



## Ralph B Spradlin

December 20, 1924 - October 28, 2009

Ralph B. Spradlin, 84, of Temperance, MI, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at Aspen Grove. He was born on December 20, 1924, in Sevierville, TN and was the son of Calvin and Eva (Parton) Spradlin. Ralph worked as a printer for the Toledo Blade, for many years, retiring in 1987. He was a longtime member of the Toledo Deaf Club, where he was very active, serving as president numerous times and helping in many other capacities. Survivors include his sons, Ralph (Peggy) Spradlin, Tim (Jan) Spradlin and Steve (Peg) Spradlin; grandchildren, Sean, Shannon, Ted, Jennifer (Nick) Fackelman, Matthew and Brian; 7 great-grandchildren and his sister, Ruth Ogel. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Reinbolt) Spradlin and his brothers, Carl Spradlin and Glen Spradlin. Friends are invited to visit from 3-7 p.m. Monday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. Deacon Leroy Houghton will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staffs at Aspen Grove, Erie West Hospice and Pulmonary Rehab at Flower Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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“ i have been out of town and in reviewing past newspapers noted that your dad, Ralph Spradlin, had passed away. You may not remember me but my mother, Eleanor Wilson, was from Cleveland and whenever she came to visit she would always stop to see you Mom and Dad. They would take her to the deaf club or just sit and visit. Actually, now that I think of it I sold your Mom and Dad's house on Borland after your Mom passed away and your Dad went to Michigan to live. I remember them both and appreciate that they were always so kind to my Mom. It makes me smile to think of them. Please accept my sympathy to all of you and your family.

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“ I grew up knowing the Spradlin family I was lucky enough to baby sit for the three boys. Mary their mother taught me many things about babies. I simple adored Ralph, Tim, & Steve. I was always at their home and it broke my heart when they moved away from Fairfax Ave. They were wonderful people. My heart is with you. Tanya

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Spradlin through my membership and visits to the Toledo Deaf Club. He was a very nice man who was very patient as I learned American Sign Language. He will be missed by many in the Deaf Community. My thoughts are with his family.

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**David Shanahan** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM