



Warren L. Ruprecht

March 21, 1933 - November 14, 2021

Warren L. Ruprecht, age 88, of Chesterfield Twp., passed away on November 14, 2021. He was born on March 21, 1933, in Mt Clemens, to the late William and Margaret Ruprecht. He married Dorothea Forshew on July 17, 1954, in Liverpool, England.

Warren served honorably in the United States Air Force. He was a retired letter carrier with the United States Postal Service, retiring with over 30 years of service. Warren enjoyed woodworking, horseback riding, hunting and western movies. He will be missed by his friends, that he would meet at the McDonald's in downtown New Baltimore, to socialize and drink coffee. Warren was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, children; Lyn (Paul) Mueller, Dean (Darlene) Ruprecht, Lee (Donna) Ruprecht and Audra (Jeff) Nichols, 5 grandchildren; Adam (Lisa) Mueller, Erin (Frankie) Aul, William Ruprecht, Joe Ruprecht, and Shannon Grzadzinski, and great grandchildren; Brayden Ruprecht, Griffin Mueller, Thea Mueller and Harrison Mueller.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Neal Ruprecht.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021, at 10:30am in the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - 5555 14 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Flower deliveries will be accepted at church on Thursday, between 9:00am and 4:00pm or on Friday, between 8:00am and 10:00am

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
5555 14 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Grandpa, I am going to miss you for so many different reasons.

Like everyone else who was fortunate enough to sit down and talk with you, I'm going to miss your stories. Just about any topic could trigger your memory and result in a story about you getting into trouble growing up, your time in the Air Force, boarding horses, peddling mail, carpentry and construction projects, and most importantly, your friends and family. Some of your stories involved people I never met in person, but I sure felt like I knew them after hearing them come up time and again in your stories!

*Some of my favorite memories are from when you and Grandma would watch me and Erin when we were little. I loved sleeping over and I loved getting to go camping with you in the summer (only after I was potty trained, of course)! I remember you always had a small pair of cowboy boots, a small cowboy pistol, or a small cowboy hat hanging from the rear view mirror in your truck. I remember watching *The Lone Ranger* with you. I remember when we were camping and you would go out into the water and somehow come back with handfuls of shells for Erin and I. I remember watching *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy* with you and Grandma (and I remember your affinity for *Vanna White* and the poster you had). I remember all of the fantastic projects around your house (side tables, the lamp made out of deer hooves, the playhouse in the backyard, the beer keg mailbox, and the step stools). I'm extremely grateful to have the brand new step stools you built for Griffin, Thea, and Harrison!*

I have so many great memories of the time spent with you. Two of my favorite memories are really stories that were told to me after the fact - I was too little to actually remember them on my own. When I was little, I used to follow you around and "help" you a lot when you would do things out in the garage. I was told that one time after Erin and I had been visiting, you went to mow your lawn, and I had taken your mower key home with me without you knowing! You looked everywhere for the key and couldn't find it, but I knew right where I

had placed it though. Another good story is you inadvertently teaching me to swear. I would “help” you in the garage and copy you whenever you would swear when things didn’t go exactly as planned. Grandma had to talk to you about it, but I still snuck out to “help” you and caught you when you thought I wasn’t around! To this day, my go to swear word when I’m frustrated is the same as yours always was.

The main thing I am going to remember and miss, is how solid a person you were. You were dependable, hard working, and loyal. You were a “classic” good guy through and through. You were quiet about your feelings a lot of the time, but you were incredibly loving, caring, and sensitive. You are one of the most solid and dependable people I will ever meet. I’m proud to have you as my Grandpa and I am going to miss you very much. I love you Grandpa!

Adam Mueller - December 03, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KC

“*You will be miss Dad Ruprecht, my second Dad. The love you have shown for your family is awesome. I will have fond memories of riding horses with you and Lyn and going on the trail rides. So much fun. All the things you made with wood with love that was given to me and my family will always be cherished. All the fond memories of the visits when you and my second mom would come over to see my Mom and the stories you told will never be forgotten. I wish I could hear just one more story. Fly high with the angels until we meet again. Give my Dad my love. ❤️*

Kris Chernos - December 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM

BG

“ I was so lucky to know Warren as a friend and a neighbor. we talked many times usually when i brought fresh beans over or helped him get his mower out of the mud. My wife and I will miss him dearly

Brad and Melinda graff

brad graff - December 01, 2021 at 08:37 PM

PM

“ Warren was a good father-in-law. He had a sense of humor that could really get to you sometimes. I remember when we built the barn and we would make a little mistake - something wasn't quite straight or wasn't quite square or wasn't quite level - he would tell me: "Don't worry about it, you'll never be able to see it from Gratiot!" (For those of you not familiar, Gratiot Avenue is about five miles away.)

And thank you for being a good grandfather to Lyn's and my kids.

Paul Mueller - November 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ I always loved you and had a great deal of respect for you. I was just saying how I wish camden could of heard your storie's! BTW I didn't forgot about the dollar I owe you on our bet from when I was little about who won custard's last stand! You where a great uncle, father, and family man. Proud to grow up around someone like you and my grandpa.

jason meredith - November 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM

LM

“ I will miss you Dad. Life is not going to be the same without you. You gave me my love for horses. Thank you. I always loved when you would go horseback riding with me and the weekend trail rides were so much fun.
I will love you all the days and all the nights. Lyn

Lyn Mueller - November 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

LH

I wish I could have spent time with your dad when I was growing up, I loved riding horses too. What precious memories you have Lyn ❤️

Linda Hodge - November 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SG

“ My favorite memories I have of my grandpa are coloring Easter eggs and making Christmas cookies. Ever since I can remember we dyed eggs and made cookies every Easter and Christmas. He used to drop the eggs while putting them on the tray to dry. Every time I heard “Goddammit” I knew he dropped another one. Grandma and I would make the cookies while he decorated them. He always put too many sprinkles, but that’s what made them even better. It never crossed my mind that I was getting too old to dye eggs or make cookies; it was just our thing. I love and miss you, grandpa. Thank you for being such a big part of our family. You taught us all so much. I wish I could hear one of your stories one last time.

Shannon Grzadzinski - November 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM

LH

Beautiful memories Shannon 🥰❤️ What a lovely Granpa and Uncle ❤️

Linda Hodge - November 17, 2021 at 05:45 PM

AU

“ To know our Dad is to know that he loved to tell his stories. He had a story for everything! He had a knack for following you out of the house door and to your car still telling you a story even though you were trying to leave! We will have many of his stories to pass on for years! Even though our Dad loved to talk, he ironically was a man of few words when it came to his emotions. Yet we always knew that he loved us by his actions, his devotion to his family and friends, and knowing that we could always depend on him. You will forever be in our hearts. We love you, Dad.

Audra - November 16, 2021 at 05:25 PM

LH

I loved listening to your Dads stories Audra, he is the greatest story teller I know ❤️

Linda Hodge - November 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

PK

“ Warren was a very kind hearted man he really never minded coming out to cut my Layla's pups dewclaws many times. He was such a happy man and we were blessed to have him as a friend. Paul and I will miss him dearly
R.I.P Warren. The Kiss Family

Paul and Sandy Kiss - November 16, 2021 at 11:34 AM