



## Ralph Charles Meier

April 23, 1927 - February 9, 2010

Funeral services for Ralph Charles Meier will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2010, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William S. Kalfas officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. Ralph Charles Meier, youngest child of the late Chas and Ethel May (Weidner) Meier, was born April 23, 1927, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and passed away February 9, 2010, at Share Medical Center in Alva at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 17 days. Ralph graduated from Prague High School and then attended Droughon Business College. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 and served in World War II as a seaman first class. On June 23, 1953, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Chance at Woodward, Oklahoma. They lived in Sulphur and Woodward before moving to Alva in 1976. Ralph worked as a superintendent for O.G.& E. for 38 years before retiring in 1987, never missing a day of work. He was a member of the Woodward United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, receiving his 50 year pin, the Woodward J.C.'s, and he was a lifetime member of the Alva Moose Lodge. Ralph enjoyed OU football and racing cars and even built a race car of his own. He also was an inventor, creating tools to make the workplace easier. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Karl Meier and J. Von Meier; and two sisters, Juanita Meier and Ella Marie Meier. Ralph is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Alva; his son, Steven Meier and wife, Tammy, of Wichita Falls, Texas; his daughter, Amy Mayes and husband, Kenny, of Alva; two grandchildren, Christen Meier and

wife, Kelsey, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Kaylie Mayes of Alva; a former daughter-in-law, Mary Meier; four step-grandchildren; and two great grandchildren, Emma Nicole Meier and Austin James Meier, both of Norman, Oklahoma; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for heart research.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Charles Meier*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dorothy, Amy and family, so sorry to hear about Ralph. Sorry I couldn't attend the service, but duty called here at OG&E on Saturday. As I celebrate my 28th year here at OG&E today, I can't help but think of Ralph, he was a great inspiration in my life. He was a great teacher and the most loyal company employee OG&E has ever had. I owe a lot of my success to him and have tried to follow in his footsteps. He truly was "ONE OF A KIND". God Bless You All*

**Jay Don Hofen** - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I used to tell Ralph I was gonna build myself a "total gas home". Ralph would say, "You have my full support if you can do that. I would be especially interested to see what you come up with for a total gas toaster, cake mixer, and some of these other kitchen appliances." Ralph had a good sense of humor and always brought a little joy to my day when I saw him.*

**Terry Hada** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph was the neighborhood cleaner upper! You might see him painting the stop and/or street sign poles, cleaning curbs, picking up trash, whatever he could do to keep his neighborhood looking nice & clean. He was a jolly fellow with a great sense of humor. We will miss him.*

**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sorry to hear about Ralph. When we would meet on the street or at the Donut shop, he always spoke and usually had a story to tell. He was a fine man and will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darrell Kline** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dorothy and Amy,i am sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph.Ralph was never one to pass up a good conversation.i could sit and talk to him forever.he and dad were good friends,and everytime Ralph would do something for dad he wouldnt charge him.well in a sense he didnt.he always told dad he owed him 10 more bricks to be laid in his new house.im sorry that he never got to collect on that debt. may god bless you both.

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**raymond** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Amy & Kenny, I wanted you to know I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Ralph will be missed, he was always such a sweetheart.

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**Shelley(Davison)Reed** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dorothy, Amy and family,  
Best neighbors ever. Ralph was a great story teller and friend and he took care of Bo like the dog was his own. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary and Linda** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Amy: I&m so sorry to hear of your father&s passing. He was such a nice person. May God walk hand and hand with you in your time of sorrow. You will be in my thoughts and prays. Lisa

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**Lisa (Evans) Lopshire** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are sorry for your loss; Ralph was such a neat person, i enjoyed visiting with him when he came to the Dentist. He was so knowledgable about everything. Thinking about you all.

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**David and Rinda Beard** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dorothy, Amy and family, We always enjoyed our visits with Ralph. He always had a story to tell us. He will be missed. We are thinking about all of you.

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**David and Lyn Lyon** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dorothy and Amy, So sorry to here about Ralph. He was a really neat person to take care of and to have as a friend. I will miss seeing him and his black hat! I know he will be missed by many. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you all through this difficult time.  
Mary Rose

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**Mary Rose** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM