



Ralph Edward Collier

September 27, 1943 - May 3, 2025

Ralph Collier went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 3 with his wife of 47 years at his side. His life and love of Christ will be celebrated on Monday, May 12 at 11am at GracePoint Church (327 C St SW, Ephrata) with a luncheon and graveside service to follow. Ralph was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon. He was the son of Lee and Jeannette Collier and had one sister, Caryolyn. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter's, Andrea Scott and Holly Schoenberg (Deken); granddaughter's Stephanie Collier and Cali Schoenberg; and father-in-law, Marvin Rose.

Ralph was a graduate of Ephrata High School in 1962, Central Washington State College in 1967, and the US Army during the Vietnam Era from 1967-1969. During his life, Ralph struggled with the effects of bipolar disorder impacting jobs and relationships, but he never became discouraged as he continued to serve the Lord in every way that he was able.

Ralph loved people. He never knew a stranger, from homeless to dignitaries. He loved people from all walks of life because he saw the imprint of Christ on each one of them and longed for each of them to know Him personally. Ralph had a special place in his heart for youth ministry. He was a volunteer Grant County Chaplain for the Juvenile Detention Center for over 30 years. He was known as the "Music Man" at church with his CD music ministry. He would carefully select CD's to share with and engage youth in listening to Christian

music that they would enjoy. Ralph also spent much of his time working to bring Christian concerts to the Basin. Ralph's legacy of sharing Christ through music will have a lasting impact in ways we will never know.

Ralph is also survived by sister and brothers-in-law Roberta (Edwin) Willey and Bob Rose. Nieces and nephew, Debbie (Alex), Amy (Jeff), Sherry, and Eric; as well as 9 great nieces and nephews and 2 great great nieces.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Grace Point Church
327 C Street SW
Ephrata, WA 98823
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Graveside

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (PT)

Ephrata City Cemetery
333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Tribute Wall

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Stephanie collier - May 09, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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“ Ralph and I grew up together and graduated from Ephrata High School in 1962. We both belonged to the Rough Riders 4-H club and enjoyed riding horses together. Ralph was my partner in an event called the rescue race where I would stand at one end of the arena and Ralph would race down on my horse, swoop me up on the horse and head to the finish line. We won almost all of those races. Every time I would run into Ralph he would bring that up to me. I will definitely miss him.

Faith Megenity Anderson

Faith Anderson - May 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ I remember the fun we had with him when we all attended the SAIL class at CBH.
We loved his humor.
I remember how he would loan his cassette tapes to us and sometimes even give them away.

Floyd and Linda Thistle - May 09, 2025 at 01:40 AM