



## Marvin Allen Opfer

April 1, 1941 - March 13, 2014

Marvin Allen Opfer was born April 1, 1941 on the family farm near Hampton, Nebraska to Frederick and Ellen (Willcock) Opfer. He grew up on the farm southeast of Arlington, Nebraska, and attended school at St. Paul's Lutheran Church before graduating from Arlington High School in 1958. Following high school, Marvin attended Midland Lutheran College. As a young boy, Marvin was an avid baseball player, and began a lifelong love of hunting and fishing.

Marvin married Glenyce Booze on September 12, 1959 at the First Methodist Church in Fremont, Nebraska, and to this union, three children were born: Scott, Michael, and Tommie. The family made their home in Fremont, before moving to Millard in 1969. They lived in Millard until moving to their cabin on the Elkhorn River in Washington County in 1995. When his health declined the past three years, Marvin and Glenyce moved to Woodbridge Senior Apartments in Omaha.

Marvin spent 28 years working for Western Electric/AT&T until retiring due to his health in 1987. He held numerous jobs and positions in his time there, working his way up to foreman. He still enjoyed playing baseball while in Fremont for the Fremont Merchants, and later was active as a coach, including for his sons, and commissioner of the Millard Athletic Association. He was a member of the Millard VFW Post #8334, and the IBEW. He loved cheering for the Huskers, mostly while listening to the games on the radio,

and enjoyed country music from artists like Charlie Pride and Merle Haggard, while drinking a plain label beer.

Marvin suffered a brain aneurysm below his brain stem in 1987 that he barely survived, caused him to retire from work, and led to a steady decline in his health through the years. Through it all, he never complained about pain, and was determined to live his life to the fullest for as long as he could. He was still able to go deer, pheasant and mushroom hunting, camping, and traveling with Glenyce in their motor home. He had a great voice, and loved to sing karaoke, and was known around their Millard neighborhood for picking up cans. He was a hard worker, who was always tinkering with something at the cabin. He held strong beliefs, and a strong faith. Marvin was a very patient man who could be ornery and frugal, but was also witty and fun-loving. He will be remembered for his work ethic, and being a genuinely nice person.

Marvin passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014 in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, 11 months, and 13 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Audry. Marvin is survived by his wife, Glenyce of Omaha, sons: Scott and wife, Deb of Lincoln, and Michael of Valley, daughter Tommie Opfer-Gonzales of Omaha, grandchildren: Jessica, Joshua, Zach, Tim, Frankie, Michael, Jon, and Makenzie, great grandchildren: Mallory, Olivia, Jacob, and Jude, with one more on the way, brothers: Mert of Kennard, NE, Larry of Lincoln, NE, and Dallas of Omaha, and sisters: Janet and husband, Victor Romans of Oregon, and Beverly Opfer of Omaha.

Marvin A. Opfer, 72, of Omaha, died 3-13-14. Preceded in death by parents Frederick & Ellen Opfer, and sister Audry. Survived by wife, Glenyce of Omaha, sons: Scott and wife, Deb of Lincoln, and Michael of Valley, daughter Tommie Opfer-Gonzales of Omaha, 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, brothers: Mert of Kennard, NE, Larry of Lincoln, NE, and Dallas of Omaha, sisters: Janet and husband, Victor Romans of Oregon, and Beverly Opfer of

Omaha.

Funeral service Tues. 11AM, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Valley. Private interment. Visitation Monday Noon-8 with family receiving friends from 6-8PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Lutheran Family Services, Lutheran Disaster Response, or the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Allen Opfer*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire Opfer and Booze families. Jim and Lori*

**Jim Chrisman** - March 18, 2014 at 03:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Glenyce and family at this time of loss of husband and father. Marvin was a special person in our lives for many years as we shared each winter together in Texas. Marvin celebrated life to the max as he sang karaoke and participated in many activities and birthdays with us. We will miss him very much!*

**Bill and Linda Briggs** - March 18, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *To Bev and Glenace and all of Marvs family I was deeply saddened to hear of Marvs passing we've known each other for a long time. He was a funny guy and had a good dry wit, he liked his beer and he loved old time country and Western music may he rest in peace.*

**Barry O'Donnell** - March 16, 2014 at 06:31 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss, we can only be soothed by the realization that he has gone Home and free from pain and sorrow. That being said, we still grieve the loss of our loved ones. Stay busy, is the best advice I can give you. Nights are hard, but that gets better with time.

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**Linda Briley** - March 16, 2014 at 05:35 PM

KB

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Let us know if you need anything. We are privileged to have called Marv, Uncle. Lots of love from us to you all.

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**Kenneth & Andrea Booze** - March 16, 2014 at 05:17 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss, it was always fun to see your mom and dad at the boy's baseball games. I know he will be greatly missed. May God comfort you during this time of sadness.

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**Patty Gerlach** - March 16, 2014 at 11:34 AM

VR

“ Dear Glenis and family. Vic and I were very sorry to hear of Marvs passing. God Bless Him. He is in our prayers as are you and your family. Much Love

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**Vic and Karen Ruddy** - March 15, 2014 at 08:42 PM

AC

“ We were sorry to hear of Marvin's passing, but know that he is healed from his suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.

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**Alfred & Lois Chase** - March 15, 2014 at 03:40 PM

MV

“ So sorry to hear about Marv, he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

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**Melody Voskamp** - March 15, 2014 at 09:02 AM

MA

“ Iam sorry about the loss of your loveone please read rev21-4 this will help your family alot

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**marycannon** - March 14, 2014 at 05:03 PM