



Ralph Edward DuMont

February 20, 1953 - May 23, 2019

ADRIAN- Ralph Edward DuMont age 66, of Adrian, passed away on Thursday May 23, 2019 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born on February 20, 1953, in Lakewood, Ohio, to Ralph and Emma (Potter) DuMont. He earned his Associate's Degree from Siena Heights University.

Ralph married Patricia (Vanek) DuMont April 2, 2005 in Adrian, and she survives.

Ralph worked for the State of Michigan in the Department of Environmental Quality, retiring after 37 years. He was a lifetime member of the NRA. Ralph enjoyed photography and birds were his favorite creatures to capture on film. He took it upon himself to make sure the various wildlife around his home were fed year round, and this included birds, raccoons, chipmunks, squirrels, and deer. Ralph was a gentle giant and very protective of his family. Red, white and blue ran deep in Ralph's veins and the love of his country was always in his actions and words.

In addition to Pat, his wife of 14 years, he is survived by his children: James (Angela) Vanek, David (Shannon) DuMont, Laura DuMont, Katarina DuMont and her fiance Nicholas Sears; siblings, Robert DuMont and Mary DuMont Brower; five grandchildren and his best friend, "Uncle" Lou Graham.

He was preceded in death by his parents and second wife, Jodi Rousseau Dumont.

Memorial Service for Ralph will be on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 6 p.m. at

Wagley Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee in Ralph's honor.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
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Tribute Wall



“ *They don't come any better. . Ralph was a coworker, ride sharer and friend.He will definitely be missed I think of him every Phi Day and Marine day.*

Allison MacArthur -Ruesink - July 30, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Ralph Edward DuMont*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Ralph at the Jackson Office. We became good friends and we had a lot of laughs together. He was smart and witty and a lot of fun. Most of all he was an honest and loyal friend.*

I wish all of his family peace in this difficult time of grief. I will mourn his passing.

John Metts

John Metts - May 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ I remember Ralph as a good neighbor who flew the American flag with pride and who also appreciated his French ancestry by also flying the fleur De lis. He cared about his community as shown by his many thoughtful letters to the editor of the Daily Telegram. I also benefited from his knowledge of the environment. Ralph introduced me to the annual wolf awareness week poster and I will be ordering the annual poster in the future in Ralph's memory. God be with the Dumont family.--Janet

Janet Salzwedel - May 29, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ Ralph was my secretary, in the Drinking Water Division, for the last 5 or 6 years, before I retired in January 2016. He was a great secretary, and always made me look good. He reminded me often, that I used too many coma's. Ralph often had a good story to tell, that held my attention, right up to the end. After Ralph retired, he'd occasionally send out updates on his condition, and the treatment he was getting at the University of Toledo, and later, at the U of M, for a new trial they were starting, that may help with his condition, or better understand it.

Ralph, thank-you, for all your help, wisdom, and knowledge. You will be sadly missed. May God Bless You, and find a place for you, in the hear after.

*Sadly,
Jerry L. Drake*

Jerr DRake - May 28, 2019 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ *Ralph was a steadfast friend during times of incredible injustices. His wit and intelligence we're only matched by his Patriotism, love of the Marine Corps and his family. He will be remembered for his many virtues.*

Allison MacArthur-Ruesink - May 28, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward DuMont.*



May 28, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward DuMont.*



May 28, 2019 at 10:33 AM

BR

“ *So very sorry, I worked with Ralph at the DEQ. I only worked with Ralph for a few years, but, during that time, he was always helpful and kind. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Bonni Roche'*

Bonni Roche - May 28, 2019 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ Ken, Sue, Kelly and Zachary Carter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Edward DuMont.



Ken, Sue, Kelly and Zachary Carter - May 27, 2019 at 11:00 PM

MC

“ Ralph was my colleague at the state of Michigan DEQ (now EGLE) and more importantly a good friend. He was a knowledgeable lifeline during trying times and I was always impressed with his wisdom, intelligence and fearlessness. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Matt

Matt Campbell - May 27, 2019 at 08:05 PM

CG

“ Chef Kyle, Theresa Perrault, and David Gaye purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ralph Edward DuMont.



Chef Kyle, Theresa Perrault, and David Gaye - May 27, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Edward DuMont*.



May 26, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for your loss. Please know all are in my prayers.* ❤️🙏

Sandi Partee - May 26, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Burt & Chris McAtee purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Ralph Edward DuMont.*



Burt & Chris McAtee - May 24, 2019 at 01:15 PM