

Ralph James Peltier

December 18, 1915 – March 22, 2010

Ralph passed away peacefully on March 22, 2010 to join his dear wife Rita who predeceased him in 1991.

Ralph was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and spent most of his career at Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan in the sales and distribution division. He retired from Chrysler in 1973 and with Rita (nee Margaret Morton Westwater) moved to join family in Victoria. Not quite ready to retire, both Ralph and Rita worked for a number of years at Westburne and enjoyed that association very much.

Ralph was very active in the Presbyterian Church including serving as a member of the Session both in Detroit and Victoria.

He was also active in the Masonic Lodge receiving his degree in 1943 (Detroit Eureka Lodge #509 F. & A.M.). He was elected Worshipful Master in 1948 and a Life Member in 1983.

He always carried a love of music with him and upon retirement to Victoria joined the Arion Male Voice Choir. Ralph was also a longtime member of Victoria Golf Club.

He moved to Parkwood Place in 1992 and started a Bible Study Group which continues to this day.

Health issues forced his move to Beacon Hill Villa late in 2009 where he again made many friends and entertained playing tunes on the piano when he was able.

He leaves to mourn him his beloved daughter Sharon and her husband Michael Morgan, sisters-in-law Jean Thomas of Victoria, Eloda Westwater of W. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, special cousin Thelma Michels of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, many nieces and nephews.

The family thanks both Dr. W. Beeston and Dr. M. Vaughan for their attention and care, and his long time friends Alan Dolphin, The Law Family and all the angels at Beacon Hill Villa for their gentle care and many kindnesses.

We will miss his ready smile and sunny outlook but will remember him in all the champagne bubbles!

Funeral Service will be celebrated at McCall Bros. Family Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 3:00pm with a reception to follow in the McCall Family Centre. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice.