



Perlie Dean Ratliff

August 23, 1936 - May 2, 2026

Perlie Dean Ratliff, 89, of Alexandria, KY, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at his home. Born on August 23, 1936 in Pike County, KY, he was a son of the late Dave Harrison Ratliff and Leoda Ward Ratliff. On November 1, 1958 he married Edith May and she survives his passing. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving onboard the USS Tarwa CVS-40 aircraft Carrier and stationed in Guantanamo Bay. He was a factory worker with Korhumel Steel, Heeton Can, and Weidemann Brewing Co. Perlie was a member of the Cold Spring Church of God where he loved and served the LORD. He loved to hunt and fish, raise a garden, and mostly loved to lead his family; whom he loved so dearly.

In addition to his wife Edith, he is survived by 3 children, Cathy Ann Combs, Susan Kay Wright, Ronald Dean Wagers, a sister, Marion, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Teddy, Ossie, Nora Mae, Jimmy, Alma Jean, and Gladys.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at the Ky Veteran Cemetery North in Williamstown, KY with Bro. Chris Combs officiating. Full military honors will be provided by the Hardin-Browning Post #109 and the US Navy Active Duty Military Honors Detail. Burial will follow the services.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North

205 Eibeck Lane
Williamstown, Ky

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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