

## **OCTOBER 1961 – BROWN MOUNTAIN NORTH CAROLINA**

Ralph Lael was the uncle of the father of Linda Wolff, who thus wrote an article about him.

She remembers he was a wonderful man, gentle, kind and very generous, who owned and operated the "Outer Space Rock Shop Museum" near Brown Mountain, North Carolina, a rather unique shop with an alien mummy display. Linda remembers peering into the glass covered "casket" and staring in awe at the tiny teeth.

She remembers that according to her father, Ralph Lael ran for Congress under the "Progressive Party" in 1948, and while standing on Main Street in Hickory, N.C. giving his political speech, people threw eggs at him but he did not stop his political speech.

Ralph Lael wrote a book in 1965, called "The Brown Mountain Lights". It tells the story of the lights and goes into great detail about his close up encounter with them, how he experienced the movement of them across his body and felt their vibration. The lights communicated with him and beckoned him to follow them to a large rock, where a door appeared. He stepped in and once inside, he turned to look back at the door and it was no longer there.

The solid crystal walls led into the mountain and he went alone, perceived voice communication from an alien who explained why earth was chosen to be observed and how life on our planet once was, and urged man to change for the sake

of the planet's future. The voice said that what we call "space ships" are really vessels used by aliens from the planet Venus to patrol the Universe.

He was taken by the aliens to visit Venus and described description of the planets and stars [!] flying on the route to Venus. He described his visit to Venus in great detail, the people he met, their odd manner of dress, the food, furniture and how they observe the planet earth on large screens. He was returned safely to earth with a message for all mankind.

Linda explains that her grandmother did not believe a word about all this, but herself does, as he dedicated his book to his own mother, which a son would not do if the book was not true.



*Ralph Lael, as on the back-cover of his 1965 book, and the "Space Mummy" as displayed in Ralph Lael's "Outer Space Rock Shop Museum". It was said to be 3 or 4 feet tall and to have "mysteriously" disappeared after Mr. Lael's death.*

**Reliability evaluation:**

**very low**

**no credibility, inconsistent, possible fiction movie**

