



Ralph Hall Peebles

February 10, 1925 - September 20, 2025

Ralph Hall Peebles, February 10, 1925 - September 20, 2025, long time resident of Excelsior, MN, passed away peacefully, age 100, at home with family on September 20th. He was a WW2 era Navy pilot, and a career corporate pilot - his total flying time was 20,916 hours and 55 minutes, flying 35 aircraft types over the years. From bicycle tripping and scuba diving, to boasting that he'd been in every country on the planet, Ralph was a consummate adventurer. He was also an environmentalist who reveled in all wildlife and loved canoeing, hiking and birding. He was known to make mean baking powder biscuits off the side of a canoe. With a glass of rum in one hand, and a cigar in the other, Ralph was known to espouse that moderation in everything was the key to longevity.

We express deep gratitude to his caregivers Ereyana Haugen, Stacy Vevea, Alexx Remmer, Bryan Rocheleau, Misty Rapp, Rhonda Lugert, Laura Kuncel - and the others who brought extraordinary love, care and humor to his last 5 years. They all helped make his life immeasurably better.

Surviving Ralph are daughters Ruth and Sarah (Rob Cruickshank), son Daniel, beloved granddaughter Audrey Drake, sister Patricia Gamble and many nieces and nephews.

Ralph's kindness, gentleness and thoughtfulness touched many. He was

loved and will be dearly missed.

Services will be private.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ Ralph was an amazing, inquisitive and accomplished individual. He leaves behind an amazing legacy. Although I never had the privilege of meeting him in person, the stories Ruth shared during our neighborhood walks made me feel like I knew him. May his memory be a blessing.

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Beverly Eshed - September 29, 2025 at 11:12 PM

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Ralph had great stories and had so much knowledge of history. I loved hearing his stories. Which were rare. But if he got talking, I was listening. Id love to know more about the biscuits off the side of a canoe, with rum in one hand and cigar in the other. He sounds like an over-achiever. Loved his peaceful calmness. Looking out his window in the morning at the metal pole with 6 vacancies, the rope swing and the wind.

I am Blessed to have know In him and care for him.

Love Rhonda. ❤️

Rhonda Lugert - October 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM