



# Ralph E. Younker

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## **Ralph E. Younker**

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**R**alph Eugene Younker, 65, passed away on April 25, 2022 at his home in rural Brownstown.

In accordance with Ralph's wishes, cremation rites will take place and there will be no services held at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family of Ralph Younker. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com)

Ralph E. Younker was born July 05, 1956, in Vandalia, the son of Ralph R. and Lovetta June (Troxell) Younker. At the young age of 18, Ralph enlisted in the US Marine Corp, serving his country from 1973-1977. He later married Michelle Ann LaBadie on June 13, 1997; together they shared nearly 25 years of marriage. Ralph was a truck driver but was truly a jack of all trades. He loved building race cars, riding motorcycles, drag racing, fishing; he lived life to its fullest.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Younker of Brownstown; son, Joseph Younker and wife Katlin of Dieterich; daughter, Leanne Albarella of Keizer, OR; brothers, Mike Younker of OK and Monte Younker of NV; sisters, Cherie Younker of Springfield, Satina Bradley of New Berlin, Dena Younker of Mt. Carmel, Stacy Goff and wife LeAnne of Flat Rock, Tracy Weger and husband Jeff of Robinson; grandchildren, Adlynn Atwood, Angelica Geck, and Austin Heiman; canine companion, Cookie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Melody Younker



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SS

**Sandra Stine** posted:

Joe, I just read of your father's passing today. I am sorry for your loss. Your friend, Miss Stine

May 5 at 7:09 PM

LD

**Lorri Davis** posted:

May you RIP Ralph. So many memories of our younger days. One of my most memorable memories of you is when I came home from work and you were in my front yard showing our daughter Leanne how to do cartwheels, she was only five at the time. She loves you very much. RIP until we meet again.

May 3 at 1:46 PM

SS

**Sherry Smith-Stanford** posted:

Oh my. Ralph, we were friends in high school, as your family lived next door to my Grandma and Grandpa Hamilton. Many fun times sitting on the porch swing and hunting night crawlers. RIP, friend. Sherry

April 29 at 3:44 AM

TJ

**Toni & Jamie** posted:

Gone too soon, until we meet again, I know you will be riding that highway in the sky.

April 28 at 9:45 AM

ML

**Marilyn Labadie** posted:

You are gone too soon Brother Ralph. But we'll see you again, just not yet. So fly free and wander far, til our fates decide it's time for us to meet up. Thanks for the laughs, you were one of a kind.

April 27 at 5:17 AM

TL

**Tracy Lash** posted:

Rip Ralph. I will see you again my friend. I will miss herring you say girl how are ya with that Ralph hug. Tell my dad I miss him. Michelle an Joey take care. Y'all are loved. ❤️

April 26 at 4:10 PM



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FA

**Flo Allen** posted:

Many years ago Ralph worked for me at the Holiday Inn in Vandalia. He was a pleasant worker and.

April 26 at 2:37 PM

JR

**Joe Ritchey** posted:

Coast down that wide open road ahead of you. We'll all cruise together again someday. Thinking of you, Michelle and Joey, smile for the memories ❤️ Joe and Dee Ritchey

April 26 at 2:20 PM

CY

**Cherie Younker** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Ralph a million hugs RIP MY Brother Until we see each other again

April 26 at 12:51 PM



TL

**Tracy Lash** April 26 at 4:12 PM

Sorry for your loss my friend. Hugs an love to the family



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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