



## Harold O. Ralston

October 21, 1938 - March 17, 2021

Harold O. (Mike) Ralston, 83, of Milroy, passed away on March 17, 2021 in Richland, Washington State. He was born on October 21, 1938 to the late John and Carrie (Reese) Ralston. He was a lifelong resident of Rush County. Mike was a graduate of Milroy High School. He married Judith Ann (Messer) Ralston on August 8, 1964 and she preceded him in death on January 13, 2021 in Milroy.

Mike worked for Cummins Incorporated for over 24 years. Judith and Mike owned & operated the Village Inn for several years together. During his retirement, he did janitorial work at Milroy Elementary. Mike was a member of the Milroy Mason Lodge Post #62. He served his country in the United States Army.

During his time at Milroy High School, Mike played multiple sports but excelled at basketball and baseball and is known for the dark ball. He was an avid sports fan but rooted the loudest for his grandsons and IU basketball.

Mike was a much loved father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by his daughters and grandchildren. Mike is survived by his five daughters: Beth (Mark) Herbert of Milroy, IN; Jennifer (Eric) Pferrer of Noblesville IN; Carrie (Todd) Tressler of Rushville, IN; Kim (Dave) Ralston-Hooper of Richland, WA; Amy (Patrick) Lutz of Nobleville IN; and by his nine grandchildren: Clay

(Kayley) Tressler, Garrett Pferrer, Keith Tressler, Cameron Pferrer, Mark Herbert, Zachary Pferrer, Landon Lutz, Bryce Lutz, and Samantha Herbert. He will also be missed by his sister, Donna Smiley of Milroy.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and 10 siblings. Bud (Arthur), Charles, Robert, Bill, Russel , John, Edna Ruble and two infant sisters.

Memorial Service for both Mike and Judith will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 2 PM at Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Ron Simbro presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 1:30 PM until the time of service. Burial will be held in East Brook Cemetery in Milroy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation or to Heartlinks Hospice in Washington State.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Harold O. Ralston*



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**Moster Mortuary** - March 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Harold O. Ralston*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tim Messer And Tyanna Hodges lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston*



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**Tim Messer and Tyanna Hodges** - March 29, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold O. Ralston.*



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March 28, 2021 at 06:17 AM

SB

“ *Such a wonderful Great Uncle and Aunt.  
Good memories of spending time with all of you growing up.  
Sending prayers and hugs for all.*

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**Sara Benson** - March 25, 2021 at 05:20 AM

KK

“ *Sending prayers and love! 💕💕*



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**Kelly Kennedy** - March 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

AM

“ *I love you Dad*



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**Amy** - March 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

ML

“ *My thoughts are with all of you in the loss of Judy and Mike. I loved them both very much and I will miss them both.  
Donna Land*

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**Madonna Land** - March 23, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ Janet Hankins lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston



Janet hankins - March 21, 2021 at 03:15 PM

PS

“ Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston



Paula Shepherd - March 20, 2021 at 12:29 AM

BC

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad and Mom. They were wonderful friends and neighbors.



Bill and Anna Crousore - March 19, 2021 at 06:46 PM

AM

Lifting this family up in prayer. ❤️

Ava Moore - March 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston*



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**Bill Alsman** - March 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DG

“ *Dave And Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston*



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**Dave and Karen Garau** - March 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Ralston*



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**Jan Garrison** - March 19, 2021 at 09:49 AM