



## Marvin E Carey

June 10, 1945 - June 23, 2013

Marvin E. Carey, 68, of Sylvania, passed away Sunday June 23, 2013 at home. Marvin was born June 10, 1945 in Piqua, Ohio to Carl and Bessie Carey. Growing up as a “farm kid” in Union City, Ohio taught him many life skills and molded his character and personality into the strong determined man he became. Marvin graduated from Mississinawa Valley High School in 1963 and Miami University in 1971 with a degree in Business. Marvin proudly served his country as a Ranger in Vietnam 1968-1969, with D Company 151st out of Greenfield, Indiana. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart and Bronze Star during his service. He lastly was employed by the Post Office retiring in 2005. He heeded his father's advice to plan for retirement and pursued several of his passions and hobbies. An advocate for health and wellness, he was a Shaklee distributor. He completed a lay ministry certificate to work with young men at the Juvenile Detention Center and the Youth Treatment Center in their spiritual enrichment programs. He also completed the Master Gardener course in 2011, creating beauty and worshipping God through his landscaping and gardens. Marvin was a man of God, strong in principles, passionate, faithful, loving and respected. He was a lifelong learner, voracious reader, compassionate friend and advocate for truth. He married Patricia Vogelsang April 16, 2005 who survives him. He is also survived by his son, John (Jo Ellen) Carey; grandsons, Joseph and Jameson; sisters, Maxine (Merlin) Miller and Rachel (Curt) Eikenberry and several nieces, nephews and friends. He attended City on a Hill and prior to that Bethany Community Fellowship. We rejoice in his home going, as he is free from pain and welcomed into God's glory. Friends may call from 2:00 to 8:00pm Wednesday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where services will be held 11:00am Thursday. Burial will follow in Toledo Memorial Park. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may consider the OSU extension Master Gardener Program, WPOS, Hospice of Northwest Ohio or charity of the donor's choice.

# Comments

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“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I pray that God gives you peace during this difficult time.

**Karen R.(worked at VA)** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ From a VA veteran You have my sympathy. Richard Bell

**Richard Bell** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ my condolences to the family marvin will be missed i will miss the talks we had at the shop he was a well versed person uo

**chuck ramm(marvins barber)** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marvin was such a wonderful man who exuded compassion and love for all. He gave of his himself and his gifts without expectation of any return. He was a humble man who I am glad I had the privledge of meeting and working with. I know he touched the lives of many young men he worked with at YTC. Nicole Brandstrup

**Nicole** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so glad I got the chance to meet Marvin, what a special, unique person. Always curious to learn about what he didn't know, a wealth of information on so many subjects, a true patriot who served his country faithfully and loved and served the lord through his prison ministry. RIP my friend!!

**Mark Harrington** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. In the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl Allen, Ann Arbor

**Cheryl Allen** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM