



Ralph Edward Cogswell Sr.

January 29, 1942 - March 25, 2022

Ralph Edward Cogswell, Sr. age 80 years, of Cairo, N.Y. passed away on March 25, 2022, at The Albany Stratton V.A. Medical Center, Albany, N.Y. He was born on January 29, 1942, in Kingston, N.Y. and is the son of the late Earl and Mildred (Houghtaling) Cogswell.

Besides his parents, Ralph is predeceased by his sister Margaret (Peggy) Vogt and his brother Burce Cogswell.

Ralph proudly served his country in The United States Navy from 1959-1962. During his lifetime, he was employed at several different positions, including being a truck driver in North Branett, N.Y. He always had a desire to learn and to do different things. He was an accomplished singer and musician and has played for many occasions and places. If Ralph wasn't entertaining family or friends at his home, he would spend his spare time reading books or enjoying one of his favorite passions - mowing lawns.

Survivors include his loving wife of 44 years Cheryl whom he loved with all of his heart- along with their nine children Debbie, Ralph Jr., Steven, Joseph, Earl, Danny, Terri, Tammy and Matt and his sister Shirley Johnson. He is also survived by his many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren (you would have to be an accountant to count them all !)) whom he loved dearly.

Ralph would often read the Lord's words "Go Forth and Multiply", and he will be lovingly remembered for often quoting these words of the Lord's - He loved his entire family dearly and cherished each and every member of his family.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards

Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. with services taking place at 10:30 A.M. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow with Military Honors at at The Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, N.Y., 12871-1721, at 1:00 P.M.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
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Service

APR 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Interment With Military Honors

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Cogswell Sr..*



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“ *Here are some of our Best Memories with you that we will cherish forever*



Amy - March 29, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Ralph was a proud Grandpa n Pa we will miss you so much Dad. I promise to always keep you alive for your sweetpea Casyn.He will Always know how much you loved n adored him.i know we now have the most special n strongest guardian angel watching over us n over our son. We love you so much and will miss.you everyday. You can Rest in peace Ralph we will make sure Mom is always okay n taken care of.*



Amy - March 29, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Edward Cogswell Sr.*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 28, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends its deepest condolences to The Entire Family of Ralph Edward Cogswell, Sr. during this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 28, 2022 at 11:04 AM



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