



## Ralph John Proctor

November 21, 1928 - May 19, 2020

Dodgeville / Hollandale - Ralph John Proctor, age 91, of Dodgeville / Hollandale, joined his wife, Alona and other loved ones in Heaven on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. He passed away peacefully at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Dodgeville with family close by. Ralph was born to John & Blanche (Golliner) Proctor in Mineral Point on November 21, 1928.

Ralph was a proud graduate of Mineral Point High School class of 1946 and looked forward to their reunions. He married Alona Pederson on August 26, 1950 at the First United Methodist Church in Mineral Point. They were married 65 years before her passing and blessed with 10 children. Ralph loved the farm life, working beside his wife and children for over 50 years. In addition to farming, he drove milk truck for many local farmers delivering to Pabst and AMPI and was a volunteer deputy for Iowa County. Ralph loved spending time with his family and friends, especially the family gatherings at the farm and attending his children's and grandchildren's numerous activities. He enjoyed playing cards, bowling, watching Brewer baseball and Badger basketball games and in later years attending Sunday church. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. For the past 2 years he resided at Stonefield Apartments in Dodgeville where he met many dear friends and enjoyed their morning coffee hour, lunch conversations and playing bingo.

Ralph is survived by his children, Linda (Duane) Dieckhoff, Cambridge; Jackie

(Steve) Straw, Wild Rose; Paul Proctor, Stoughton; Marcia (Larry) Kendall, Mineral Point; Dean (Mary) Proctor, Mineral Point; John Proctor, West Allis; Sherill (Andy) Weier, Oconomowoc; Sharon (Jon) Kavanaugh, Cordova, IL. 14 Grandchildren: Michael and Scott Dieckhoff, Shelly Eagan (Linda's); Amanda and Kevin Straw (Jackie's); Ryan Proctor (Paul's); Kimberly Fladhammer, Sara Thieleke (Marcia's); Cody and Tim Proctor (John's); Angela Weier, Rachel Weirich, Jennifer Finta (Sherill's); Tyler Meumann (Sharon's) and 17 Great Grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Janice (Ray) Walenton, Whitewater and Joan Ristey, Madison and several nieces, nephews and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alona, his parents, father and mother-in-law, Herman & Leona Pederson, infant sons, Dennis and Gene Proctor, Granddaughter, Elizabeth Proctor (John's) and brother-in-law, Ray Schiferl.

Memorials, per Ralph's request, will be given to Bethel United Methodist Church, Upland Hills Hospice and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville. Memorials may be sent to the funeral home at 310 Ridge St. Mineral Point.

Private Family Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, 400 Doty St, Mineral Point on Tuesday, May 26th. Pastor Marilyn Brewer will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

A special thank you to Amy Michek with Upland Hills Hospice, the entire staff at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center and all the Nurses and Doctors, especially Dr. Dunn, at Upland Hills Health for your loving care, support and compassion.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph John Proctor*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. I was a year or so older than Linda. I boarded at Mrs Proctors house several times. Sue Persinger Nordby.*

**Sue Persinger Nordby** - May 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM



*Thank you for thinking of us at this time. I learned something that I didn't know in that you boarded at Grandma's. It is so nice people give us memories of our loved ones.*

**LINDA L DIECKHOFF** - May 27, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Katie Dieckhoff** - May 24, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MK

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**Marcia Kendall** - May 24, 2020 at 04:57 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Marcia Kendall** - May 24, 2020 at 04:51 AM

KD

“ I made a slideshow of pictures with Grandpa.

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**Katie Dieckhoff** - May 23, 2020 at 11:09 PM

RP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Proctor family.

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**Rich Prestbrotten** - May 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *To the family of Ralph Proctor  
We loved Ralph and so glad to say a lifetime of friendship beginning in 1956. The memories are precious and heartfelt. Ralph even gave my brother Bruce and me a ride to school in the fall of 1956, when he was going to work at Blanchardville Co-op. The Belmont meals became our greatest connection and we utilized that time to the fullest. We will always remember Ralph.  
Doug & Pat Thompson.*

Tammy Marks - May 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

MK

*You two made it possible for Dad to continue enjoying life after Mom passed. He loved going to the Belmont meal site and best of all the socialization. Thank you for being such wonderful friends to Dad and our family.*

Marcia Kendall - May 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph John Proctor.*



May 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM

KR

“ *To such a sweet an handsome gentleman.  
Rest In Peace 🙏.*



Kristina Reuter - May 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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Paul Proctor - May 20, 2020 at 10:56 PM

JR

“ Joa Ristey purchased the Garden Accent Stone -  
"If love could have saved you"  
for the family of  
Ralph John Proctor.



Joa Ristey - May 20, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ralph John Proctor.



May 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ralph John Proctor.*



May 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family. Another member of the Jonesdale gossip club is gone. Not many left anymore. RIP Ralph.*



**Mark Rasmussen** - May 20, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Dear Joan,  
We are sorry to hear of the death of your brother. I have fond memories of some of the activities and experiences I had with you in school. It is the memories that get us through sad times. Gil and Linda Bloom*

**Linda and Gil Bloom** - May 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM



*Thank you so much. We all had a great time in high school. Yes the memories keep me going. There are such great ones.*

**Joan Ristey** - May 24, 2020 at 07:00 PM