



Ralph R. Volpe Sr.

May 25, 1936 - September 19, 2020

Rev. Ralph R. Volpe Sr., 84, of Jupiter, Florida (formerly of Houston, Pennsylvania), was graciously received into the arms of the Lord Jesus Christ on September 19, 2020 in his home.

Ralph was born May 25, 1936 in Greenville, Pennsylvania, a son of Michael & Mary Jane Volpe. On August 19, 1956 he married A. Carolyn Foy who passed away in 2019.

At the age of eighteen Ralph answered the call of God to the full-time ministry and never looked back. He began his ministry in northwestern Pennsylvania where he was led to plant Bethel Assembly of God Church in Girard. In 1968 he and his family of six relocated to Houston, Pennsylvania where Ralph assumed the pastorate of Central Assembly of God Church. His 36 years pastoring Central were the joy of his life. Pastor Volpe, as he was known by most, loved the church, the people, the surrounding communities, and Washington county at large. He lived with tireless passion to carry out God's plan and shared a vision for ministry and Kingdom growth that would only come to pass by faith in God's power and miraculous hand. Of course, Pastor Volpe couldn't and didn't do this alone. He gladly served shoulder-to-shoulder with his wife, Carol, along with hundreds upon hundreds of dedicated and wonderful people over the years, both inside and outside the church, to see the heavenly vision come to reality ... The Miracle on McGovern Road! One

by one, people and families found hope and life in Christ at Central which became a Gospel sending station with hundreds going into lay and full-time ministry across the country and around the world. Space does not permit the recollection of all the amazing things that the Lord accomplished and continues to do through Central Assembly of God!

Along with pastoring, Ralph was a devoted husband to Carol and father to his children. He and Carol provided a loving home where God was first and everything else followed. Family life was centered around the joy of knowing Jesus and serving the Lord and others and closely tied to exciting church-life which created the opportunity for Ralph, Carol, and the children to build wonderful and lasting friendships with so many.

Surviving to cherish his memory are three sons, Ralph 'Rick' Volpe Jr. (Debbie), Robert Volpe (Cindy), and William Volpe (Paula), and a daughter, Carolyn Burns (Steve), who all reside in Florida; ten grandchildren, Michael (Erica), Ashleigh (Johan), Kristin (Jonathan), Angela (Lance), Rachael, William Jr. (Nicole), Andrew, Alex (Amanda), Nicole, and Jeffrey; three step-grandchildren, Mia (Adam), Joshua, and Jordan (Jaden); nine great-grandchildren, Jude, Christian, Caleb, Lia, Xander, Michael, Harlee, Porter, and Valentina; a brother, Robert G. Volpe, and a sister, Joan Volpe, both of Greenville, Pennsylvania. Ralph's parents are deceased.

As Pastor Volpe often declared and now fully knows, "Keep your 'Son' glasses on because your future in Jesus Christ is getting brighter and brighter!"

A Viewing will be held on September 28, 2020 from 2 PM to 4 PM and again from 6 PM to 8 PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458. A Funeral Service will be held on September 29, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Christ Fellowship Chapel, 5312 North Lake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park,

Tequesta, FL

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Assembly of
God Church, 155 McGovern Road, Houston PA 15342

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Viewing

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Chapel
5312 Northlake Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph R. Volpe Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *When I was a little boy, my parents stayed and talked so late after church. We would be one of the last people there. I didn't mind. One Sunday night, Pastor Volpe saw me waiting in a hallway and gave me a toy, new in a box. My mouth dropped open. I was so happy. He took a moment to touch my heart. When a great man can take a moment with a little child, it's a mark of the man. I was little, but I remember.*

I am sorry for the loss you are feeling. May the Lord comfort you all.

Nathan Peternel

Nathan Peternel - September 28, 2020 at 09:48 AM

PD

“ As I shared with Bill earlier this week, we have always loved Pastor Ralph and all the Volpe's! Just last week Pastor Sue and I were talking about how blessed we were to under ministers like Pastor Volpe. A good Man of God who got it!
You were all blessed to have such a wonderful father and grandfather. Hold onto those memories of Pastor and Carol ... The ways your lives were touched by such an awesome couple will never die. Marcy and I were honored to share our anniversary with Pastor and Mrs. Volpe. Pastor reached out to us last month, his second anniversary without Carol, but now they are united again. We have been keeping all of you in prayer and we trust God to surround all of you with His Peace, Comfort and Love!
Pastor Joe, Marcy, all the DiDonato's and our Track Chapel Family

Pastor Joe DiDonato - September 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LS

*Sending comfort, compassion, and courage to the entire Volpe Family!
Love, Paul and Linda Scarsella 🙏*

Linda DiDonato Scarsella - September 27, 2020 at 09:11 PM

GB

*So happy to of known Pastor Volpe.
The most real person of God that Josh(my son) & I ever met. We knew him in Houston,Pa. He had a major impact on Josh's life & mine.
Thank you God for giving us that opportunity !!!*

Gail Bell - January 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ Pastor helped me at a time when the church I was attending split down the middle. My husband and I grew a lot in the Lord under his guidance. It was at Central Assembly where my daughters were dedicated to the Lord. He was and is loved.



Melody Stockdale - September 25, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MS

Prayers for the family with much love

Melody Stockdale - September 25, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MR

“ Pastor Volpe was a great man of God. He was my first pastor and I loved him dearly. He was a great example of Christ's love. Praying for all of you at this time of need. Yours in Christ Mike Ruse

Michael Ruse - September 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DW

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Pastor Volpe's family. Living across the street from Central Assembly for 38 years, we got to know him very well. Our daughter, Kelli grew up with Carolyn and they graduated CHHS together. Pastor Volpe was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him. 🙏🙏🙏

Darlene Whitfield - September 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM

VL

One word sums up Pastor LOVE. He loved his God, he loved his family and he loved all those he ministered to. May God give you comfort and peace. Valarie Lounder

Valarie Lounder - September 23, 2020 at 06:41 AM

BE

Love and prayers for you all. Your dad was such a joyful and life-giving person.

Bill Ellis - September 23, 2020 at 12:08 PM



I remember so many of his messages like I heard them this morning. Thank you Pastor Volpe for feeding me and my family with the Word of God for so many years.

Douglas Cook - September 24, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CB

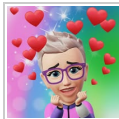
I remember Pasto Volpe as the most God-filled man I know. Serving as his secretary for several years was the greatest job I have ever had. His love for the church and community was evident in all he did. I remember he used to write his sermon thoughts while he was driving - never could convince him to get a tape recorder because it would be safer. My heartfelt prayers to all of you. God is smiling to welcome home such a fine man.

Colleen Bente - September 24, 2020 at 12:29 PM

MS

Pastor Volpe was a special Pastor to me and my family. We are so thankful to have spent so many years at Central. The witness and impartation that he lived was always who he was! Prayers and peace for the family. We have always felt as part of the family!!! Well done my faithful servant!!!

Mike Silich - September 24, 2020 at 09:15 PM



Pastor was my mentor. He believed in me and the call of God on my life. I will be forever grateful to Pastor and Carol for their love and devotion to our Central family. Well done and see you one day in the place you taught us so much about...Heaven!! Much love to the Volpe tribe from the Kidder/Petritis family 🧡🧡

Susan Petritis - September 26, 2020 at 07:52 PM