



## Ralph Martin Behrens

August 18, 1924 - October 30, 2009

Behrens, Ralph M.

On Friday, October 30, 2009 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved husband of Lola M. Behrens; father of Jacquelin Fry (Dennis), Julia Lutz (Stephen) and Jean Anderson (Peter); brother of Elvira Nelson; grandfather of Anton, Paul (Rebecca), Laura (Nathan), David, Rachel, Matthew (Elizabeth) and Heather; great-grandfather of Wyatt, Hadrian and Annoura. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Friday, November 6 from 7-9pm and 9 until time of service at 10am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1801 Russell Rd. Alexandria, VA. Interment National Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran School, 109 Belleaire Rd. Alexandria, VA 22301 or LCMS World Missions, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd. St. Louis, MO 63122.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Behrens was my principal at Immanuel Lutheran school. He was also my 7 & 8 grade teacher. My older brothers attended there also. I'm glad I went to Immanuel because it was a Christian school and taught me the values and morals I have carried throughout my life. Also I met my two best friends in kindergarten, Jeannette and Christina. We are still best friends today some 60 years later.*  
*Barbara Stanley*

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**Barbara Murray** - August 06, 2025 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ralph Martin Behrens*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Behrens were a big part of my life as a child as I attended HLIS in Enga Province PNG from the years of 1988 to 1994. As those were the fundamental years of my development they played an integral part in teaching me to excel not only academically but spiritually. As dedicated missionaries, they shared the love of Jesus Christ with me and many other kids. I am so sorry now that I did not get a chance to say thankyou to Mr. Behrens for I am who I an now - an independent God-fearing young woman who is excelling in life, because he dedicated his life to the Gospel to come here to PNG and teach kids like me. I am forever indebted to them both and they will forever be in my heart. To Mr. Behrens, you will never be forgotted for a great man like you can never be. I salute you for your dedication and service to the children and the people of Papua New Guinea. Rest in peace in the bosom of the Father. To the family, my prayers are with you at this time of loss, for it is a loss we all share. May the Good Lord comfort you all.*

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November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM