren, Kerrigan and Aidan Kerfoot, Emmaline Lewis, Alexis, Abbigale, Alivia, and Grayson Parker; and an aunt, Dorothy Cox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ralph David Merrill, Jr.; and three brothers.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. Pastor Jack Jester will officiate. Interment will follow at Line Church Cemetery in Delmar, Maryland.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online

condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Line Church Cemetery

Route 54 East
Whitesville, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YM

“ Your family of DMA members purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ralph D. Merrill Sr..



Your family of DMA members - January 01, 2022 at 03:59 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ruth and Gary White - December 31, 2021 at 08:29 PM

RW

Whenever the UTR bikers stop for ice cream, we know Ralph will be there.

Ruth and Gary White - January 01, 2022 at 09:27 PM

DB

To the family of Ralph, I'm truly sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this time.

Diane Boward - Auburndale Florida.

Diane boward - January 06, 2022 at 12:18 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. He was a great person. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed. Prayers and hugs to his family. Keith & Trudy Merrill

Keith & Trudy Merrill - December 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph D. Merrill Sr..*



December 31, 2021 at 03:50 PM