



## Ralph R. Pickens

May 28, 1930 - August 18, 2015

Ralph R. Pickens, 85, formerly of Syracuse passed away Tuesday at home in Boynton Beach, FL after a short illness. He was a veteran of the Korean War and worked in sales for Overhead Door of Syracuse. He enjoyed the game of golf at which he excelled, liked to travel but above all cherished his family and will be missed. Ralph is predeceased by his wife Barbara in 2013, a son Michael and a brother John.

He is survived by two daughters, Teresa (Nelson) Rose of Syracuse, Julia (Don) Virginia of Florida; two brothers, Albert Pickens of Albany, NY, Gordon Pickens of N. Dakota; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Sunday, August 30th from 1 to 2:30 pm followed by services at 2:30 at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to DAV Transportation c/o VA Medical Center, 800 Irving Ave, Syracuse, NY 13210

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *I apologize for the lateness. My thoughts go out to a great family. I have had great memories of the whole family and wish them well. Ralph was known to me for his care and love of his family.*

*Mark Brewster*

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**Mark Anthony Brewster** - September 23, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ralph R. Pickens.*



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September 01, 2015 at 02:12 PM

PR

“ *The picture of Ralph, exactly as I remembered him, always smiling. My husband worked at overhead door with Ralph for 26 years. They were always friends during this time. My husband passed in 2001, but he was always thinking of Ralph and Punk. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Patricia Rizzo  
Cicero, NY*

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**Patricia Rizzo** - September 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

FP

“ Teresa, Julie, and all of the family.. Ralph will be missed by all of us.. I enjoyed all his visits to Luzerne, the reunions, playing pitch, teaching me how to play golf, such a great golfer he was!! John and I loved going to see him and Barb in Syracuse and then going to Boyton Beach, Fl. to spend time with them..Love to all of you!, Aunt Fran

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**frances pickens** - August 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

TM

“ Teresa, Julia and Family....  
I am so saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. I always enjoyed when he and Barb visited with Fran and John in Lake Luzerne over the years. Such awesome people in all respects.....always so friendly and welcoming. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Tim McSweeney  
Geneva, NY

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**Tim McSweeney** - August 25, 2015 at 02:03 PM

DR

“ Teresa and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers Sending our condolences and love during this very sad time. Ronnie and Diane

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**Diane Rose** - August 24, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CP

“ Ralph always smiling, inviting, happy and approachable. One of my favorite cousins. He will be missed. Carol (Woodward) and Tim Panko

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**Carol Panko** - August 24, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *From the bottom of our hearts, please accept our deepest condolences.*

*~Erich Allen, Miriam Allen, and Leopold*

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**Erich Richard** - August 24, 2015 at 06:10 AM

GM

“ *Teresa. So very,very,sorry.He was not only my co-worker for over 34 years but also a very, very, good friend.Did not realize. He lived in Boynton Beach that is not so far from here.Hope he was not sick very long. My deepest sympathy to you all. And also for the loss of your mother who I also liked a lot.*

*Love,  
Grace*

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**grace. muscolino** - August 23, 2015 at 01:54 PM

 Nick  
DeSocio

“ *I am sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. My prayers go out to his family*

*Nick DeSocio  
Syracuse NY*

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**Nick DeSocio** - August 23, 2015 at 08:11 AM