



## Ralph Edward Drum Sr.

May 2, 1933 - May 17, 2020

Ralph Edward Drum Sr., 87, of Friedheim, Missouri died Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his home.

He was born May 2, 1933 in Friedheim, Missouri to Avery Lee and Alice Edna Hanners Drum.

He and Martha Rose Laxton were married October 21, 1962 at Patton, Missouri.

He served in the United States Army, where he served in Korea.

He was a member of New Salem United Methodist Church in Daisy.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Drum of Friedheim; two daughters, Rose Mary Kincy of Jackson, Missouri and Karen Sue (Scott) Young of St. Peters, Missouri; one son, Ralph (Holly) Drum Jr. of Jackson, Missouri; one sister, Artie Mae (Thomas S.) Brewer of Perryville, Missouri; five grandchildren, Anastasia Kincy, Makayla Kincy, Lucas Kincy, Ashley (Paul) Ragsdale and Chelsea Drum; and one great-granddaughter, Kiara Rose Kincy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Elbert Drum; and a son-in-law, Jim Kincy.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Ford & Sons Jackson Funeral Home in Jackson. Ford & Sons Funeral Home recommends that everyone attending the visitation and service wear a mask, practice social distancing and extend condolences through non-physical contact.

Service will follow at 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home in Jackson with the Revs. Sidney and Harry Laxton officiating.

Burial will be at New Salem Methodist Church Cemetery in Daisy, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family or New Salem Cemetery Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Methodist Church Cemetery - Daisy

Daisy, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall



“ Rose you & your family have our deepest sympathy. It is never easy losing a father. Sorry for your loss.

*Dotty & Randy Gholson*

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**Dorothy Gholson** - May 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..



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May 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..



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May 20, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..



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May 20, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Ramona Laxton Wagner and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..*



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**Ramona Laxton Wagner and Family** - May 19, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Your Drum cousins from throughout the USA extend sincere condolences. We lift you in prayer and want you to know that we care. We have a Facebook page called Ingathering Drum-Wilkinson. Although most of us did not know Ralph personally, we are confident there are wonderful memories you have shared with him and we hope these will help you get through the rough times. We have an annual reunion. Another of our Missouri Drums is an officer of the organization. I share this to simply let you know - we are family!*

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**Drum-Wilkinson Clan Trustees** - May 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..*



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May 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ Junior Laxton family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Edward Drum Sr..



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**Junior Laxton family** - May 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ sending prayers to the family candy drum

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**candy drum** - May 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the service for Ralph. I have not been getting out because of the coronavirus. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.  
Carl Dockins

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**Carl Dockins** - May 18, 2020 at 04:23 PM