



Ralph Arthur Mauller Sr.

August 10, 1923 - September 21, 2019

Ralph A. Mauller, Sr. passed away at the age of 96 on Saturday, September 21 at his farm in Nokesville, VA. He was born in St. Louis, MO on August 10, 1923 to Gustav and Stella Mauller.

After high school, Ralph attended Central Methodist College, University of Missouri, and Indiana University where he majored in mathematics and physics. When WWII began, Lieutenant Ralph Mauller served aboard the USS Ozark in the South Pacific and the USS William P. Biddle as well as being stationed in Washington, D.C.

Using his love of math and engineering, Ralph began teaching at an extension school of University of Virginia. After years of effort, the school transitioned into George Mason College, (later University) with Ralph as one of its founders. He served as the head of the Math Department and the first Business Manager.

In the business world, Ralph worked with defense contractors at Melpar in Seven Corners, VA and ANSER in Bailey's Crossroads, VA. He started RAMAL, a research, analysis, management, and logistics corporation. He also worked with Eby and Walker Realty. Before retiring he returned to teaching mathematics once more at Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA.

Ralph's love of politics made him an avid supporter of the national, state, and local Republican Party. He was proud of his election to the Prince William Board of Supervisors in the 1970s. He served on the State Library Board.

Involved in his community, Ralph attended Nokesville United Methodist Church for 59 years serving on the administrative board and as a Sunday School teacher and youth director. He volunteered at Nokesville Elementary School as a tutor for first graders. Watching his family in school activities as they grew up was a highlight of his life. He supported the PTA and Band Boosters for many years. Because of his love of horses, Ralph rode with the Bull Run Hunt Club for many years.

As the family grew up, they had the experience of living in three houses that were built or remodeled by Ralph. In addition, he helped each of his children remodel a house.

Ralph was married for 70 years to his childhood sweetheart, the late Marjorie Mauller. He is survived by his children, Ralph Mauller (Terry), Barbara Mauller, and Debra Apperson (Michael) and his grandchildren, Lindsay Mauller and Kelly Looman (Chris). In addition, he

is survived by his siblings Darlene Kellison and Harold Mauller and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, G.A., Lee, and William.

A visitation time with the family will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 2-3 p.m. followed at 3 p.m. with a Service of Death and Resurrection at Nokesville United Methodist Church, 12550 Aden Road, Nokesville, VA with military honors.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Events

SEP **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Nokesville United Methodist Church

12550 Aden Road, Nokesville, VA, US, 20181

SEP **Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home - September 28, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Corky, Terri, Debi, Mike and Barbara, My thoughts are with you at the loss of this dear family member. I always enjoyed talking with Ralph especially about our consignment deals. He kept a wonderful legacy and contributed his talents to help others. I will miss his special good morning and smile at church.

Sincerely,
Janie Spears.

Janice Speara - September 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Our condolences to the family of a wonderful friend and neighbor. His passing has left a void in the Nokesville community and he will surely be missed. We are so sorry for your loss. He has had a special place in our hearts, as he was the one who found our property when we moved to Nokesville. He said that he thought there was some land for sale close to him, and he actually went into the ditch to find the "for sale" sign and gave it to us. His willingness to care for others, and to help people in their time of need, was something he did on a regular basis. He was so special to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Ken and Polly Newlin

Ken and Polly Newlin - September 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time. I have been thinking about your father a lot lately. I've noticed I hadn't seen him around town lately and was wondering how he was doing. I was saddened when I just opened the paper and saw his obituary. He had such a special place in my heart. He was always smiling and was willing to go way above and beyond to help others. I have fond memories of seeing him at the voting polls, talking to everyone, and making everyone feel that they were a part of the community. He was instrumental in helping my son get into the Navy, which was a blessing. I know he will be missed. My prayer

is that the Lord will give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Debbie Groves and family

Debbie Groves - September 26, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of Ralph Arthur Mauller Sr.



Betty Caton Bolt - September 25, 2019 at 04:43 PM