



Marvin Hofer

February 24, 1934 - December 28, 2020

Marvin Hofer, 86, of Rankin passed away on Monday, December 28, 2020 at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells. He was born on February 24, 1934 in Claytonville, IL the son of Eli and Fern (Boyce) Hofer. Marvin married Margaret Joan Teresa Cleary on September 5, 1953 in Danville, IL. She preceded him in death on October 7, 2009.

Marvin worked as an electrician at the Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul from 1956 to 1989. While working at the base Marvin and Joan also owned the Rankin Bowling Alley for many years. Marvin stayed busy with his own business, Marv's Electric Service which he served the surrounding towns and especially Rankin. He was a trustee for the Village of Rankin for 18 honorable years as well as serving 2 years on the Rankin School Board. Marvin was a member of the Rankin Lions Club and was on the Rankin Fire Department for 41 years. During his free time Marvin enjoyed bowling, fishing, and spending time at Racoon Lake. Some may know Marvin as the unofficial Town Sherriff as he kept a good eye on Rankin over the years.

He is survived by two sons, Vern Hofer of Cary, NC and Mike Hofer of Hoopeston; one brother, Larry Hofer of Rankin; three sisters, Virginia Barr of Rankin, Patricia (Mike) Bushue of Rankin, and Connie (Tom) Cain of Carmel, IN; 8 grandchildren, Jeremy (Megan) Deck of Hoopeston, Ashley Deck of Hoopeston, Leon Deck of Hoopeston, Garrett Hofer of Raleigh, NC, Elizabeth

Hofer of Orlando, FL, Jessica Hofer of Hoopston, Matt Hofer of Illinois and Josh Hofer of California; and several great grandchildren.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter, Jeanette Deck; two brothers, Duane and Gordy Hofer.

A memorial visitation will be Monday, January 4, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cox- Knapp Funeral Home in Rankin. Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Rankin. Burial will follow at Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Rankin Lions Club or Family Wishes. Please sign his guestbook at www.coxknapp.com

Cemetery Details

Rankin Union Cemetery

E 4200 N Rd
Rankin, IL 60960

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
130 North Main Street
Rankin, IL 60960

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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130 North Main Street
Rankin, IL 60960

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My deepest sympathies to Vern, Mike and all the Hofer family. Marv was a delightful character and he will be missed by the Rankin community.* ”

JoAnn Gocking Charbonneau - January 04, 2021 at 09:33 AM

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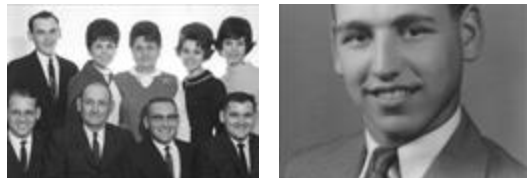
“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family.* ”

Shawn Young

Shawn Young - December 31, 2020 at 09:06 AM

MH

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



Marilyn Boyce Holcomb - December 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM

VE

“ *Deepest Sympathy. He will be missed being seen driving around town. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Vickie Ellis - December 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ *Loved the times we spent at raccoon lake*



Charlene Hofer - December 30, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ *Condolences from the Darrin Hofer Family. Marv was a kind soul; heaven got a good one...rest in peace Uncle Marv. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Darrin Hofer - December 30, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LA

Brother marv gods gift to the HOFER FAMILY REST IN PEACE AMEN. PRAYERS ALWAYS LARRY.

LarryHofer. - December 30, 2020 at 07:06 PM