



Ralph Clifton Wratchford Jr.

November 9, 1946 - July 25, 2024

Ralph Clifton Wratchford, 77, of James City County, passed away July 25th, 2024, following a brief battle with cancer. The son of Ralph, Sr. and Mary Wratchford, he attended and graduated from Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, MD. Ralph loved playing golf, bowling, working outside and going home to Cumberland to watch his Fort Hill football team play on Friday nights. He spent 37 years as a mechanic for Sears before retiring in 2014 and going on to work as a Gold Attendant for Golden Horseshoe in Williamsburg, a position he referred to that as his “fun job”.

Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn Wratchford, who he was married to for 29 years; his sister, Judy Wilson; and a nephew, Steve Blacklin. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sharon Kidd Wratchford; three step-children, Shaune, Meghean and Ashley Kidd; a sister, Betty McCoy of Ridgeley, WV; five grandchildren, Gabby, Alyssa, Ava, Layla and Caleb, who called him “Honey” and whom he loved as much as they loved him; a grandson, Roby Gray (Shelley), and their three children; as well as two nieces, Diana Wright and Tammy Muir (Eric) of Maryland; and a nephew, John Blacklin (Gwen) of Pennsylvania.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so heartbroken to hear this news. I worked with Ralph for several years at Sears. He was one of my favorite people there and my birthday twin! I have nothing but great and fond memories of him and still tell stories of him to this day. Sharon, I'm sending my love and well wishes to you and your family. Ralph was deeply loved and a truly great person. I would love to pay my respects if able.



Amanda (Jennings) Muhammad - August 02, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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