



## Ralph Anthony Lindeman

August 26, 1931 - July 21, 2020

Ralph Anthony Lindeman of Buford, Georgia passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at the age of 88, after several months of declining health brought on by COVID-19. Ralph died peacefully at Seasons Hospice after seeing and talking to his loved ones and having the ability to say his goodbyes.

Ralph was born in Delphos Ohio on August 26th, 1931, to father Clifford Anthony Lindeman and mother Agnes Anna Lindeman (Dahling). The oldest of two children, Ralph showed independence at 16 years old by opting to stay in Dayton with his younger sister Patricia when their parents moved back to Lima Ohio. He worked in a dry cleaner until he graduated High School and then worked shortly as a land surveyor for the County of Montgomery in Ohio. He joined the United States Air Force in 1952 and served our country for 32 years. Serving during the Korean War, the Vietnam War and most of the Cold War.

After retiring from the government in 1984 Ralph worked 5 more years as a contractor for UES Inc. leveraging his experience and knowledge related to aircraft maintenance and operational efficiency and availability. He then filled his time with volunteer work at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the VFW as the treasury for his local chapter and helping to take care of his granddaughter Jessica along with his dog Snort. Late in life Ralph and his wife Ruth decided to move west to be closer to the grandchildren and as such spent a number of years living in Big Bear California and Fort Mohave Arizona before moving again to be close to family in Georgia.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Ruth Jeraldine Lindeman (Baldwin); sister Patricia Ann Wagner (Lindeman); son and daughter-in-law Stephen Anthony Lindeman and Kimberly Ann Lindeman (Fenoglia) and grandchildren Jessica Marie Lindeman and Stephen (Tony) Anthony Lindeman.

A visitation for Ralph is planned for Tuesday, July 28th, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 10:00. The visitation and service will be at the Flanigan Funeral Home on 4400 S. Lee St, Buford Georgia. All are invited to attend. The burial ceremony will follow later in the day at 1:30 pm at the Georgia National Cemetery at 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr, Canton, Georgia.

People wishing to honor Ralph's lifelong commitment to the United States Air Force can

make donations to The National Museum of the United States Air Force at P.O. Box 1903, WPAFB Ohio, 45433 or by using the URL [www.afmuseum.com/givenow](http://www.afmuseum.com/givenow).

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory  
4400 S. Lee St., Buford, GA, US, 30518

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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**JUL** **Interment** 01:30PM

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Georgia National Cemetery  
2026 Mount Carmel Church Lane, Canton, GA, US, 30114

# Comments

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“ Jerri, Steve and the rest of Ralphs family, John and I just found out today about his passing we cannot tell you how sorry we are. John will miss the lengthy phone conversations he and Ralph shared. John has many memories of working with Ralph all the years at the base in Springfield, Ohio. We were honored to have been included in Ralph and Jerri s 50 the wedding anniversary and spending a few days with them at their home in Az. We took a day trip to Oatman and had such a good time laughing about the free range donkeys. So glad we made the trip out to visit with Ralph and Jerri. Please give Jerri our love and sympathy

John and Connie Tehan

**connie tehan** - August 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ Steve, may the many happy memories of your dad help put a smile on your face in the days and weeks ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you!  
Marguerite and Phillip Page

**Marguerite and Phillip Page** - July 23, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ I knew Ralph since high school, and whenever at the Lindeman home, he and Jerri made me feel like family. I am thankful for having known Ralph, for opportunities we had to visit together, and for excellent conversations we've had over the many years of friendship. He was a steadfast man with a high level of character, and I hope Jerri, Steve, Kim, Jessica, and Tony find peace in knowing what a light he was for those, like me, who knew him.  
Respectfully,  
Darrell Bickley and Darren McGarvey

**Darrell Bickley** - July 23, 2020 at 05:31 PM