



Kirk Marshall

August 11, 1929 - June 8, 2014

William "Kirk" Marshall

84, a lifelong Richmond area resident died Sunday, June 8, 2014 at McLaren Macomb Hospital, Mt. Clemens.

He was born August 11, 1929 in Romeo the son of the late Ellsworth and Sybil (Kirkham) Marshall.

His marriage to Lucia Ann Scavarda was June 19, 1955 in East Lansing.

Kirk served his country with the United States Marines in Korea from 1951-1953.

He was a member of First United Church of Christ Church, Richmond.

Kirk was a charter member, coach and contributor to the Richmond Little League and softball programs. He served on the Richmond and Macomb County recreation boards and was a member of the Richmond Community Theatre, directing, producing and acting. Kirk was an avid hunting and fishing sportsman and supporter of conservation and wildlife programs. Kirk was a loyal and proud member of the Richmond Community and has always contributed and looked for the betterment of Richmond his entire life. Most important of all, Kirk is well known for his wonderful story telling and outstanding sense of humor his approach to life creates a warm atmosphere and positively influences the world around him.

Kirk owned and operated Marshall Associates, Richmond for 50 years until his retirement in 2012.

Surviving in addition to his wife Lucia of 59 years are five children, Kari

Hortos, Kristine Miele, D. Kirk Marshall, Kathryn Yoder and Heather Dittman; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister Peggy Molin.

The family honors the memory of Kirk and invite you to visit and share memories Tuesday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First United Church of Christ, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Denise Griebler, pastor, will officiate. Inurnment will be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to Richmond Center for the Performing Art Foundation.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI 48062
(586) 727-3434
info@kaatzfunerals.com

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Church of Christ
68651 S. Forest Ave
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are saddened by your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you. Heaven is getting a wonderful angel..



Joe Folske Family - June 13, 2014 at 03:33 PM

MW

“ My Daily thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I remember my Dad and Kirk being in the insurance office together. I also remember our table conversations at the 50th class reunion of the class of 1958. Such memories!!!
Again, my daily thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Beth Hirt Weisheit

Mary Beth Hirt Weisheit - June 12, 2014 at 09:09 AM

L(

“ Dear Lucia and family; Was so saddened to hear of Kirk's passing. I have so many fond and loving memories of my days in Richmond. Kirk was always loving and supporting to me. He will be missed! loraine.kehl@yahoo.com

Loraine Kehl (Vizzaccaro) - June 11, 2014 at 03:00 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Kirk Marshall.*



June 11, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We will always remember Kirk's warmth and humor. We hold dear memories of times shared with him playing cards, fishing, waiting and enjoying his morning pancakes, watching and marveling at his performances at the theater, and his never ending love for Lucia, his children and grandchildren. His loss is great and we send you our deepest sympathy. May the memories shared and remembered of a life well-lived and well loved, help to ease your pain and help you to find comfort in the days ahead.*

Rhonda, Jim, Avery and Elaine - June 11, 2014 at 05:48 AM



and Jim

Rhonda, - June 11, 2014 at 05:49 AM



“ *Blessings Marshall family...A true leader and inspiration. While I cannot express my feelings in person please know they are there in spirit. Special thought & Prayers. Love Jackie (Quick) Hinchcliff*

Jackie Hinchcliff - June 11, 2014 at 04:59 AM

CK

“ Dear Lucia and your lovely family, How sad to hear about Kirk. A found memory of mine is our E. L. high school reunion at your cottage. Lucky for us it included Kirk and one of your sons so we could go fishing. Memories of good friends, good food, and a weekend of lots of fun. You are in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. Love, Carolyn (Hill) Krueger

Carolyn (Hill) Krueger - June 11, 2014 at 01:23 AM

LD

“ I will never forget how much we all loved Mr. Marshall for the way he positively encouraged us to be our best, and also made us laugh and not take ourselves too seriously. I am thankful for the experience of playing for the Foster Oil Arrows and for the Richmond (select) summer softball team, and for the guidance and encouragement that Mr. Marshall and Mr. Foster gave to all of us. I was privileged to be friends with his daughter Katy, and to spend time with the Marshalls at their home in Richmond and at their family cabin up north. One of my funniest memories of Mr. Marshall was when he let me drive their car at the cabin. I was 14 and had no clue how to drive. By the time we were done his eyes were white and Katy was crouching under the seat in fear! He was such a good soul with an encouraging word for everyone. I am sad to hear of his passing and my prayers go to the entire family, as I know he will be dearly missed. Much love to the Marshall family. XO, Lisa (Biebuyck) Deer

Lisa Deer - June 11, 2014 at 12:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirk Marshall.*



June 10, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *Lucia and family, we were so sorry to hear about Kirk. Our sincerest sympathy to you all. What a wonderful man, smart, witty, charming, talented, just to mention a few words to describe Kirk. What a pleasure it was to have worked for him. John has many fond memories from the Richmond Community Theater days and the privilege to have been involved in acting with Kirk. We are thinking of you all and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

John and Cherlynn Brant

John and Cherlynn Brant - June 10, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beer pancakes, fishing, swimming, laughing, flashlight tag, stories and love remind me of Kirk. To the Marshall Family May the stars carry your sadness away, may the flowers fill your heart with beauty and may all the memories bring you comfort. Sending you love, comfort and strength. Jim, Pam and Raymond Johnson*

Pam Johnson - June 10, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Kirk Marshall.*



June 10, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Kirk Marshall.*



June 10, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kirk Marshall.*



June 10, 2014 at 12:54 PM



“ *Aside from my own family, whenever I think of Richmond Kirk, Lucia, and of course my RHS classmate Kris pop warmly into my head. I am so thankful for all of Kirk's contributions to the Richmond Community Theater, which was so important to my high school years and has been the source of so many happy memories. I will miss Kirk very much. A wonderful man and a wonderful family. Bless you all in this difficult time. Pete Engardio*

Pete Engardio - June 10, 2014 at 11:24 AM

ES

“ Dear Lucia and family...I am SO sorry to read of your loss. Our family goes back a long way with yours...deer hunting and other vacations 'Up North'...business partners and friends...neighbors...and more. May God continue to guide and bless all of you. Evie Stier

Evelyn Stier - June 10, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DR

“ I have great memories of Richmond Community Theatre productions, acting in or watching, Kirk Marshall. I always knew if he was involved it was going to be really fun. My most vivid memory was a St. Clair production of "Carnival" where we actually had quite a bit of interaction. He was a pro and a gentleman. He will be missed.

Debbie "Penwarden" Roberts - June 10, 2014 at 09:36 AM

BE

“ Lucia and "kids".....Jim and I are so sorry to hear of your loss.....we sure have some great memories of "Kirk"....I can hear his laughter as I write this note....sitting on our back deck waiting to play a murder game with all of us dressed in our costumes....how much fun and how much he cared for "HIS" family, friends and city....Kirk you went home to heaven a wee bit to soon...prayers to all of you from all of us Bennetts....
Our love, Jim & Cindy

Bennett - June 10, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ To the Marshall Family.. As you all know, Kirk was the ultimate good guy. Whether up north at Devils Hole, on the stage at Richmond Community Theater, being involved with all things Richmond or doting on his kids. He would tell you how it was and would pull no punches. I loved his guidance in the Theater, it did not matter if you were a 12 year old kid or a seasoned stage veteran he treated you as an equal (unless you deserved otherwise). God bless him and all of you. He was a one of a kind guy and will be missed.

Bob Kerin - June 10, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ Dear Lucia and Family: Kirk was truly a good man who loved his family and his community and Richmond will be forever touched by his goodness. He was fun to act with and always had a funny joke or an amusing story to tell. He will be surely missed but never forgotten. God Bless your family in this difficult time and know you are in many peoples prayers including mine.

Sincerely;
Christopher Oakley

Chris Oakley - June 10, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ To my most favorite fisherman..... never forget when Kirk took little kirk and me fishing and I caught a huge fish and little Kirky cried, Big Kirk said oh well son thats the breaks, sometime girls do better then boys!!!! Ever since then Ive looked up to Kirk and we've all had so much fun together, catching the fish, cooking the fish and then eating and drinking He was also like a second father to me which I will never forget... ... I will miss Kirk very much in my heart.... My love to the Marshall family.

Lorri Gravlin - June 10, 2014 at 07:21 AM

DJ

“ Captain Kirk, as I always called him. I will never forget when he told me to check my life ins policy for who the beneficiary was, after my cousin sold me it and then accidentally shot me while pheasant hunting a week after I bought it.. He use to call me (Lead Bottom) after the incident.

Captain Kirk and family, you are in my prayers and to all of his family I wish you peace in knowing that Captain Kirk is in Heaven.

Deacon Jakubowski

Deacon Jakubowski - June 10, 2014 at 07:11 AM

MG

“ 80 years -
Four year old playmate - school chum - long time friend of the dearest kind - counselor - boss - confidant - a brother I never had - that fun loving Kirk. My love always to Lucia and their darling family.
Marilyn Straith Gravlin

Marilyn Gravlin - June 10, 2014 at 05:05 AM

JM

“ *Kirk!! I have so many memories!!! A Christmas Carol will always remind me of you. You're a phenomenal man and will always be missed.*

Julie (Pinsky) McCaffrey - June 09, 2014 at 09:00 PM

DH

“*Mr. Marshall, Kirk, treated this young guy who just got out of the service with a sharp wit and an unspoken respect. Always quick with a joke and better yet, a unique way to laugh at one's self! When I start feeling full of myself, I think of how Kirk, with a quick choice of words could humble you in a heartbeat. Don't think you haven't left a mark Mr. Marshall. Peace on your journey.*

Duane Honeycutt - June 09, 2014 at 08:14 PM

MM

“*Lucia and Family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss and I am better to have known Kirk, he was a good man. He was a warm and funny and mischievous and an honest man who reveled in his ability to tell a story, whether about fishing (always the big one!), or the great rattlesnake massacre at the trout stream (God handed him a club!) or just goofing with us 'kids' while flipping hundreds of pancakes on the porch...*

In the last few years, it had been my pleasure to have great conversations with Kirk during my vacations at Devils Hole, we often went to town for concerts and ice cream and the I am proud to say that, together with Lucia, we saw what Kirk called 'the worst movie ever made!'

To the bigger Marshall/Markie family, my love to all of you as we remember all the good times! I will remember Kirk always with love and affection, may he rest in peace. Matt Markie

Matthew Markie - June 09, 2014 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Matthew Markie - June 09, 2014 at 06:28 PM

CZ

“ *Lucia and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Kirk was a wonderful man, with a great personality, he always made me laugh. I just loved his quick wit. Many memories of him on stage, with Lucia and my mom. God's blessings to you all. Critter Zurakowski*

Critter Zurakowski - June 09, 2014 at 05:15 PM