



## Ralph E. Thalls II

August 19, 1949 - October 2, 2025

Ralph Eugene Thalls II, 76, of Hagerstown, Indiana, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on October 2, 2025, after a short illness. He was born on August 19, 1949, in New Castle, Indiana, to Ralph and Goldie Thalls.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie, with whom he recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on September 17, 2025; his children, Jason (Laura), Tonya (Brian), and Jake (Crystal); his seven grandchildren, Dakota (Shauna), Justin, Piper (fiancé Jake), Derek, Bella, Paxton and Parker; his great-grandson, Grey and his brother Don Thalls (Patty). He also leaves behind his beloved and loyal dog Rebel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Goldie and his brother, Ronnie Thalls.

He enjoyed a long and distinguished 46-year career in the insurance industry as a partner of Bowman-Thalls Insurance, helping to bring comfort to those during their most trying times. Ralph was also actively involved in his community, serving on the Museum Board, the Airport Board, the Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and as a member of the Optimist Club. Following his retirement, he went back to his roots, farming, and spent his days helping a longtime friend.

Ralph enjoyed traveling with his wife Bonnie. But his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren, who lovingly referred to him as Papaw, and great-grandson, who were the center of his world.

Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 7, at Culberson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph E. Thalls II*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - October 06, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DO

“ *Bonnie so sorry for your loss of Ralph. May God keep you in his hands and help you thru this tuff time.*

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**Debby (Fox) Owens** - October 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM

TG

“ *From the Oler family who were neighbors of Eugene (that was what we called him growing up) on the Old Indian Trail Road Economy. All three of us girls have memories of him as a super playfriend and great family neighbors. To his family now, please accept my sincere condolences. Diana, Joyce & Cheryl Oler*

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**The Oler girls** - October 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM

PF

“ *Ralph represented the fandom of Hagerstown Tiger athletics with great pride. He made a welcome addition to the stands with his enthusiasm, analysis, and love for the game. The Tiger family will miss him dearly.*

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**Phil Ferriell** - October 07, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JS

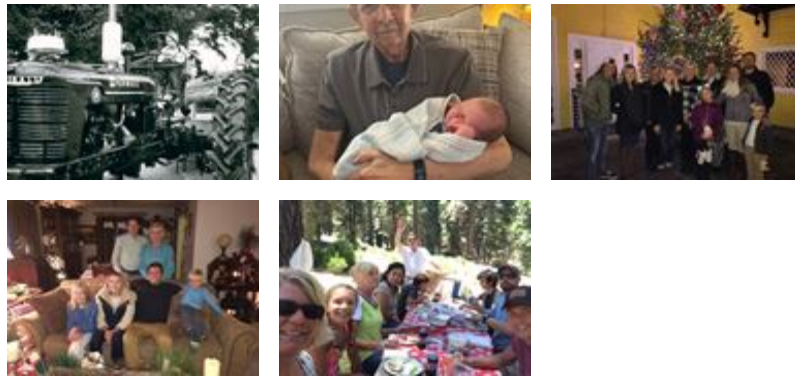
“ Dear Bonnie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ralph was a wonderful caring person. My prayer for you all is God's strength and peace as you remember how wonderful and caring Ralph was. I love you all. Praying for you all.



Jud y Burke Starr - October 07, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Culberson Funeral Home - October 06, 2025 at 05:50 PM

GS

“ Eddie & Gloria Starling



Gloria Starling - October 06, 2025 at 12:07 AM

JT

“ Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Thalls II



Jane Thomas - October 05, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Thalls II.



October 05, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph E. Thalls II.

October 05, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ So many wonderful memories, both from work and play. Ralph will be missed.

Mark& Dot Schlegel

Mark Schlegel - October 05, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Reggie & Ronda Davis*



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**Ronda Davis** - October 05, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BL

“ *A life well lived!  
Fly high our friend.  
Clif and Becky Lakes*



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**Becky and Clif Lakes** - October 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LN

“ *Tonya, I'm so sorry. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Lucille Notoras** - October 05, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CF

“ *So many fond memories with Ralph!*  
  
*Cowan family*



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**Cowan Family** - October 05, 2025 at 07:51 AM

BH

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**Bob & Carol Huffine** - October 05, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Diane Moore lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Thalls II*



**Diane Moore** - October 04, 2025 at 10:01 PM

GD

“ *Gary & Jackie Daffron lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Thalls II*



**Gary & Jackie Daffron** - October 04, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Thalls II.*



October 04, 2025 at 07:39 PM