



Ralph C. Kenyon

November 14, 1930 - September 5, 2021

Ralph C. Kenyon was born November 14, 1930 in Columbus, MT to Vernon and Ethel (Wepler) Kenyon and died on September 5, 2021 in Tallahassee, FL. He was raised in Columbus and Livingston, MT, spending time each summer at the Wepler Ranch in Stillwater County. He graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman with a degree in Architecture in 1953. He was then drafted into the US Army which took him to Fort Leonard Wood, MO. At Saint Luke's Methodist Church, in nearby Springfield, he met Dalcie Mae Langston. They were wed at Saint Luke's on May 1, 1955. He returned to Montana in September 1955 with his new bride. There he utilized his degree in both private and government positions. In 1969 the family moved to Tallahassee where Ralph worked for the State of Florida in the Office of Planning and Budget and the Department of Corrections where he oversaw the construction of new prisons. He retired from the Department of Corrections in April 1993. Following retirement, Ralph remained in Tallahassee where he designed and built his retirement home.

As a life-long member of the Methodist Church, he utilized his talents from his high school years on. In high school he designed the Livingston cabin at the nearby Luccock Park Church Camp. He later assisted in the planning and building of Grace Methodist Church in Billings and Covenant Methodist Church in Helena. In Tallahassee he was involved with multiple repair and renovation projects at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, most notably the remodeling of the kitchen.

He was also a member of the Burleigh Law Sunday School Class at Saint Paul's for 48 years. There he enjoyed not only Sunday classes but also many fellowship activities throughout the years.

He was predeceased by Dalcie, his wife of 62 years; his sister Doris Donaldson and his brother, Bob Kenyon. He is survived by his daughters: Jana (Joe)Evans, Karla (Ron) Fletcher, grandchildren: David (Kathleen)Evans, Katherine (Eric) Hunt, Sarah Fletcher, Karen Fletcher, John (Crystal) Evans, Mary Fletcher, James (April) Evans, and Marsha Fletcher, and 11 great grandchildren: Liz, Eileen, EN, Amelia, JJ, William, Isabelle, Aaron, Charles, Emma, and Levi.

Visitation with the family will be at 1:00pm on September 11, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be at 2:00pm with a reception to follow. The service will be livestreamed. To watch, go to the green "Photos & Videos" tab above and click the thumbnail titled "Webcasting Video" at the scheduled service time. The footage will also be accessible after the service has concluded.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Alzheimer's Project, Inc, the Salvation Army, or the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ralph C. Kenyon*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 11:16 AM



*Thank You for sharing Ralph Kenyon's service. It was good to be able to be present with the family in spirit.
Bob Caldwell and Janet Clark*

Janet Clark - September 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *I worked with Ralph at the Department of Corrections where he was successful with The designing and permitting in the construction of new prison facilities in addition to projects with the repair and renovations to existing facilities. He would sell tickers to the church supper where he attended. He was such I good person there was no way one could decline.*

I hope you throughly enjoyed your years of retirement. Ralph you will be missed by your family and everyone that knew you.

Ron Kronenberger

ron kronenberger - September 13, 2021 at 01:53 PM

RR

“ I was so honored to be at the graveside this morning and I watched the service online. Ralph was greatly loved and will be dearly missed. I thank God for his peace and rest, and I know he is with Dalcie and Jesus. May he also live on in each of us.

Rev. Becky Rokitowski - September 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ Jana, Kara, and family - I was saddened to read of the loss of your dear father. He was such a fine man, quiet, gracious, and loving with his family and friends. I will always remember your family as sweet neighbors on Evergreen Drive. All my sympathy and condolences to you during this time of grief. Jane Mostoller

Jane Mostoller - September 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JE

“ Jim and Leanne Evans purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph C. Kenyon.



Jim and Leanne Evans - September 10, 2021 at 08:27 AM

SG

“ Ralph and Dalcie sat near us in church for many years. They were the sweetest of people and their devotion to each other was obvious. Surely they are celebrating their reunion in heaven. Bob and Sarah Godwin

Sarah Godwin - September 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph C. Kenyon.*



September 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Karla, Jana and family I am very sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent for all.*



Cindy Jones - September 08, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *The Kenyon Family
Our deepest sympathy to each and everyone in the loss of your
Father, GrandPa, or Great Grand Pa.
He was my cousin for 76 years. He has been a special man and
blessing to my life. I will miss him.
Loren Kenyon*

Loren Kenyon - September 07, 2021 at 11:04 PM