



## Ralph Charlie Biddix

May 10, 1930 - August 31, 2022

Kewanee - Ralph Biddix, 92, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Kewanee Care Center in Kewanee, IL.

Ralph was born to the late Marion and Melissa (Lowery) Biddix in North Carolina on May 10, 1930. He married the late Faye (Gouge) Biddix. He served in the United States Army during the Korean war receiving three Bronze Service Stars. After serving in the military, he started working as the head lineman for GTE and the Verizon, where he retired from.

He loved playing guitar and singing with friends and family. He enjoyed drowning a worm every now and again, aka known as fishing. He had a vegetable garden that would make any farmer jealous and loved to share his bounty with family, neighbors and friends. He loved to travel back to North Carolina to see his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He taught them how to play checkers and knew when they saw Papaw, they better be ready for a game of checkers. Hearing his guitar, songs and his time with family will be so greatly missed.

Ralph is survived by his children, Wayne (Terry Brewer of Newland, NC, Dave (Cheryl) Biddix of Dover, IL, Jonathan (Becki) Biddix of Florissant, MO and Mike Biddix of Kewanee, IL; ten grandchildren, Eva Marie Harp, Greg Brewer, Melinda Faye Biddix, David R Biddix, Jacob J. Biddix, Samantha Schulte, Megan Battershaw, Amber Biddix, Kya Kelly, Mykala Biddix; paternal siblings, JoAnn Riddle, Sadie Andrews, Teresa Newton and Terry McKinney as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his loving wife of over 50 years, Faye (Gouge) Biddix, twelve siblings and four parental siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the New Hope Church of the Nazarene or Henry County Senior Center or the Orchid at Altapass.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. &

Monuments from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Services for Ralph will be on Monday, September 5, 2022 at the New Hope of the Nazarene Church in Princeton, IL, officiated by Pastor Laura Root Tanner.

Graveside services to follow with military rites at the Prairie Repose Cemetery in Dover, IL.

Online condolences and memorials may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

Dover, IL 61323

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Prairie Repose Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Ralph (& Faye) were 2 of the most Wonderful / Loving People We knew!  
They were Friends of My Family -  
(Helen & Bill Fuller).  
Although Heaven has Gained More Angels 🕊️  
It's Still hard for us here on Earth..  
My Condolences to the Family.*



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**Lenora Fuller Williams** - February 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

GE

“ *Ralph was a wonderful neighbor, will be missed by many!*

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**George** - September 06, 2022 at 02:58 AM

RV

“ *Robert And Sheila Vance lit a candle in memory of Ralph  
Charlie Biddix*



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**Robert and Sheila Vance** - September 05, 2022 at 07:29 AM

MH

“ *I don't have words to express how much I loved Ralph or how much I'm going to miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all .*

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**Marsha Hoilman** - September 04, 2022 at 10:15 PM

RB

“ *We pray the Lord will comfort the family as no one other can.  
Rodney and Marty*

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**Rodney Biddix** - September 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JR

“ *Loved, Loved this sweet man ! RIP*



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**Joann Riddle** - September 03, 2022 at 11:17 PM

PB

“ *Condolences to family and friends.*

Pat Beals - September 03, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Charlie Biddix.*



September 02, 2022 at 08:17 PM

SF

“ *Ralph was a great friend, a kind soul and a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was also a war hero and a man of God. He will be in our hearts forever.*

Shirley and Gayle Gerard and Family - September 02, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph passing I've known the Biddix family my entire life he was a wonderful man. I'm sure he is still playing a heavenly guitar right now 🥺*

dan carlson - September 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM