



# Ralph E. Cheney

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### Ralph Cheney Obituary

Ralph E. Cheney, 79, of Elyria, passed away April 4, 2018 at his home after a long battle with COPD. He was born March 19, 1939 in Lorain, Ohio to Robert S. and Edna C. (nee: Stineman) Cheney. Ralph grew up in Elyria and was a 1958 graduate of Elyria High School. While in high school he began working for Fanny Farmer Candy and then as a delivery person for Ryan Appliance. He had also been employed at Haury Brothers Gas Station at the corner of 4th Street and East Avenue and later owned and operated his own service station, Ralph's Pure Oil, on East Broad Street. He was later employed at Gilford Instruments in Oberlin, Ohio for thirty three years through several owners as a shipping clerk and traffic manager and was one of the last ones out the door when the company closed in 2001. Ralph enjoyed gardening, camping, model trains and reading the grocery ads in anticipation of a trip to the grocery store. Ralph is survived by his wife, Margaret (nee: Lance) whom he married November 26, 1960 in Elyria. They were happily married for fifty seven years; son, James S. (Patty Linden) of Elyria; daughters, Catherine (Brad) Isenhart of Akron and Jennifer (Chris Ruggles) of Elyria; grandchildren, Joshua and Jessica Wright both of Elyria, Julia Wright of New London; Jacob (Morgan), Hannah, Cora, Emily and Benjamin Isenhart all of Akron and Joshua Roland of Elyria. Also surviving are great grandchildren, Eric, Madeline and Cameron and a fourth great grandchild, due July 2018; sister, Carolyn Graham; brother, Jerry (Denice) Cheney both of Elyria and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Robert C. and Donald L. Cheney. Friends will be received Sunday April 8, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A service will be Monday April 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the funeral home with Reverend Jeff Sweitzer officiating. Burial will be in New Russia Township Cemetery. In lieu of



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flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110, Ohio Genealogical Society, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, OH 44813 or a charity of choice. SERVICES Funeral Service Monday, April 9, 2018 11:00 AM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ralph E. Cheney, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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EH

**Ed Hankins** posted:

Cathy, My deepest and most sincere condolences go to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, as you go through this challenging time. Your faith in God's Love and Passion will carry you during this difficult time. Eddie

April 8 at 8:00 PM

NM

**Nancy M Meyers** posted:

Dear Friend Margaret, My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved Ralph. You were quite a team and were respected and admired for your devotion and commitment to each other.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

DO

**Dixie Oakes** posted:

Am so sorry to hear the passing of Ralph, he was such a nice man. My prayers will be with you and your family and may the Lord see you through this sorrowful time.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rebecca Strabo** posted:

Dear Margaret and family, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your dear husband, Ralph. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love from, Rebecca

April 7 at 8:00 PM

JE

**John Earley** posted:

My former Brother-in -Law was a great guy. Im sorry for his passing but relieved he is no longer suffering. I will always remember his smile, laughter and good humor. Im also grateful that I got to reconnect with him in recent years. Good memories!!

April 6 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Patricia Leconte** posted:

Margaret, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My sympathies.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



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BG

**Bonnie Gordon** posted:

Margaret and family, So saddened to hear of Ralphs passing. Our heartfelt condolences to all. Bonnie Gordon.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

CY

**Cindi Yourkiewicz** posted:

Deepest Sympathy to you Margaret and your Family

April 6 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Connie Kubuske, Con And Jen Jenkins** posted:

Margaret, we sincerely want you to know that you are thought about and our prayers are with you. Do hope you are well. What changes we all have gone through in the last few years!!!! I so remember our many visits and good laughs we had together. When you feel like it, please do give me a call and we can talk. It will be good to hear your voice. Love, Connie, Don and Jen Connie's phone - (801) 607-2503

April 6 at 8:00 PM

JR

**James & Susan Russell** posted:

Our prayers are with Margaret and the family.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Barb Hart** posted:

My sincere condolences to you Margaret. Marleen told me of Ralph's passing today. May you be blessed with many joyful memories of your life with Ralph.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Mary Brouse Wisecup** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I extend my deepest condolences. May our Lord Jesus Christ give you great Peace and his devine love over you and your family. Sincerely yours,. Mary

April 5 at 8:00 PM



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BM

**Brent Morgan** posted:

Dear Margaret: So sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. Know that your Faith and precious members will help sustain you. Wish we could be there but cannot leave until Tuesday for the conference. We will be thinking of you and saying a prayer,

April 5 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Missy Derrenberger** posted:

Margaret, I am so sorry I can not be with you at this time, God Bless

April 5 at 8:00 PM

JE

**John A Earley** posted:

Sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I have many memories of Ralph over the years. I remember his Pure Oil Station days on East Broad and his days at Gilford in Oberlin where I stopped in to visit him from time to time. I'm happy to claim Ralph as a Brother-In-Law from years ago.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Sunny Morton** posted:

May God bless you all in a time of sorrow. Margaret, may each of those 57 years you had together continue to bless every day of the rest of your life.

April 4 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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