



Ralph Artze

September 7, 2025

Ralph Artze, 88, of Cypress, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 7, 2025, surrounded by family, at Methodist Hospital of Cypress.

Ralph was born in Decatur, Illinois to the late Otto and Gertrude (Lotz) Artze. He was confirmed at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1950 and graduated from Milliken University in 1958. He then joined the Army and traveled to Europe where he served as an MP during peaceful times.

Ralph began his professional career at Marathon Oil in Findlay, OH and transferred down to Houston, TX in 1963. He later worked and retired from Charter Oil company after many years of service.

During his retirement, he lived in Cypress, Texas and enjoyed golf when he could, "mountain man" retreats, going to church and visiting with friends and family. He was a lifelong friend to many and a well-respected mentor. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Nora (Campbell) Artze, his daughter Hope Artze; his son Scott Artze and daughter-in-law Arti; grandson Stratton Artze; daughter-in-law Andi Artze; grandsons Lane Artze and Hank Artze; brother-in-law Bryant Bomball of Decatur, IL.

He was preceded in death by his son Craig Artze of Magnolia, TX; sister Martha (Artze) Bomball and nephew Jeff Bomball both of Decatur, IL.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 11:00 am at St. John Lutheran Church, 15235 Spring Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77429, with visitation and an early reception from 10:00 am to 11:00, prior to the services. Graveside services to follow at St. John Lutheran Cemetery at 19520 Lutheran Cemetery Rd, Cypress, TX, 77433. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

Condolences and memories may also be shared with the family in care of Magnolia Funeral Home at magnoliafunerals.com.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Artze family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
15235 Spring Cypress Road
Cypress, TX 77429

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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15235 Spring Cypress Road
Cypress, TX 77429

Burial

SEP 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Cemetery
19520 Lutheran Cemetery Rd.
Cypress, TX 77433

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to you and the entire Artze family.*

Donna Enlow - September 12, 2025 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ *Diane, Michael & Matthew Black purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph Artze.*



Diane, Michael & Matthew Black - September 12, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TH

“ *The Hutchisons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ralph Artze.*



The Hutchisons - September 12, 2025 at 01:23 PM

PN

“ *Nora and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. My memories go back to our Little League games. My Chris and your Craig- dynamic duos. I feel Craig will welcome his dad with open arms. You now have 2 wonderful men watching over you. 💔*

Pat Newton - September 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ Dacharie, Paul, Darian and Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Artze.



Dacharie, Paul, Darian and Michael - September 11, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Artze.



September 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Artze.



September 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Artze.



September 10, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *The Cruz Family (Israel, Minnie & Mia) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ralph Artze.*



The Cruz Family (Israel, Minnie & Mia) - September 10, 2025
at 11:11 AM



“ *Love, Troy, Laurie, Gigi, Hudson & Evan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ralph Artze.*



Love, Troy, Laurie, Gigi, Hudson & Evan - September 10, 2025
at 10:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Artze.*



September 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM