



## Ralph B. Lake

April 22, 1931 - May 24, 2017

Ralph B. Lake was born on April 22, 1931 in Flatwood, West Virginia to Oral Benson Lake and Sadie May (Nutt) Lake. He met the love of his life, Nancy Ruth Edler in Clarksburg, West Virginia and married two weeks later in Point Pleasant, West Virginia on July 29, 1950. At first, they lived with Nancy's grandparents for the first year in South Charleston, West Virginia. They moved into a real log house in Charleston and he attended college earning a business degree. He worked at banks before going to work for Columbia Carbon Co. as a payroll clerk in 1955. He was then transferred to Evansville, IN in 1960, to Russell, Kansas in 1962, to Wichita, Kansas in 1975 and finally to Lindsay, Oklahoma in 1980. He retired from Oxy (Occidental Petroleum Co.) in 1980 while still living in Lindsay where he and Nancy remained. Ralph enjoyed collecting trains and working crossword puzzle books.

Ralph just recently lost his wife Nancy on April 22, 2017. He followed her into eternity on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay at the age of 86. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was very loving to his wife and family and will be truly missed.

Ralph is survived by his daughter, Mary Louise Roberts of Salina, Kansas, one sister, Gladys Squires of West Virginia, one brother, Frank Lake and wife Betty, his grandson, Bill Roberts and wife Annette of Clifford, North Dakota,

his great-grandchildren: Samantha Roberts, Natasha Archbeau, Joshua Messer and wife Brittany and Gage Roberts and his great-great grandchildren: Jacob, Sarah, Riley and Colten. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Lake, his parents, Oral and Sadie Lake and a grandson, Dennis Roberts.

Funeral services for Mr. Lake are set for three o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at Green Hill Cemetery, located on E. County Road 1490 in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Chaplain Michael Batdorf officiating. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Lake would come into the bank and while working on his transactions, would tell me about his banking experience. He was always nice and friendly and I'm sorry to hear he passed.*

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**Carol Garren** - May 31, 2017 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Mr Lake is smiling and holding Nancy's hand today. The pain is only for the earthbound. My thoughts and prayers to the family of this sweet man.*

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**Brenda Sites Norrell** - May 26, 2017 at 10:53 AM