Ralph Mullies, age 84, of Kansas City, Missouri died January 14, 1994. He was born April 22, 1909 to Oird O. Mullies and Ethel Forman Mullies in Bates County, Missouri. Ralph grew up in the Hume and Foster areas before moving to Kansas City in 1952. On March 15, 1931 he was united in marriage to Mildred I. O'Rear and to this union four children were born.

Ralph was a member of the St. Paul's Church of the Nazarene for 31 years. He was a faithful member of the "Bible Class" and had served as a board member for several years.

He worked for the Nazarene Publishing House for twenty years.

He has faithfully served the Lord since he was saved in 1938.

Ralph loved his family and it was a joy to be with him. He enjoyed traveling with Mildred in their motor home, often times camping with friends as well. Until the last three winters (due to ill health) they spent their winters in Florida, Texas or Phoenix, Arizona.

Ralph loved to visit with others in the park playing horseshoes, shuffle board, etc.

He never met a stranger and was loved by everyone. He will be greatly missed by all.



Ralph is survived by three sons, Carl, of Grandview, Missouri; Teddy and wife, Julie, of El Dorado Springs, Missouri; and David of Cole Camp, Missouri; and one daughter, Edra Bourland and husband, Arthur, of Lowry City, Missouri; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Peggy Mullies and a great-granddaughter, Kelsi Foster.

## In Memory of RALPH MULLIES

Date of Birth April 22, 1909

Entered into Rest January 14, 1994

Services 1:00 P.M. - Wednesday January 19, 1994 Muehlebach Funeral Home

Officiating Rev. D. L. Huffman

Interment Green Lawn Cemetery Kansas City, Missouri

Music: Granddaughters

Joyce Spinks, Cindy Foster, and Deedee Whaley

**Pallbearers** 

Bennie Cerra Ron Cerra Danny Moore

Ed Murphy Eugene Spencer Alan Thompson



Dear Daddy,

We come today to honor your life and to thank you for a job well done. You always had a word of encouragement and taught us to be honest in all our dealings. We will never forget you or the example you were to us. With God's help we will meet you on the other side. We love you.

Your Children

Ted, David, Carl and Edra

Dear Grandpa,

As we reflect we have so many wonderful memories. You were everything a grandpa should be. We look forward to being together. The times you made us laugh; the times you helped us grow; the attention you gave us each individually; the love you showed us; the annual Christmas prayer that you prayed for each individual by name for the new year. We all recall your sense of humor, your orneriness and youthfulness. We never thought of you as old. You did anything you wanted to...whether working on a tractor or in the garden, building or traveling, keeping up with the Royals or visiting with family or friends. You stayed active and enjoyed life! We also admired your relationship with grandma...having your arms around each other or holding hands. the way you smiled at each other and teased each other. Your marriage was the way God had intended marriage to be. The memories we have we will cherish forever. Thank you, grandpa. We will miss you. Heaven is richer today!

Your grandchildren

Pam, Teddi, Duane, Bryan, Julie, Sherrie, Joyce, Deedee, Cindy

As Ralph's Sunday School teacher, I was impressed by his love for God and his faithfulness to his church. Ralph was always present in Sunday School class even when his health began to deteriorate. In class, he would literally drink in the Word of God, and his support was a great encouragement to me. Ralph leaves for us an example and testimony of a Spirit-filled life by his consistent christian walk and ministry to others.

Ed Murphy, Sunday School Teacher

Ralph Mullies was a man that practiced what he preached. His main theme was "plan for the future". First he planned for Heaven and we are sure he has made it. Next he planned to travel in retirement and this he accomplished. He included St. Paul's in his plans for he was the individual who located the property on which St. Paul's stands. We are proud to have worked with him at Nazarene Publishing House. We always held his advice in high esteem.

Everette Pleyer, (Retired) Assistant Manager, NPH

Ralph was like a brother to me. We (along with our wives) spent several winters together traveling in our R.V.'s. We both liked gardening and shared our ideas. I will miss this good christian friend!

Paul Batman, Brother in Christ

In Loving Memory of

## RALPH MULLIES

Our Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa



April 22, 1909 - January 14, 1994

After grandpa passed on, McKenzi told grandma "I know where grandpa is. He's in Heaven with nanna and my sister."

McKenzi Foster, great granddaughter