



Walter B. Marks

March 5, 1938 - May 27, 2016

Walter Byron Marks age 78, of Ludington, died Friday, May 27, 2016 at Spectrum Health-Ludington.

Walter was born on March 5, 1938 in Detroit, MI to the late Edward Ralph and Esther Lillian (Hutchinson) Marks. He married Beatrice "Bea" J. (Mecklenberg) Marks on July 11, 1958 in Detroit, MI she preceded him in death on June 26, 2005.

Walter is survived by: 1 Son: Wally (Gwen) Marks of Ludington, 2 Daughters: Marlynn (Ted) Gulembo of Fountain and Susan (Anthony) Evans of Florida. 6 Grandchildren: Holly, Corliss, Walter III, Mason, Easton, McKinley Jean. 5 Great Grandchildren: Ava, Reagan, Noelle, Isabella, Cole. 1 Brother: Ralph (Sally) Marks of East Point, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Beatrice, 1 Brother: Raymond and 3 Sisters: Maude Lavender, Ethel Locke and Janet Sun.

A Funeral Service will be conducted on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 12:00pm at the Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Rader officiating. Burial will follow at Bachelor Cemetery where the VFW Post #3442 will have Military Honors.

The family will be at the Wyman Funeral Home from 10:00am until the time of service to greet friends.

Memorials may be directed to: VFW Custer Post #3442.

Cemetery Details

Bachelor Cemetery

5940 E Sugar Grove Rd
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
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Tribute Wall

BH

“ Prayers to the family. We knew Walt from his time at Pleasant Lake Florida and enjoyed many musical nights jamming with him. What a good harmonica player! Bob & Jeannie Holden, Newmarket, Ontario.

Bob Holden - June 01, 2016 at 12:16 PM

SU

Thank you Bob. He loved it too.

Susan - June 01, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DA

“ Doug, Alice and Derick Amstutz purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Walter B. Marks.



Doug, Alice and Derick Amstutz - May 30, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter B. Marks.



May 30, 2016 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ *Walt used to come and have lunch with Bea when she worked at Community Ed. They would walk to the restaurant together hand in hand and we would watch them and smile at how sweet that sentiment was between the two of them.*
After Bea passed Walt called me to meet for lunch. Unbeknownst to me, he brought me something I had given to Bea. He thought I should have it. I thought that was so kind of him.
Your parents will live on in my heart forever. They are precious people and so special to me

Christy Christmas - May 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM

MA

Thank you, Christy. They always thought highly of you.

Marlynn - May 30, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ *Thomas M. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Walter B. Marks.*



Thomas M. - May 29, 2016 at 12:41 PM

TO

“ *Tom lit a candle in memory of Walter B. Marks*



Tom - May 29, 2016 at 12:18 PM

TO

“ Wally, Marlynn and Susan - Janet and I are thinking of your loss. It's hard for me to lose a friend like your dad. But, Janet and I want your whole family to know you are all in our prayers we always thought of the loss your mother “Bea” and now maybe they will be together again.

Walt & I have known each other for sixty (60) years. We met in Detroit, 1956 waiting for a train to Great Lakes Naval Station on our way to boot camp. It worked out that we were always next to one another. The Navy would always line us up in alphabetical order by the last name - so, Mann and then Marks that way we were always lined up front to back or side by side. After boot camp we were both ordered to the USS HORNET CVA 12 Aircraft Carrier.

We of course traveled to Hawaii and several other countries. We did a lot of sight-seeing together. Walt was in the Steam Heat gang and I was in the Ice machines (refrigeration) gang. We were stationed in San Diego during the summer and Yokosuka Japan in the winter. After working hours the steam heat working space was the place I spent most of the time, it was located in an easy spot to get to. Walt played guitar and I played the harmonica. A couple other guys came with a guitar, mandolin player and a banjo joined at times. It was a fun place with shipmates, friends, hot coffee and music.

Tom & Janet Mann

Tom - May 29, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MA

Tom, what a wonderful memory. Thank you for sharing.

Marlynn - May 30, 2016 at 09:32 AM

PG

“ Prayers to all of Walt's family. Walt played with us in the Old Men Rock band in FL. We will miss him. Pete and Pam Garza, Jenison, MI.

Pam Garza - May 28, 2016 at 10:02 PM

MA

He loved his music and his Florida bandmates. Thank you.

Marlynn - May 30, 2016 at 09:33 AM

KL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing Marlynn. You and your family are in our prayers. Love you!!!
Jim and Kay Latourell

kay latourell - May 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

MA

Thank you, Kay and Jim.

Marlynn - May 30, 2016 at 09:34 AM