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Eldorado, OH

Donald “Ralph” Kinsler, age 85, of Eldorado, OH passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at his home. Ralph was born on April 11, 1940 in Stonega, VA to the late Milford Kinsler and Maggie Horton Coursey.

Ralph retired from the Chrysler Corporation in Dayton after 30 years of employment. He loved the mountains of his childhood Big Stone Gap, VA; enjoyed hunting, trapshooting and gardening; and dearly loved his family.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his sister Pam “Pelb” Baker and Lillian Hood.

He is survived by his devoted wife Sandra (Kreitzer-Cole) Kinsler; son Carl Kinsler; daughter Milly Ellen (Drew) Strayer; grandsons Kresten Kinsler, Anders Kinsler and Kilbren Strayer; granddaughter Isabella Hope Strayer; and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 5th 2025 at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel

with Pastor Lonnie Brooks officiating.

He will be laid to rest following in Glencoe Cemetery.

An online register will be made available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ralph was a strong working man. Ralph was a good man. He was thoughtful and loved to give gifts. He gave us a buckeye to put in the Rv. Ralph loved Sandy with every bit of his being. If he walked by her he would touch her hair and you could just see he adored her. Sandy proved her love by caring for him selflessly for many years.*

Teresa Williams - July 01, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ *6th ave east won't be the same without seeing Ralph working at the house or sitting in the garage. Ralph would always call & borrow the ladder so he could clean out the gutters for Lillian*

I look forward to seeing Ralph come in to visit. And seeing Lillian walk down her driveway to get in the meoc bus to take her to town. Ralph & Lillian r together enjoying a reunion with mother & father & walking with Jesus



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