



Rev. Ralph W. Spears

December 9, 1938 - December 19, 2021

Rev. Ralph W. Spears,

83, of Indianapolis, passed away December 19, 2021. He was born December 9, 1938 In Springfield, Ohio to the late Carey and Virginia Spears. Ralph married Sarah "Sallie" Crawford, and was a Lutheran Minister for the former St. Matthew Lutheran Church. He was a past President of the International Lutheran Council.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sallie Spears; daughter, Maureen Tullis (Scott); sons, John Spears (Joy) and Josh Spears (Danielle); sisters, Barbara Beltz, Louisa Amsden and Lora Griffith; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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Mark Dankof - October 30, 2025 at 10:47 PM

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“ Thank you Pastor for sending both of my boys into adulthood with your guidance thank you for helping me when I didn't think I could do it by myself you will be sadly missed

Patricia Hill - December 22, 2021 at 04:34 AM