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Marvin D. "Marv" Cottingham

August 02, 1939 - June 24, 2014

Service:

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5601 Washington Rd. Interment with full military honors will follow in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park.

Visitation:

A visitation for Marvin will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, June 29th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Obituary:

Marvin D. "Marv" Cottingham, age 74 of Kenosha, died on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at United Hospital System - Kenosha Hospital Campus, with his loving family by his side.

Born on August 2, 1939 in Racine, he was the son of the late Marvin D. and Pauline (Cipov) Cottingham, Sr. He was a 1959 graduate from Chetek High School.

From August 3, 1956 until October 9, 1956, Marvin honorably served in the U.S. Navy as a seaman recruit.

On August 14, 1965 at St. James Trinity Lutheran Church in Fall Creek, WI, he was united in marriage to Gloria R. Michal.

For 37 years, he was employed in the engine department with AMC/Chrysler Corporation, retiring in 1997. American Motors Corporation sent Marvin to Bangkok to help them with engine development. Previously, he was employed with Hamilton Beach and worked for the carnival where he met his wife, Gloria. Marvin was a professional Santa Claus for over 20 years. He met many children over the years at Gateway Café.

Marvin attended Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Kenosha County Sheriff Citizens Academy and U.A.W. Local #72. He enjoyed watching football and for many years, he coached the CYC Pee Wee Packer Football League. His passion and love was being outdoors, camping with friends, and being with his family; especially his grandkids who he absolutely adored. Marvin was proud of his life, his accomplishments, and the way he lived it. Many will remember him as being a very honest family man.

He is survived by his wife of over 48 years, Gloria Cottingham; his two daughters, Michelle (Uri) Samson of Chicago, IL and Dawn (Michael) Procter of Reedsburg, WI; and his four grandchildren, Emma, Samuel, Addison and Arianna.

Marvin is further survived by his two sisters, Jeanann (Bill) Hughes of North Highlands, CA and Andrea (Ron) Boggess of New Auburn, WI and numerous nieces and nephews.



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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Cottingham.

Condolences

Posted on: June 26, 2014 | By: Paul & Mary Rusch

Gloria, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family at this most difficult time.geniel

Posted on: June 27, 2014 | By: Mary Lou Christiansen, New Mexico

Dear Gloria I am so sorry for you lose. Marv was a very well liked person. If needed help with the Academy I know I could always count on Marv. He is going to be missed. I know I will miss him. Love Mary Lou

Posted on: June 29, 2014 | By: Susan Owens

Gloria: Heard the news about Marvin before I left town on Friday. Sorry I didn't make it to visitation as we just got into town at 5:30pm Sunday. Won't be able to make it to the funeral cause I'll be working. All of us at Gateway will miss him.

Posted on: September 05, 2014 | By: Shelly (Cipov) Mico

I just learned that my dear cousin had left us. I am so sorry that I didn't know when it did happen. He was the sweetest man I had ever known and he will be missed dearly by me and my family..we may have not been in touch as much as we would have liked but he was always near and dear to my heart. My heart goes out to Gloria and her children. Never forget that we are family and we are here for them I am always here or will make my self available, he will be dearly and deeply missed, God has a special angel with him now and I am jealous. Love to all.