



Marvin H. Voss

July 15, 1940 - December 15, 2024

Retired U.S. Postal Worker of over 30 years and Michigan Air National Guard Technical Sgt. Marvin Harold Voss passed away December 15, 2024. He was born on July 15, 1940, in Breedsville, MI.

In 1960, Marvin enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and then transitioned to the Michigan Air National Guard in Battle Creek until 1988, spending over 25 years as a Technical Sergeant. However, he was best known as “Marvelous Marv the Magnificent Mailman,” who delivered mail for over 30 years, the majority of those in Allegan, Michigan. He was known for his conviviality and generosity as a postal worker and community member, always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors.

After his retirement from the U.S. in 2000, Marvin became the maintenance person at Camp Kidwell in Bloomingdale, Michigan. He loved caring for the grounds, the facilities and making the camp experience the best it could be for campers, staff and community.

Marvin was a civil servant and a steward of the land his whole life. When he was not delivering mail, he was caring for his 90 acre farm in Cheshire Township, Allegan, MI where he raised beef cattle, horses, chickens and his family. He found pleasure in the simple things in life, from mending fences to building barns to working in the 4-H barn at the Allegan County Fair. He

served as an elected Cheshire Township Trustee for nearly 20 years, serving on the Zoning and Planning Board for most of that time. He also served on several 4-H boards and volunteered at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Allegan, MI.

He is survived by his three children: daughter Heather (Henry) Barta of Holly, MI; daughter Nanette (Shawn Herlihy) Voss of Eureka, CA; son Luke Voss of Allegan, MI; and brother William Voss of Plainwell, MI. Marvin is also survived by his 2 grandchildren, Lily and Finnley Herlihy.

There will be a Visitation, December 27, 4-7 pm at the Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd at 101 N. Walnut St. Allegan, MI. A memorial service will be held December 28, 11 am also at the Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd. Those who would like to make donations in Marvin's name can contribute to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
101 N. Walnut
Allegan, Mi

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Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Allegan, Mi

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Tribute Wall



“*"Marvelous Marv" delivered mail to my parents on Cutler Street for many years. My parents love to tell the story of when I was an exchange student in Japan during high school, and Marv would talk with them about the postcards and letters I sent. He stayed in the loop and one time he even took a break to come in and see slides of my pictures. He was considered a family friend.*

Our thoughts are with the Boss family. Our condolences.

*Gerri Detweiler
(Gene & Gerda Detweiler)*

Gerri - December 30, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin H. Voss.*

December 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin H. Voss.*



December 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

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“ He was such a a great guy I remember being a kid and spending most my summer hanging out with him for many years when my was the cook at the camp I was always with Marvin going around and checking the horses, and anything he had to do that day and he would show me his how he repurposed his peanut butter jars for his screws and things . Sorry for your loss he will be missed by so many . Rip Marvin Sarah king (smith)

Sarah king (smith) - December 20, 2024 at 06:46 AM

JW

“ I remember Marv as a great, joyfully person. Always seen a smile on his face. He will be missed.

Jack Webb - December 18, 2024 at 09:02 PM

TR

“ My stepsons used to walk the block delivering mail with Marv when they were young and living in town. In later years when they were still young, little did we know that the home we bought was right next door to “Marv the mailman”. The boys would play next door with Luke, in the big barn and they would visit with Marv. Marv was a Wonderful neighbor, with a very caring heart of gold. R.I.P. Marv.

Tina and Todd Ranney - December 17, 2024 at 06:09 PM

KM

“ I will miss you Marvin. You were such a sweet person. I didn't know you that well . I do remember when you helped out with the horses at camp. Sending my condolences. Thoughts and prayers being sent. Until we meet again my friend ❤️.

Kacey Melnik - December 16, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Marv was a wonderful older cousin. Our Dads were brothers and we would often pile in the car and visit from Chicago. He and his family taught me many, many things about life on the farm, nature, and how to drive a tractor at around age nine. He was the first of us to join the service, followed by his brother Bill, then me. I remember my Mom writing to him when he was stationed near Las Vegas. Marv will always have a special place in my heart.*

Rich Voss - December 16, 2024 at 05:54 PM

DL

“ *I have so many fond memories of Marv. He was always a positive influence and brought a smile to your face. His many hours and days volunteering for the county 4-H Program for many years will be missed. I am a better person having known Marv. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends.*

Dian Liepe - December 16, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SM

“ *I remember the time Marv was training the new carrier and they came to my house and our dog Quinn came out to meet them. Marv always had a treat for him so he rushed out to greet them and the trainee about crapped his pants because Quinn was about 120 lbs but as sweet as an angel we laughed until we cried RIP Marv*

Steve Mankin - December 16, 2024 at 05:41 PM