



## Mr. Ralph Donald VanBush

December 10, 1926 - March 7, 2010

KOONTZ LAKE-Ralph D. VanBush, 83, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Mr. VanBush was born December 10, 1926 in St. Charles, IL to Henry and Mary (Shellstreet) VanBush and lived at Koontz Lake for 30 years, coming from Chicago. Mr. VanBush was a former policeman for the City of Chicago, a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of St. Patrick Church, Walkerton, the Walkerton American Legion Post # 189 and the North Liberty VFW Post # 1954.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn, children, Jeffery VanBush of Chicago, Mary Sue (David) Flynn of Chicago, Evelyn Moceri of Worth, IL, Kathleen (Richard) Haggart of Alsip, IL, James (Mary Kay) VanBush of Chicago and Marea Paszek of Koontz Lake, six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Patrick Church of Walkerton. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted. Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. CT and Thursday 10-10:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Mary Sue, Jeff, Kathy & Jim,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there for you all in person but know that your family is in my prayers. Your family has been a part of my life for a long time and I have many fond memories of parties and Ralph moments.*

*Love, Debbie*

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**Debbie Johnston** - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

LF

“ *When i was little i could never wrap my arms around his big belly and i loved giving him raspberries on that big belly of his.....going to miss that the most love you Poppie you were the best*

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**Lauren Mary Flynn** - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Joe and Debbie Leonard & Family** - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MF

“ *RIP RALPHIE*

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**MARY SUE CHRISTIANA VAN BUSH FLYNN** - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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“ To Jeff..MarySusan.. David .Kathy...Butch . Jimmy MaryKay..Davey..Lauren..Robert...Richard...Evelyn and Family and to my Aunt June .... We are sorry for the loss of your Dad and Grandfather and husband . My Uncle Ralph had a good sense of humor and would always make us laugh...he was there to take us to Peoria and to the drive inn shows..we used to love going to their house as children for Christmas and birthday parties,,,his mom and Dad were also good people and we loved seeing them too. I know what this man meant to my cousins and to me also...A great man that will be sorely missed. This is also from my sister Kathy...Uncle Ralph used to come over and help her get to school when she was a little girl. We will be having parties and toasting to you Uncle Ralph.....love Nancy

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Nancy Benoit - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DF

“ my great great amazing grandpa how much u truly will be missed by me and countless others but your love, compassion, kindness and most of all your smile will never die and now lives on through all of us your FAMILY! you were a truly great man grandpa and i just want to say thank u for everything u have done for me and our whole family especially when we were younger always having the red 4x4 jeep ready to roll when we came to visit so i could drive my sister around your land and think i was the coolest little kid in the world!! it hurts me so much that i was not able to make it back for the service and thats why i thank god everyday that my mom spent the money to fly me home for christmas and i got to see my grandpa for the last time. THANKS MOM LOVE YOU!!!! and to the rest of my amazing family i love you all so much and hope to see you all again real soon!! Thanks for being the most amazing man in the world gramps and creating such amazing children who in turn brought my amazing self along with all our fantastic cousins into this world I IOVE U!

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davey flynn - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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“ I LOVE YOU!!

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**davey flynn** - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM