



Mr. Marvin Puffpaff

February 27, 1922 - August 20, 2010

Puffpaff, Mr. Marvin of Saginaw, Michigan passed away August 20, 2010, at the Brookdale Senior Living (Clare Bridge), Saginaw Twp., Michigan. Age 88 years. Marvin was born on February 27, 1922, in Saginaw to the late Otto and Clara (Zimmerman) Puffpaff. He graduated from Arthur Hill Trade School. Marvin was married to Helen Duquette, his wife of 64 years, on June 5, 1941. She predeceased him on November 25, 2005. He had served in ground-to-air communications in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. Prior to his retirement, Marvin was employed as an auto engineer/actuator for General Motors. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher; he also was a school board member of Carrollton High School, and a volunteer chaplain at the Charlie Norwood V.A. Hospital in Augusta, GA.

Surviving are three daughters and one son, Susan (John) Harris, Augusta, GA; Sheryl Starke, Saginaw; Connie Decher, Hemlock; Mark Puffpaff, Hammond, LA; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters, Harold (Arlene) Puffpaff, Saginaw; Dorothy Neigh, Saginaw; Elaine Beckler-McKay, Lacey, WA; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by an infant son, Dean Marvin Puffpaff, two grandsons, Keith Steven Dorey and Christopher Michael Dorey, sister, Jean Puffpaff, and three brothers-in-law, Jack Beckler, Vernon Neigh, and Joe McKay, also a son-in-law, Larry Starke.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 23,

2010, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss St. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate. Private burial will take place later in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Sunday, August 22, 2010, from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., and then at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603 or Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, Augusta, GA. Memories and sympathies of Marvin may be shared with the family on his Tribute page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marvin Puffpaff*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Marvin Puffpaff*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Marv was a very close friend and I will always cherish our time together. He loved Jesus Chsit with all his heart and he taught me about unconditional love. He has finished the race. I pray for his fmaily and friends that they may be comforted*

David Hess - August 24, 2010 at 04:31 AM



“ *Granda, thanks for all the awesome memories. We were the LUCKIEST grandkids. Thanks for taking care of Danny Boy, homemade ice cream at Compau's, ESPECIALLY the days in Grayling on Nelson Rd: remember when Grandma got stuck in the ditch on the four-wheeler? Thanks for coming to the bonfires & campground and making us laugh til our bellies hurt. I love you; say hi to daddy & grandma & Jesus for us. :) Love, Lisa & Gary*

Lisa J - August 22, 2010 at 05:55 PM

AD

“ Ashley Denny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Puffpaff



Ashley Denny - August 22, 2010 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ from Debra S. Brown, Augusta, GA
My life will forever be transformed because of the simple faith of this extraordinary man. Praise God for Marv's steadfast faith and evangelical witness. May God grant Marv's family peace and joy during this time--another saint is in heaven and he brings with him many, many more. My love and prayers to you all.

Debra Brown - August 22, 2010 at 01:05 PM

MH

“ My husband and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. We wanted to share with ;you a text from God's word that has brought us much comfort. It is found at Revelation 21:3-5. It is our sincere hope that you and your family will find comfort in this and the many other promises of God's word.

Mike Phyllis Hamilton - August 21, 2010 at 11:51 AM