



Ralph James Lovell

July 18, 1957 - March 27, 2024

Ralph James Lovell, 66, of Katy, TX passed away peacefully on March 27, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Ralph was born in Guymon, OK in 1957 to James and Janis Lovell. He was the eldest of four children. He grew up in various college towns as both of his parents pursued careers in academia. He spent most of his childhood in Weatherford, OK and graduated as Valedictorian of Weatherford High School. He was an Eagle Scout. He graduated with a degree in Computer Science from Oklahoma State University. He moved to Texas for work and met his wife in Houston at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. He spent most of his career as a Computer Systems Analyst with USAA while he and his wife raised their children in San Antonio, TX. They moved to Katy, TX to be closer to their grandchildren. Some of his favorite activities were spending time with his children and grandchildren, especially watching them play sports or watching various sporting events with them on television. Ralph and his family loved hosting foreign exchange students, and Ralph particularly enjoyed teaching them about history and sports. He loved singing his whole life and was a member of several choirs. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be dearly missed.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. James and Dr. Janis Lovell; and his father-in-law Gerald Mase. He is survived by Debra "Debbie" Lovell,

his wife of 37 years; his children, Dr. Amy Gremillion and her husband Charlie, and Tim Lovell and his wife Tiffany; his grandchildren Noah Lovell, McKenzi Lovell, Chase Gremillion, Connor Gremillion, and Cody Gremillion; his siblings Dr. Randall Lovell and his wife Susan, Rhonda Lovell, J.D. and her husband Will Yearian, and Dr. Diana Lovell and her fiance Dr. Stephen O'Grady; mother-in-law Mary Lu Mase; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 10am at St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Katy, TX. Reception to follow at the church. There will be a livestream available at <https://bit.ly/RJLService>

Donations may be made in his honor to either of the following:

The Heartland of America Museum (founded by his parents) in Weatherford, OK - <https://www.oklahomaheartlandmuseum.com/d>

The St. Peter's United Methodist Church Care Ministry and Support Group in Katy, TX - <https://stpkaty.org/care/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peters United Methodist Church
20775 Kingsland Blvd
Katy, TX 77450

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Kathryn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph James Lovell.

Kathryn M. - April 02, 2024 at 05:56 AM

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“ Affiliates in Physical Therapy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ralph James Lovell.



Affiliates in Physical Therapy - April 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Affiliates in Physical Therapy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph James Lovell.

Affiliates in Physical Therapy - April 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NF

“ Novak and Tomlin Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph James Lovell.



Novak and Tomlin Family - March 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ Novak and Tomlin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph James Lovell.

Novak and Tomlin Family - March 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - March 29, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ 286 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - March 29, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Diane and Stephen purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ralph James Lovell.*



Diane and Stephen - March 28, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Diane and Stephen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph James Lovell.*

Diane and Stephen - March 28, 2024 at 08:51 PM