



## Carroll John Wolff

September 5, 1930 - February 22, 2012

Carroll John Wolff, 81, died at his home in Nashville, Michigan on February 22, 2012. Mr. Wolff was born September 5, 1930 in Grant, Michigan, to John and Lettia Wolff. He graduated from Grant High School in 1948 and went on to earn Masters and Specialist Degrees in education at Michigan State University. In 1957, Carroll married his wife, Marge, and together they raised two daughters and a son. He dearly loved his family, his ten grandchildren, and many friends. Many will remember Mr. Wolff as Superintendent of Maple Valley Schools. Carroll also served his community on the Nashville Village Council. He was a member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, School Business Officials, Eaton County School Retirees, Nashville Lions Club and the First Congregational Church. Carroll enjoyed the game of golf, both on the golf course and watching it on the Golf Channel when he couldn't be on the links himself. Gardening was another hobby. He was an avid sports fan throughout his life serving as a baseball umpire during his college years and as little league coach for softball and baseball when his children were young. In recent years he loved cheering on his grandchildren at their sporting events. As an alumnus of MSU Carroll was also an avid Spartan Fan. Carroll Wolff was loved by his wife Marge of 54 years; his son Eric (Lee) Wolff of Grand Rapids, MI; daughters Tamora (Michael) Jones of Grand Ledge, MI and Shelly (Jack) Ridge of Cincinnati, OH and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Florence (Arlie) Hibbs, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Inez Wolff, and was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 1

brother. Cremation will take place with memorial services to be held on 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Israel Young officiating. The family will receive visitors on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Interment will be at the Ashland Center Cemetery in Grant, Michigan. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Fund, or Vermontville Congregational Church Foundation. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carroll John Wolff



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Marge, Jewel and I were so sorry to just recently hear of Carroll's death. There are very few people that I have known as long as I knew Carroll. We started Kindergarten together at the Grant school. He was an important part of our basketball teams at GHS first as a player and later as the efficient manager. We were good friends when we were both superintendents. In more recent years we would often see each other at the golf course and enjoy a visit. You and your fine family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Bill Eckstrom** - March 10, 2012 at 01:58 PM

JV

“ Dear Aunt Marge & Family - We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Carroll. We know he will be greatly missed. We pray that God will be your strength and comfort at this difficult time. We will see you Saturday. Love, John & Sharon

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**John and Sharon Vanderstetl** - February 28, 2012 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ Marge, Eric, Lee, Collin, Syd and B, So very sorry to hear of the passing of Carroll... what a wonderful man. You are all so lucky to have had him in your life! Thinking of you and praying for you as you go through this difficult time. I loved reading Syd and Bennet's message and find a smile on my face thinking of him passing while watching a MSU basketball game...what a gift for you as you remember all the good times with him. Nick, Kerry, Alex and Sam Ottenwess

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**The Ottenwess Family** - February 28, 2012 at 09:20 AM

JH

“ Marge and family, We were so shocked to hear of Carroll. We had dinner with him at a recent Lions dinner and he talked about his family the entire evening: the children and grandchildren and how proud he was of all of them. Our prayers are with you all. Blessing to you. Ruth and John Hughes

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**John and Ruth Hughes** - February 27, 2012 at 10:15 PM

TF

“ Eric and family, Sending big hugs and lots of prayers for you during this difficult time. Let us know if there's anything we can do to help. Love, The Mervennes

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**The Mervenne Family** - February 27, 2012 at 09:15 PM

DH

“ Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Carroll was a very special man and he will be missed. I think of all the memories and smile: when we were still kids, camping, playing baseball, hanging out on Saturday nights to the night before his surgery when I told him I had met someone who knew him at my new job. Not only did he remember the man (who hasn't lived in Nashville for 30 years), he told me how his family and yours were connected on several levels! I agree with Bennett and Sydney that his passing peacefully away while watching his beloved Spartans go ahead in the game was a true gift from God. Much love to all of you.

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**Debb Hibbs** - February 27, 2012 at 02:40 PM

DP

“ Tammy, I know an email can't express much feeling, but I'll try, since there won't be a chance to see you. I will be praying for you and your family during this time. Hopefully this situation brings your family closer during this difficult time. Your colleague, Dennis

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**Dennis Pipper** - February 27, 2012 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ thoughts and prayers go out to the familey .Carroll Wolff was a wonderful men we play golf for maney years he will be sadley missed. R.I.P. my Frend...

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**Matt & Linda Silvas** - February 26, 2012 at 10:35 PM

DH

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Marge and the rest of Carroll's family. Carroll was a very unique individual and because of this, he was a special man. Even though we might have been on different sides of an issue, Carroll never lost his composure and presented his case in a very polite and dignified manner. I will miss his smile & teasing on the golf course. Respectfully, Dave Hawkins

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**Dave & Brinda Hawkins** - February 26, 2012 at 08:48 PM

GM

“ Carroll was always encouraging, no matter what the situation was. I really enjoyed the long phone calls we had as my football seasons were about to begin. Even after we moved, we were still able to "talk sports". He will be greatly missed and it was a true honor to have known him. Please consider yourselves hugged by us, since we are in Florida and won't be able to hug you in person. Love, Guenther & Jan

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**Guenther & Jan Mittelstaedt** - February 26, 2012 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear about Carroll's death. I enjoyed talking with him when he came into the store. What a nice person.

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**Don & Jean Joseph** - February 26, 2012 at 03:34 PM

JD

“ Marge & family, Was so sorry to hear about Carroll. Its a good time to remember all the good times. He was such an important part of our school and our community. Please know a whole lot of people care and God bless you all. Jan Dixon, Cam & Kim Jarrard

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**Jan Jarrard Dixon** - February 26, 2012 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ Grandpa was an amazing grandpa I will always remember. He always did things that made people smile starting with growing snap peas in the back yard every year. We would always try and get grandpa to come to the Michigan State games, the team he LOVED, and have a great time. Knowing he went to God while watching the Michigan State game was extraordinary and was meant just for him. We will always miss you and love you and know you're watching from above.

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**Bennett Wolff, Sydney Wolff** - February 26, 2012 at 12:11 PM