



Marvin H. Donhardt

April 4, 1933 - January 10, 2021

Marvin H. Donhardt,

87, of Indianapolis, was born in 1933 to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Donhardt, departing to his Heavenly home on January 10, 2021. He retired from Navistar International after 23 years. He was a member of Englewood Masonic Lodge #715, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine, 32nd Degree. He loved spending time with his greatest accomplishment, his family. He loved watching football, attending festivals and flea markets. He was an avid Colts fan and was their best armchair quarterback!

Visitation will be Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jenny; all his girls, Joan (Jim) Morrison, Debra Ross, Denise Donhardt, Jennifer (Colin) Donhardt, Gretchen (Michael) Basham, Melinda Cazee and Roberta (Jerry) Franklin; grandchildren, Jeremiah and Trina Smith, Sean Dobson, Jason Donhardt, Julia Layman, Dawn Boone, Tyler Donhardt, Scott Jeffries, Andrew (Kelsey), Phoenix and Gracelyn Cazee, Lindsey and Clayton (Brittany) Franklin; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and many other acquired grandchildren throughout the years. He was preceded in death by both parents; his son-in-law, Steve Ross; his son, Phil Donhardt; and his grandchildren, Shaun Jeffries and Brandi McNeal. In his honor, donations can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember Tim and I coming over thanksgiving time. Us females around the table looking for Black Friday deals and the guys around the tv watching football. Really miss those days.

Diana - January 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ You were such a great man. everyone that knew you loved you. You lived a long wonderful life and it's now your time to rest in heaven 😭 You will be missed but never forgotten. Love you 💜🙏💜



Kelli Sites - January 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM



Gretchen Jeffries - January 15, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin H. Donhardt.



January 12, 2021 at 12:16 PM

GD

“ My Father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me. No matter what, the highs, the lows. When I didnt believe in me, he did. Losing you is devastating, but I promise to always try and make you proud. Thank you for being the best Dad EVER and always making every single one of us feel like we were your favorite child! I love you Daddy! Always and forever!

Gretchen Donhardt - January 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM

JD

I did not know him but he has the same last name as mine and was interested in lineage of relation. Facebook me and we can cross reference if you would like. Jerry

Jerry donhardt - August 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RF

“ Many loved him as family because of the way he welcomed them and treated them. However, I had the true honor of calling him Daddy. I could never begin to type words or express what all that encompasses but those who knew him will understand completely. I am forever grateful for it and blessed beyond measure that God chose me to be his baby girl. I will miss you, Daddy. Love Always, Your Peanut!



Roberta Franklin - January 11, 2021 at 08:15 PM

GC



Gracelyn Cazee - January 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM

GD



Gretchen Donhardt - January 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JS

“*Marvin and Jenny were Grandma and Grandpa to both my boys Josh and Austin as they were my faithful child care givers. Many prayers going up as Marvin made his journey home. May peace and love surround you all. Love Jenny, Joshua and Austin Strawn.*”

Jennifer Strawn - January 11, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SM

“*Marvin was like a father to me. Luckily I have known him for most of my life. I have so many good memories. I will try to focus on them as he would have wanted all of us to do.*”



Sue Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DG

“*David Green lit a candle in memory of Marvin H. Donhardt*”



david green - January 11, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin H. Donhardt.*



January 11, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *He was one of the best grandfathers to give advice. I am going to miss him but it's ok. I love him and always will!*



Gracelyn Cazee - January 11, 2021 at 04:49 PM