



Ralph Samuel Shiley

August 23, 1936 - July 9, 2021

Ralph Samuel Shiley, born August 23, 1936 to Arthur Lindsey Shiley and Frances Sandy Shiley passed away peacefully at his home on the family farm where he was born and worked his entire life on Friday, July 9, 2021.

Ralph was a long-time member and past chief of Boyce Volunteer Fire Company where he volunteered in fire-fighting and leadership roles.

He married Shirley Ann Minghini on September 7, 1962 and is survived by their two sons, Bruce Anthony Shiley (Kim) and Todd Randall Shiley both of White Post; sister, Eleanor Lloyd, and 7 grandchildren: Jared, Sam, Zach, Tyler, Peyton, Gage and Jordan.

Ralph was preceded in death by both parents, wife Shirley Shiley, brother Arthur Robert (Bobby) Shiley and sister Margaret Russell.

Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Boyce Volunteer Fire Company, Boyce, Virginia.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Bruce and Todd - We are so sorry for your loss of your dad, as a great person is gone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Chris Cunningham - July 16, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AM

“ Bruce and Todd I am saddened to hear of Ralph's passing. He was a great man who always had a kind word and was always willing to lend a hand. He was a fine man who will be missed by many.

Andy McIntire - July 15, 2021 at 07:54 PM

PR

“ Bruce and Todd So sorry to here of Ralph's passing.He was one fine person and a long time mentor to everyone in the Fire And Rescue Field.I wish you and your families the best.

Brian &Pamela Rosenberry



Pamela Rosenberry - July 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph’s passing he was one of a kind , I remember one time we were on a call either an accident or a grass fire along the highway can’t recall which but I looked up and Ralph had jumped the fence and was walking through the field there pulling up the Johnson grass so it didn’t go to seed wasnt his field but he was trying to prevent it from taking over somebody else’s field. Always trying to lend a hand! Bruce , Todd and families you are in our thoughts and prayers , Allen Shenk & Debbie Gray



Allen Shenk - July 15, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BS

“ Wonderful, tell it like it is man!! A lot of Ralph & Shirley memories for us...including dancing the Paul Jones @ fire co dances. Wonderful people raised great and strong sons and grandkids!

Bonita & Steve - July 15, 2021 at 08:54 AM