



Ralph Robert Roggow

December 7, 1941 - September 17, 2022

Ralph Robert Roggow, age 80 of Howard, KS, passed away September 17, 2022 at his home.

Ralph was born December 7, 1941 at Lucas, South Dakota at the home of his parents, Robert 'Bob' and Ferne (Rogers) Roggow. He was the middle of 3 children born to the family. He graduated from Burke High School in 1959. After graduating, during the summer he worked for a Belle Fouche rancher bucking hay bales. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1959 and worked in electronics. He accepted a commissioning program that enabled him to attend college at the University of Oklahoma. Graduating in 1969 from OU with a BS in Mathematics then proceeded to flight training and flew S-2 submarine hunter aircraft.

He married JoAnn Freeman Handte on May 1st 1970. From a previous marriage he had a son, Robert. JoAnn also had a son from a previous marriage, Louis. From this marriage they had two daughters, Jennifer and Lori. Ralph and JoAnn lived in various locations during his service and upon his retirement from the US Navy at the rank of Lieutenant Commander and then settled on a dairy farm in Burke, SD. After farming for 8 years, he then began an Ag Spraying Service.

He relocated to Howard, KS after retiring from farming and Ag spraying when

his wife accepted a job with the local medical clinic. He was a very active member of the American Legion Carter-Rader Post 0149 in Howard and his last office was that of Post Chaplain. He was extremely proud of his youngest grandson, Jared, graduating from US Navy boot camp and continuing the tradition of military service.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Ferne; wife, JoAnn and son, Robert.

Ralph is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Roggow and husband Brad of Sedan, KS and Lori Wittmeier and husband Chad of Salem, SD; and his step-son, Louis Handte of Oklahoma, 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister, Violet Scheele and husband Harry of Eugene, OR; his brother Raymond Roggow and wife Linda of Elk Point, SD.

One of Ralph's fondest memories of traveling was when he attended an Honor Flight to Washington DC. This trip was hosted by the Parsons High School Honor Flight; coordinator Mike Kastle and Asst-coordinator Eric Swanson. The family wishes that all potential memorial contributions be sent to this wonderful program. Our dad had memorable experience and we hope that other Veterans can enjoy the same.

Ralph's family will receive friends at visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, September 23, 2022 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS

Memorial contributions can be made to the Parsons High School Honor Flight and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box
1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ As his younger brother, I always looked up to him from a very early age. I have lots of good memories, but one of the most recent memories that sticks with me was his ability to make one of the best whole wheat waffles ever for those of us with diabetes. It was always my request when we got together. I also enjoyed reminiscing times of the past with him; his memory was extraordinary. Rest in Peace my dear brother. I love you and will miss you.
Raymond Roggow

Raymond Roggow - September 22, 2022 at 02:57 PM

FH

“ Flint Hills Assembly of God in Howard purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ralph Robert Roggow.



Flint Hills Assembly of God in Howard - September 22, 2022 at 12:38 PM

DO

“ Dr. Patrzykont's Office purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ralph Robert Roggow.



Dr. Patrzykont's Office - September 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Robert Roggow.*



September 21, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Robert Roggow.*



September 20, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *VIOLET & HARRY - RAYMOND & LINDA purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ralph Robert Roggow.*



VIOLET & HARRY - RAYMOND & LINDA - September 20, 2022
at 12:56 PM



“ *Such a kind gentle man. He will be missed by all who has had the opportunity to know him. You and Joann are together again. Rest In Peace.*

nancy benter - September 19, 2022 at 09:18 PM