



## Richard Lee Hartsuff

January 7, 1934 - February 23, 2019

Richard Lee Hartsuff, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, died February 23, 2019. Richard, 85, was born January 7, 1934 in East Lansing, MI to Faye and Hazel (Fineout) Hartsuff. Following high school graduation Richard enlisted in the Army and proudly served our country. Upon Richard's discharge from the Army he started his career with Michigan Bell as a Repairman until he retired in 1986. On April 21, 1961, Richard married his sweetheart, Marilyn Shunk, and started their 57 year legacy together. If there was Ballroom Dancing throughout the state Richard and Marilyn could be found participating, this was a big passion for the couple. Later in life Richard became an instructor for Ballroom Dancing. Richard obtained his Pilot's License from Lansing Community College and later owned his own plane. He and Marilyn would fly all around the state; their favorite destination was their yearly flight to Mackinac Island. Richard also had a love for tinkering on the computer and working with different programs.

Richard is survived by his loving family, wife, Marilyn; sons, Andrew "Andy" (Tracy) Hartsuff, Anthony "Tony" Hartsuff; granddaughter, Kathryn "Katie" Hartsuff. Richard was preceded in death by his, parents and siblings.

Richards's wishes were to be cremated and to have a celebration of life held at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society or Sparrow Hospice. Friends and family are

encouraged to share memories of Richard on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard was my Mother's youngest brother & was the last sibling to pass. I was a bridesmaid in their wedding & loved talking to he & Marilyn. Appreciated their ballroom dancing passion. Our love & prayers are with his family. Sharon & Dennis Whipple, Mason, MI*



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**Dennis & Sharon Whipple** - March 03, 2019 at 09:33 PM