



## Ralph Alba

August 27, 1930 - November 1, 2020

Ralph Alba, age 90, of Beloit, WI, died on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at Azura Memory Care. Ralph was born on August 27, 1930, in Caledonia, IL, the son of Refugio and Soledad (Reyes) Alba. He grew up in Beloit, WI, and graduated from Beloit High School. Ralph worked at Fairbanks Morse in Beloit after high school, and later retired from there. He loved this country and was proud to be a United States Army veteran. He served during the Korean War, bravely fighting in the infantry on the front lines, and earned many medals by doing so. Ralph enjoyed boxing, reading, hunting, fishing and spend time reminiscing about his adventures. Ralph was a kind, caring man and was always helping others throughout his life. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Beloit and the Mexican Baptist Church in Rockford. He had a strong faith in God. He is survived by a sister, Connie Alba, of Beloit, and two brothers, Donald (Carol) Alba, of Marengo, Iowa, and Joe (Nancy) Alba, of Beloit, many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Lou Alba, Carmen Bratton, Margaret Perkins, and Betty Wallace. A remembrance service is being planned for a future time. Memorials can be made in Ralph's name to Azura Memory Care or The Gary Sinise Foundation, which supports wounded warriors. The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Rudisill, and to all the staff at Azura Memory Care for their loving care of Ralph during these last few months, and to Agrace Hospice for their wonderful care during his final days. We would also like to thank Rosman, Uehling, and Kinzer for their

assistance.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Darlean Scott lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alba*



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**Darlean Scott** - December 08, 2020 at 05:37 PM

KE

“ *I enjoyed visiting with Mr Alba when he came into the library when I worked there. he would share raisin stories that he gave to his squirrels and birds. So sorry for your loss.*

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**kellie** - November 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KE

“ *I used to see Mr Alba at the library when I worked there. He would share raisin adventures he had with his squirrels:) Truly sorry for your loss, such a kind man!*

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**kellie** - November 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

 Kandy Wallace

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Kandy Wallace** - November 04, 2020 at 09:22 PM

SW

“ *Ralph and I were neighbors for many years. He lived on Inman Parkway and I lived on Daffodil. My beagle-lab, Ginger, adored Ralph and when he came into his backyard she raced over to greet him. Ralph loved to go fishing down at Happy Hollow and work in the yard. He was my favorite neighbor over all the years! I know he will be dearly missed by family and friends.*  
*Susan (Case) Wanninger*

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**Susan E (Case) Wanninger** - November 04, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jaime Guerrero** - November 03, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BB

“ *Ralph was a wonderful neighbor with an amazing work ethic. He shared many stories with my family and me. He will be missed. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers as I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Beth Brusberg** - November 03, 2020 at 03:37 PM