



Ralph E. Eisenbeis, Jr.

March 12, 2020

Ralph E. Eisenbeis, Jr. "Papa", 93, of Lancaster, PA, passed peacefully to the Lord, on Thursday evening March 12, 2020 at Country Meadows of Lancaster. Born on August 7, 1926, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Ralph E. Eisenbeis, Sr. and Emma L. Schmalz.

Ralph was educated at the University of Pittsburgh but left during his college years to serve in the US Navy during WWII and returned to receive his bachelor's degree in 1948. He worked for American Standard in Pittsburgh from 1948-1954 and then relocated his family to Bethpage, Long Island, NY, where he continued to work for the company in New York City. In 1975, he moved to Lancaster to work as Marketing Manager at Burnham Corporation until his retirement in 1991.

His passion was his children and grandchildren. He was so proud of them all and they, in turn, loved him dearly. He enjoyed playing golf, tennis, and watching musicals. He loved to read and always had a book he was working on. Ralph volunteered for 10 years later in life at the Heart of Lancaster Day Hospital. He also helped with Vacation Bible School and Sunday School at Highland Presbyterian Church.

At the age of 91, Ralph decided to become a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was well-loved by that congregation. Most of

all, Ralph loved and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

He will be dearly missed by his four children: Richard E. Eisenbeis, Keyport, NJ, Nancy E. (Kenneth) Van Antwerp, Somerset, PA, Eileen C. (Kerry) Wagener, Lancaster, and James F. (Karen) Eisenbeis, Dillsburg, PA, daughter-in-law, Bonnie Eisenbeis, ten grandchildren: Ameer, Derek, Emily, Matthew, Katie, Derek C., Megan, Thomas, Ashley and Andrew, five great-grandchildren: Michael, Abby, Scotty, Tyler, and Isla; brothers-in-law: Ron, Bob, and Reid; nephews: Billie, Denny, and Mark. He was preceded in death by his first child, David and sisters, Delores and Margaret.

A service celebrating the life of Ralph Eisenbeis will be held at a later date. A private family viewing will be held at The Groffs on Thursday evening (3/19). Interment will also be held at a later date at the Highland Presbyterian Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ralph's memory can be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105-3678 or Compassion International 12290 Voyager Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Eisenbeis, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Eisenbeis, Jr..*



March 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jim, sorry to learn of your father's passing. He was one of my early friends when I first began calling on Burnham. Wishing you many good memories and God's blessings. Sincerely Jim Seaman*

James Seaman - March 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Eisenbeis family. Love you Ashley, we are thinking of you. Bruce and Sharon Leese Fort Myers Florida.*

Sharon Leese - March 15, 2020 at 03:40 PM



We absolutely LOVED Ralph. One of the sweetest men I have ever met. Looked forward to him greeting me each and every Sunday with a smile and a warm hello. We will miss him dearly!

Brittney Henrichsen - March 15, 2020 at 07:58 PM

Jl

Ralph will be missed! I loved seeing Ralph every Sunday greeting me at the door. He was always so happy to see me and always took my hand and told me how beautiful I looked and I would say...I bet you say that to all the girls. He would laugh and ask about my family. He was always happy and would often say how he loved the gospel. Ralph was a good example of being Christ-like. We love Ralph very much! Another memory of Ralph was when he came to my house with the missionaries of the church to visit while they got their hair cut. When I jokingly asked if Ralph needed a haircut, Ralph always told me that his daughter kept him looking handsome. He was very proud of all of his kids and grandkids.

JoVon Iverson - March 15, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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*Ralph was a great help to me at Burnham. When we had visitors in from out of town he would introduce himself and tell them what was going to happen. He was very helpful at talking to them for me. I really needed him. Sally and I enjoyed talking to Ralph at the Luncheons. He always kept the conversation going.
Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Eisenbeis family.
Jim and Sally Roche*

Sally Roche - March 16, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JP

Ralph and I were good solid friends for seventy two years. We worked together in Pittsburgh and although separated for years we still remained in close contact and cherished our relationship. He was a true unselfish Christian living a life to be proud of.

John C. Paisley April 4, 2020 at 9:45 PM

John C. Paisley - April 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM