



Ralph Linn Benedict

July 9, 1937 - July 20, 2015

Ralph Benedict died peacefully surrounded by family at the Ray Hickey Hospice Facility in Vancouver, WA on July 20th, 2015. His passing was related to complications from ongoing heart difficulties and pneumonia. He had recently celebrated his 78th birthday. Son of Linn and Gertrude Benedict of Cleveland, Ohio, Ralph is survived by a sister, 10 children, as well as 11 grandchildren. Ralph was born on July 9th, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio, spending his early years in Ohio until he joined the Air Force. After military service, he lived in Ohio, California, Florida and Texas working at a variety of industrial companies as an administrator and purchasing agent. Finally making his way to Washington State, Ralph spent the next part of his career working in the semiconductor industry at Matsushita Semiconductor and Linear Technology. Then in his semi-retirement he joined Walmart Corporation as a door greeter. Ralph was hardworking and dedicated to his positions, even when taking time to joke and banter with his colleagues. His humor was enjoyed by many and will be missed by all. He smiled and kept good spirits right up to the last, reminding us to be brave and strong after he was gone. All of us will continue to strive for success and make him proud. Thank you for remembering Ralph Benedict, our friend, father and grandfather. The Benedict Family

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