



Ralph Raymond Kruse

January 19, 1937 - January 26, 2024

Ralph R. Kruse passed away at the Yuma Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona following a short illness on January 26th 2024. He was born to Merle and Violet Kruse on January 19th 1937 in Rockford, WA. Ralph graduated from Fairfield High School in Fairfield, WA and soon joined the United States Marine Corps. He proudly served for 23 years, serving two tours in Vietnam. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA; Quantico, VA; Washington D.C.; Tacoma, WA; Honolulu, HI and Billings, MT.

After retiring from the Marines, Ralph returned to Washington and resided in Riverside, WA. He worked the fish processing ships in Alaska as a chef for several years and he also had his own restaurant for a few years.

In 2008 Ralph started making Yuma, AZ his winter home. He met his soon to be wife, Doris in Yuma and they married in Palm Springs, CA in 2012. Their summers were spent in Woodburn, OR.

Ralph was proud to be the eldest of 10 children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie; his father and mother; and brothers, Ronald and Paul. He is survived by wife, Doris; brothers, Larry, Fred, Donald, and Al; sisters, Ellen Wirth, Norene Abbott, and Jan Miller plus many nieces, nephews and friends.

There was a Celebration of Life February 17th 2024 in the Lazy S RV

Clubhouse in Yuma, AZ.

Ralph's funeral will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 6th 2024 at the Omak Presbyterian Church in Omak, WA. A committal ceremony with military honors will be at the Riverside Cemetery following the church service.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM.

Community Presbyterian Church of Omak