



Marvin Reinhold Ruff

February 4, 1925 - September 2, 2020

Marvin "Marv" Reinhold Ruff, 95 of Charlotte, a guy who loved breakfast and social time at "Wee Willies" restaurant, died September 2, 2020. Marvin was the son of Reinhold F. and Bertha (Scherbenske) Ruff, born near Lehr, North Dakota on February 4, 1925. He lived with his parents on a farm north of Lehr and attended a Logan County School. They moved into town in 1933, where Marv helped his father in the Standard Oil bulk business and service station. Several years later, he was named the youngest Standard Oil Bulk Agent in the history of Standard Oil of Indiana, which covered thirteen states.

On October 15, 1950, Marv married Viola "Vi" Strehle in Medina, ND. They moved to Michigan where Marvin worked in the trucking industry. In 1984 he retired after 28 years as an automotive transport operator for Howard Sober, Inc. Marv and Vi enjoyed spending several winters in Florida in their fifth wheel camper. They also made several trips to North Dakota during the summer months. Marv enjoyed horse racing, motorcycles, gambling, and a nice shot of whiskey.

Marv was preceded in death by his wife, Vi, in 2011; as well as his sister, Marlys Nickisch; and his parents. He is survived by his children, Desiree and Weston Ruff; granddaughter, Miranda (Chad Stalker) Bishop; and great-granddaughter, Myla Jane Stalker.

Friends are encouraged to support Marv's family at visitation and funeral services. Mask and distancing guidelines will be practiced. Services are Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with visitation from 12 noon to 1:00 PM and the funeral service at 1:00 PM with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Marvin's tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Marvin on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Marvin Reinhold Ruff*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM



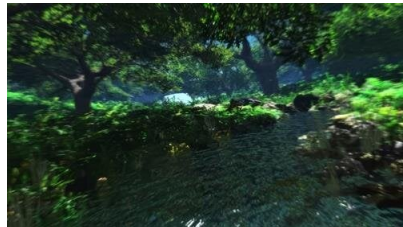
I really miss you...

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Desiree Ruff - September 14, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Reinhold Ruff*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 06, 2020 at 09:23 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Reinhold Ruff.



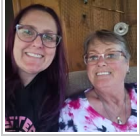
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 06, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Dad loved his granddaughter & great granddaughter so very much.* ”



Desiree Ruff - September 03, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Danny Hogan - September 03, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DH

“ I have only known Marvin since early 2010 but I am honored & proud to call him my friend. When I was having a bad day, he always made me smile. I don't remember ever seeing him with a smile on his face or laughter in his voice. That is how I will always remember him. We enjoyed his visits to Nashville. He enjoyed seeing Loretta Lynn at the Ryman and catfish dinners. RIP my friend.
Danny & Sheila Hogan

Danny Hogan - September 03, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DH

I Meant to say I Don't remember ever seeing him without a smile on his face Or laughter in his voice. DH

Danny Hogan - September 03, 2020 at 12:57 PM

SQ

“ We met Marvin and Vi in Florida back in 06. They were our next door neighbors in the RV park. Marvin would come over every afternoon for happy hour and tell us stories from his life experiences. What a life it was! Both of us kept in touch with Marvin through the years, even visiting him in his home in Michigan. What a great friend! We'll both miss you Marv. Til we meet again

Snookie Quinn - September 03, 2020 at 11:38 AM

GS

“ We used to ride snowmobile with Marv and Vi in the Eagles Snowmobile Club. We also bought a Honda Goldwing from Marv. RIP, Marv.

Gene & Marilyn Sample - September 02, 2020 at 08:44 PM