



Mr. Ralph Delos Alter

May 10, 1936 - August 30, 2024

Ralph Delos Alter, 88, of Seneca, SC, husband of the late Holly Bowlin Alter, passed away Friday, August 30, 2024 at Dominion in Clemson.

A native of Goodland, Indiana, Mr. Alter was the son of the late Christmas Eades and Dorothy Price Alter. He retired as an Engineering Sales Representative and was of the Christian Faith. Mr. Alter was a former deacon at Surfside Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Alter is survived by his daughter: Apryl Brock (Mike) of Suwanee, GA; sons: Kent Alter (Donna) of Seneca, SC and Eric Alter (Ginny) of Germantown, TN; fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Alter was preceded in death by his brothers: Robert Alter, Don Alter, and Dean Alter; and sister: Carolyn Reffe.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Clemson Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Clemson Presbyterian Church
346 Old Greenville Hwy
Clemson, SC 29631

Visitation

SEP 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say about Ralph that everyone else already doesn't know.*

While living in Surfside I worked as a home companion, and about seven years ago I was assigned to Ralph by my company. When I received Ralph's bio, I overlooked it and it said he liked to walk. So, prior to my first visit to his home I drove by to familiarize myself with the route from my home. Driving down his street I noticed that it was about a quarter mile from the end of the road to his house. The first day I went to his home, dressed in proper work attire, we introduced ourselves to each other, and after a short while we embarked for what I believed was our short walk. Two miles later, I was exhausted from trying to keep pace with Ralph.

My company changed their dress requirements so that Ralph and I could enjoy our daily walk.

Now something I never knew about Ralph, though we had discussed family what seems every day, was that his Father's name was Christmas. During the Christmas season when I arrived at his house, he always had Hallmark Christmas movies on the TV. (Until then I thought his TV only received Fox News) I believe that those movies kept his dad's memory alive during his favorite time of year, and now those same Hallmark movies will keep my memory forever alive of Ralph. I miss you my friend.

Caroline & Shaun Bannon

Caroline Bannon - September 05, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ *kim B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Ralph Delos Alter.*



kim B. - September 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Kent, Donna and family, May fond memories help to ease your grief. Looks like he was a tiger fan also.*

Kathy McGee - September 01, 2024 at 07:43 AM