



## Ralph Howard Culbertson

December 30, 1913 - October 11, 2007

Ralph H. Culbertson passed peacefully on October 11, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. in his home. Ralph was born on December 30, 1913, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He attended high school in Guthrie, Oklahoma and graduated in May of 1932. After high school, he obtained his degree in accounting. Ralph subsequently joined the Air Corps in May of 1934, and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas, where he met and married Eva Blanche Fritts on July 24, 1940. Ralph and Eva Blanche moved to Portland, Oregon for Ralph's next assignment. Eva gave birth to their first child, Patricia Ann. Ralph was then transferred to Everett where their second child, Ralph Howard, Jr., was born. Ralph was transferred to Europe in 1943 where he was a member of the 55th Fighter Group. He remained in Europe until 1945 when he was transferred to San Antonio where their third child, Linda Kaye, was born. Ralph remained in San Antonio and retired from the Air Force after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Harlandale Methodist Church for over 60 years, a charter member of the Battle of Normandy Museum, committee member of the Air Force Memorial Foundation, and Southside Lions Club where he was president in 1959-60. Ralph was preceded in death by Eva Blanche his beloved wife of 61 years and survived by his children Patricia A. Bowen, Ralph H. Culbertson, Jr. and his wife Sol, and Linda K. Culbertson; grandchildren, Katherine Hart, Elisa Mahone and her husband Tom, and Courtney Culbertson; great-grandchildren, Cynthia, Joshua, Daniel, and David Halatyn, and Camryn and Rylan Mahone. Ralph also has numerous nieces and nephews including

Bobby Newman who provided him invaluable care and companionship.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Mike Sindle and Grandfather Bill Stoddard.*

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**Mike Sindle & Bill Stoddard** - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Patricia, Buddy and Linda, So sorry to hear your Dad passed away. I remember him as being so nice. I think of all of you often. Would love to hear from you.*

*We were just children the last time we saw each other.*

*Joan Rux Sarro 403-9284*

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**Joan Rux Sarro** - October 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *May God be with you Linda in your time of sorrow. Your father Ralph Culbertson was a wonderful christian man and will be missed by many.*

*Love, Ray & Bonnie Menefee*

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**Ray & Bonnie Menefee** - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *May God be with you Linda in your time of sorrow. Your father Ralph Culbertson was a wonder christian man and will be missed by many.*

*Love, Ray & Bonnie Menefee*

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**Ray & Bonnie Menefee** - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph Howard Culbertson*

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**Ray & Bonnie Menefee** - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *"Mama & Papa II" were like 2nd parents to me when Linda & I were roommates in college - they always took good care of us. I have loved them all these years - I miss them dearly.*

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**Sandy Janda** - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM