



## Ralph M. Graves

May 1, 1932 - June 22, 2022

Ralph M. Graves passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the age of 90. He was born in Moody, Missouri, son of Dwight and Winnie (nee Webb) Graves.

He is the beloved husband of Peggy (nee Underwood) Graves; dear father of Shari (Tom) Rhodes, and Greg Graves; loving grandfather of Brad (Ashley) Rhodes, and Amanda (Alex) Glenn; great-grandfather of Theodore Ralph Rhodes; plus numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister Marie Finnell, and brothers Bob and Paul Lewis.

In his earlier years Ralph loved to grow tomatoes, cook on the grill, participate in Gourmet Club, Card Club, and had season tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals. He looked forward to getting together with the 'Fab Friends' that continued to meet throughout his life.

Ralph and Peggy enjoyed travels to Europe and other trips with their church group and State Farm. Ralph was a State Farm agent for 53 years and treated his clients like family. He was self-taught in business and finance and loved to spend hours on his iPad researching and trading stocks. He was a mentor to many and was truly interested in hearing about everyone's jobs and adventures.

Ralph loved to attend his kids and grandkids sporting events. He loved the water, and continued visits to the Florida beach with family throughout his life. He was an avid reader who liked fiction, non-fiction, self-improvement and motivational books. Ralph loved his family and time with his grandkids, their spouses and his great grandson who was named after him. Ralph was loved by everyone who knew him and was a friend to all.

Services: Funeral service at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Interment Bellerive Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or Heartland Hospice. Visitation Monday 4-8 p.m. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at [Schrader.com](http://Schrader.com). Arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 434-3933  
info@bellerivegardens.com  
<https://bellerivegardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schrader Funeral Home  
14960 Manchester Road  
Ballwin, MO 63011

## Service

**JUN 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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JUN 28. 11:15 AM (CT)

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