



Marvin C. Strommen

September 7, 1929 - August 18, 2010

Marvin was born in Milwaukee, WI to Ludoph and Constance (Karlsen) Strommen. He passed into God's hands on Wednesday surrounded by his family and friends. Marvin married the love of his life, Nina Jeanne Stierwalt on November 2, 1951. He served over 20 years in the Air Force (Strategic Air Command) and was a Korean War veteran. He was well-regarded for his expertise in mechanical engineering and electronics. Marvin retired from the Air Force in 1969 and moved his family to Vancouver where he worked for Honeywell, the Alaskan Pipeline, and Boise Cascade. Marv loved spending time with his family, golfing, fishing, and watching sports. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, and four brothers. He is survived by his wife Jeanne, daughters Debra Gaffney and husband Steven of Lincoln City, OR, Diane Sommervold of Battle Ground, WA; four grandchildren, Denise, Shanna, Nathan and wife Mei, and Rob; one great-grandchild Savannah. Marvin was anticipating the birth of his next great-grandchild in February. He is also survived by one brother and numerous nieces and nephews. Viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 24, from noon until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Services will be held at Evergreen M.G. at 12:30 followed by a military honor guard at graveside. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Gales Creek Diabetes Camp, or Make a Wish Foundation.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to all. Marv worked for me in the shop for years at Grissom. Just read of his passing today, 9-11.*

Tom Chaffee, Smsgt,Ret - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I was not able to visit. But I and my husband Chris do remember Uncle Marvie telling us about the Insulin pen. On their last visit to Oklahoma. My mom Edie loved him so, and now they can visit with each other and their other siblings and parents. The world has lost a Great. Kind man. My prayers to his family may Jesus guide your healing.*

Terri Bates Williams - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I was in the photo shop, 305th AEMS, 1960-1963. Rest in peace.*

Richard A Drawz - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Marv and I served in the Air Force together in the 305th AEMS, Bunker Hill AFB, Indiana, 1959 -1962. I have organized 3 reunions to date. Marv and Jeanne attended the first in 2005. What a thrill to socialize again with friends you have not seen in over 40 years. Rest in peace my friend.*

Dean Wolfe - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Jeanne, we are sorry to hear of Marv's passing. He was a special person, and I treasure the memories of the times spent together. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through today, tomorrow, and the days ahead. Love, Herb & Bev Behrman*

Herb Behrman - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Aunt Jeanne, Debbie and Diane, Although I've only communicated with you all, including Uncle Marvin via cards, pictures, snail mail, and recently on Face Book, I have had you all in my heart and in my prayers and will continue to do so. Uncle Marvin was a wonderful man, and know that he will always be with you and us in our memories, those cannot be taken away. He will not be alone where he is going as he will be joining his father, mother, and nine of his siblings. We will miss him. Godspeed Uncle Marvin, and God Bless to you all! Love Patti and Family*

Patricia (Patti) Schoneck - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Please accept my condolences. I loved Uncle Marvin and he will be sadly missed. Take care, Vickie (Ludy's daughter)*

Vickie Strommen - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our prayers are with you and may your family find comfort during this difficult time. Love, Les and Sue*

Les & Sue Stierwalt - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God be with you at this special time in your life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Knowing that Uncle Marvin is now with Daddy there is peace in that they are holding hands with Jesus and waiting patiently for our times to enter the Kingdom of Heaven to be all together as one family, again, in Christ. Take care The Hoffmans Jeff, Corinne, (Rinne), Erin and Brittany

Corinne Hoffman (Strommen) - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was a school mate of his grand daughter Shanna Perkins. My condolences to the family. R.I.P.

Michael Marsh - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I remember traveling to Indiana when I was, maybe 10 yrs old to visit. It seemed like we would never get to your house! I don't remember why we came down or anything else about the visit. Just like my family-now 3 children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, our families move so far away from each other so close. Gar & I offer our thoughts & prayers. I will miss him. Miss all of you too. Patty

Patrici Anne (Strommen) Simmons - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Aunt Jeanne and Family Our Hearts and Prayers go out to you on this day. We Love You, Linda and Rocco

Linda-Rock Tropeano - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tears were shed and a prayer was said... Very sincere condolences from the Jeff Strommen family - Jeff, Laurie, Jacob, (and Matthew) in Grafton, Wi. May God give you strength and your family a special bond at a difficult time. Losing loved ones is never easy but in time you will feel comfort knowing Uncle Marvin is in heaven with those who have gone before, waiting to be re-united with those who will come after. Although we have not seen Uncle Marvin since he travelled to our wedding over twenty seven years ago, we have thought of you often. It was a special surprise for us to see him on our special day. Thoughtful and considerate, the VCR tape he made at our wedding has been re-viewed more than once. He has come up in conversation many times with fond remembrance. When I was young he was always my "cool" Uncle, with his strong smile, stories of adventure, and service to our great country. When my family travelled to Green Bay in 2006 to view my "Green Bay Packer Tile" at Lambeau Field, we were so happy to find another tile there with Uncle Marvin and his family inscribed. I still have my "Moon Rocks" and Mt. Saint Helens ash, simple gifts that meant so much! My Uncle Marvin has been missed by me, and will be missed by many. God Bless you all!

Jeff Strommen - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jeanne, I am so sorry you lost your Marv. I lost my Carolyn in 2007, it hurts so bad but you will make it, just lean on Jesus, he heals the broken hearted. I will be praying for you. We will soon be together with them again on the other side...Jack.

Jack Warner - August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM